



Tuesday, July 6, 2021

I. Policy Intelligence and Education News

- **Upcoming education-funding schedule of events in Congress and for CEF** – The House and Senate are not in session this week but the rest of the month will be filled with action that will affect education funding. Below is what you can expect, along with a lot of CEF Updates with analysis, funding tables, and charts!
 - **Sunday, July 11** – Release of text of FY 2022 House Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bills
 - **Monday, July 12** - Markup of FY 2022 funding bill in Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee (3 other bills are also being marked up that day; the timing has not been announced)
 - **CEF schedule: Tuesday, July 13**, noon-1:30pm ET – Zoom briefing to release CEF’s FY 2022 budget book: [register here](#) for the webinar, and see details on speakers below
 - **Wednesday, July 14** – Release of draft report for House Labor-HHS-Education funding bill with explanatory language and funding table
 - **Thursday, July 15** – Markup of FY 2022 Labor-HHS-Education funding bill in the House Appropriations Committee – we expect amendments will be offered.
 - **CEF schedule: Friday, July 16, 9:30-10:45 ET**: Friday morning Zoom meeting with guest speaker Kaitlyn Montan, Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-TX
 - **CEF schedule: Tuesday, July 20**, #HearOurEdStories Day on social media with Rep. Jamaal Bowman (D-NY) – updated toolkit is [here](#) and full advance information about participation for your organization and grassroots members is coming to you tomorrow
 - **CEF schedule: Wednesday, July 21**, 1-5pm ET – CEF Day of Advocacy , aka Virtual Hill Day – information below about how to sign up to participate
 - **CEF schedule: Friday, July 23**, 9:30-10:45 ET: Friday morning Zoom meeting with guest speakers from both California Senators

- **Last two weeks of July** – House likely to consider the FY 2022 Labor-HHS-Education funding bill. We expect lots of amendments
- **Last week of July** – possible Senate and then House vote on a FY 2022 budget resolution that would contain reconciliation instructions to be used to pass the education infrastructure and other investments that the Biden Administration proposed in the American Jobs Plan and the American Families Plan, and which are reflected in the President’s FY 2022 budget for education. The House Budget Committee, in a change from earlier plans, will not mark up a budget resolution. Instead, the House will wait to see what can get Senate approval and then take up that Senate-passed resolution.
- **CEF schedule: last week of July** - individual tickets to [CEF’s 2021 gala on September 28](#) will go on sale

II. Advocacy

- **Coming tomorrow – information about #HearOurEdStories Day on July 20** – We’ll share promotional materials to share in advance and information about this social media advocacy campaign.
- **Reminder - sign up to participate in CEF’s July 21 Day of Advocacy** – On Wednesday, July 21, from 1-5pm we holding a virtual Day of Advocacy with meetings with congressional education staffers held on a virtual platform, supported by social media messaging and also offering a way for grassroots involvement with an easy way to send an automatic email directly to their Members of Congress. (See all the details about the Advocacy Day in the [CEF Update of 6.9.21.](#)) All CEF members are encouraged to join the virtual Hill meetings and help amplify our message with social media support! We’ll provide a brief overview at the start of the Advocacy Day on July 21 for those who haven’t participated in Hill meetings before and who missed the training session on June 11. Please [sign up here](#) so we know how many meetings to schedule. We’ll be back in touch with all the planning materials next week.

III. Events

- **CEF Budget Book briefing: “Education Matters: Investing in America’s Future” – Discussion of the Impact of Enacting the President’s Historic Education Budget** – Tuesday, July 13, noon-1:30 p.m. ET. [You must RSVP here](#) to register for the link for the Zoom webinar. All CEF members are invited to attend, along with congressional education staffers, the press, and others in the education community. We will share the FY 2022 budget book electronically with all CEF members and congressional staff, and will post it on the member-only part of the CEF website until we make it public this fall. The panelists cover the education continuum from states with Members of Congress in key education funding positions:
 - [Richard Davis, Jr](#), Policy Intern, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and Graduate Student, Louisiana State University, Louisiana
 - [Jennifer Halter](#), Principal, Green Cover Springs Junior High, Green Cove, Florida

- Amanda Lalicker, School Day Lead Teacher, Head Start, Lackey, Washington
 - [Craig Statucki](#), Director, Career Readiness, Adult Learning, and Education Options, Nevada Department of Education
 - Additional speaker from Michigan pending confirmation
- **NASP briefing on the importance of remedying school psychology shortages on July 13** – CEF member the National Association of School Psychologists invites you to a Zoom briefing on “Improving School and Student Outcomes: The Importance of Remedying School Psychology Shortages” on July 13 from 2-3:30pm ET (just after CEF’s budget book briefing!).
 - **CEF’s schedule for the rest of the summer -**
 - **Friday, July 9** – no CEF meeting during the congressional recess
 - **Tuesday, July 13** – noon-1:30 p.m. ET, CEF Budget Book release and Zoom briefing (see details above, [register here](#) to attend)
 - **Friday, July 16** - 9:30-10:45 a.m. ET, [Zoom Friday meeting](#). Guest speaker: Kaitlyn Montan, Rep. Joaquin Castro (rescheduled from the canceled meeting on June 18)
 - **Tuesday, July 20** - #HearOurEdStories social media day! We’ll share an updated toolkit soon along with sample tweets, graphics, and everything you need to ready to share with your grassroots networks
 - **Wednesday, July 21** – 1-5pm ET – CEF Day of Virtual Advocacy (see details in CEF Update of 6.9.21 and sign-up above)
 - **Friday, July 23** - 9:30-10:45 a.m. ET, [Zoom Friday meeting](#). Guest speakers: Rebecca Kahn (Sen. Alex Padilla, D-CA) and Brent Palmer (Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-CA)
 - **Friday, July 30** - 9:30-10:45 a.m. ET, [Zoom Friday meeting](#). Guest speaker: TBD
 - **August** – no CEF Friday meetings during the congressional recess