



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

February 27, 2018, Washington, DC -- The CCD Education Task Force Co-chairs expressed disappointment at the [announcement](#) to delay the compliance date for the Equity in IDEA regulation. We have long been aware and research shows that students of color and other minorities are disproportionately referred to special education and subject to unfair discipline practices. There is no good reason for this delay. CCD will be drafting comments in response to this notice and urging others to do so.

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