



CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES

Education Taskforce Report for 2018

2018 ACTIVITIES

The Task Force focused on activities undertaken by Congress and the U.S. Department of Education with a specific focus on protecting the rights of students with disabilities.

Task Force activities with the Department included:

- Submitted detailed comments urging the Department to not delay implementation of the Equity in Education final rule (significant disproportionality). <http://c-c-d.org/fichiers/FINAL-CCD-Disproportionality-Comments-May-14.pdf>
- Met with both with Office on Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS) and Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) to discuss implementation of the 1% waivers granted to states under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Submitted comments to the Department regarding Results Driven Accountability. <http://c-c-d.org/fichiers/CCD-cochair-RDA-letter-12-18.pdf>

Task Force activities with Congress included:

- Provided recommendations for the reauthorization of the Perkins Career and Technical Education Act to more fully include students with disabilities in these programs. Many of these recommendations were included in the final bill that passed Congress and was signed into law. <http://c-c-d.org/fichiers/CCD-Letter-RE-CTE-May2018.pdf>
- Provided recommendations to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, (HELP) and the House Education and Workforce Committees on Higher Education Act (HEA) reauthorization. Most of these recommendations are now included in the AIM Higher Education Act introduced in the House during 115th Congress. <http://c-c-d.org/fichiers/CCD-to-Alexander-Murray-reHEA-Final.pdf>
- Provided input into the draft bill to prevent the use of restraints and seclusion in schools, entitled Keeping All Students Safe Act. This bill was introduced in the House near the end of the session of Congress.
- Supported the IDEA Full Funding Act.
- The Task Force also represented CCD with the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights providing input into its comments and recommendations.

The Task Force meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

http://c-c-d.org/rubriques.php?rub=taskforce.php&id_task=2

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