



**CONSORTIUM FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES**

CCD Technology and Telecommunications Task Force 2018 Report

1) Top legislative issues past year:

- Full accessibility for students with disabilities
- Educating Congress on assistive technology and accessibility issues
- (from our 2018 priorities list on the CCD website):
 - i. Research work with NIDLRR
 - ii. Digital accessibility
 - iii. Full funding of the Assistive Technology (AT) Act
 - iv. Educate Congress and Administration about AT
 - v. Overall funding for AT – Hearing Aid Tax Credit (ASHA) legislation, or funding through Medicare and Medicaid, or other streams of funding for AT
 - vi. Support for passage of CRT wheelchair legislation

2) Activities in 2018

- Comments to the Department of Education regarding accessibility issues re: virtual schools and virtual charter schools
- Meetings with the Department of Education to inform guidance issued on virtual education platforms and accessibility
- Coordinated sign on letter in support of the Accessible Instructional Materials in Higher Education Act or the “AIM HIGH Act”
- Meetings with key committee staffers to discuss briefings in new legislative session to educate staff on accessibility issues.

3) The Taskforce meetings take place on the 4th Friday of every month at 12 pm EST.

4) http://c-c-d.org/rubriques.php?rub=taskforce.php&id_task=14

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