

## CCD Education Task Force Annual Report 2019

### Brief Task Force Description:

The Education Task Force monitors federal legislation and regulations that address the educational needs of children with disabilities and their families, including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) programs. The Education Task Force advocates for enhanced opportunities for children under these laws.

### Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 1:

Implementation of the equity in IDEA regulation related to significant racial/ethnic disproportionality in the identification, placement, and discipline of students with disabilities

### Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 2:

Preservation of the least restrictive environment standard in IDEA

### Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 3:

Appropriations for IDEA

### Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 1:

Limiting restraint and seclusion in schools

**Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 2:**

Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act

**Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 3:**

Ensuring civil rights and IDEA protections are included in any school voucher or school safety proposals

**Task Force Meeting Day:**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First week of the month	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Second week of the month	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Fourth week of the month	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Task Force Meeting Time:**

12:30 pm

**Task Force Co-Chairs (list for 2020 if already known, 2019 if not).**

- Annie Acosta, The Arc
- Laura Kaloi , Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates & The National Center for Special Education in Charter Schools
- Amanda Lowe , National Disability Rights Network
- Kim Musheno , Autism Society of America
- Meghan Casey Whittaker, National Center for Learning Disabilities