

CCD Education Task Force Annual Report 2020

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.

First of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Successfully advocated to ensure IDEA rights were protected from waivers during pandemic

Second of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Successfully advocated for increased funding for IDEA and the Higher Education postsecondary program for students with intellectual disabilities

Third of Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2020 *

Responded to numerous requests for comments from the Department of Education on issues related to professional development, State Performance Plans (SPP) and Annual Performance Report (APR), priorities under the Competitive Grants for State Assessments (CGSA) program, and technical assistance to states.

First of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

Provide additional funding to assist schools to reopen safely and help students who may have fallen behind and oppose any waivers to federal education laws.

Second of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

Pass federal legislation to reduce the use of restraints and seclusion in schools and advocate for legislation that improves school safety and climate.

Third of Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2021 *

Reauthorize and improve the Higher Education Act, including postsecondary education for students with intellectual disabilities.

Task Force Meeting Day

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Task Force Meeting Time *

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12 : 30 PM ▼

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