



# COALITION *for* HEALTH FUNDING



February 22, 2016

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Barbara Mikulski  
Vice Chairwoman, Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Harold Rogers  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nita Lowey  
Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The more than 660 undersigned organizations—representing the full range of stakeholders supporting the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), and Education and related agencies—urge you to allocate as high a funding level as possible to these programs and services in the fiscal year (FY) 2017 302(b) subcommittee allocations. The activities administered by these departments and agencies serve a broad range of constituencies and needs, but they all share a common, fundamental goal of strengthening this nation by improving Americans' lives.

Despite their profound impact on health and well-being, child development, educational and skills attainment, and productivity, programs and services of the “Labor-HHS” spending bill continue to be short-changed in the annual appropriations process. For example, with the much-needed sequestration relief provided through the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016 provided nondefense discretionary programs with a 6.9 percent increase overall, but programs in the Labor-HHS bill only received a 3.3 percent increase over 2015 levels. As a result, funding for Americans' health, education, workforce, and social services programs—representing more than half of all nondefense discretionary spending—rose less than half as much as the nondefense average. At the same time, the Labor-HHS allocation remains about 10 percent below FY 2010 levels, adjusted for inflation.

Continuing to underfund these programs and agencies is irresponsible and unsustainable. The effects of short changing the Labor-HHS allocation are:

- Slowing scientific discovery in basic, biomedical, and health services research that prevents disease, improves health, and curbs medical costs;
- Eroding the public health infrastructure and workforce, limiting our ability to respond to public health crises and monitor health trends for new and emerging threats;
- Hindering efforts to close troubling achievement gaps, raise overall student achievement, and increase high school graduation, college access and completion rates;
- Leaving far too many low-income children without access to high quality preschool and other early learning opportunities;
- Hindering efforts of our local employers to fill the approximately five million jobs in the U.S. because too many workers lack the necessary postsecondary education and credentials to fill these positions;

- Preventing almost one million citizens from accessing the critical workforce and job training services that Congress overwhelmingly authorized last year; and
- Ignoring the needs of individuals who find themselves without a high school credential and who need a pathway back to education, employment and active citizenship.

Without an increase in the Labor-HHS 302(b) allocation, it will be virtually impossible to meaningfully increase investments in important initiatives—such as expanding medical research at the National Institutes of Health, implementing the bipartisan Every Student Succeeds Act, continuing to improve college affordability and completion, or achieving the goals contained in the bipartisan Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA)—without deep cuts in other equally important initiatives.

We urge lawmakers to commit to improving the lives of Americans by increasing the Labor-HHS appropriations allocation in FY 2017. If you have questions about this letter, please contact:

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Sincerely,

9to5, National Association of Working Women  
 A World Fit For Kids!  
 AASA, The School Superintendents Association  
 Academic Pediatric Association  
 Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
 Academy of Radiology Research  
 AcademyHealth  
 ACT for NIH  
 ActionAIDS  
 Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research  
 ADAP Advocacy Association (aaa+)  
 Adult Congenital Heart Association  
 Advocates for Children and Youth  
 Advocates for Youth  
 African American Health Alliance  
 Afterschool Alliance  
 AIDS Alabama  
 AIDS Alliance for Women, Infants, Children, Youth & Families  
 AIDS Project Los Angeles  
 AIDS United  
 Alabaster  
 Alaska Adult Education Association  
 Alaska Association of TRiO Programs  
 Alaska Literacy Program  
 All Our Kin  
 Alliance for Aging Research  
 Alliance for Lupus Research  
 Alpha-1 Foundation  
 Alzheimer's Association

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology  
American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing  
American Academy of Family Physicians  
American Academy of Physician Assistants  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Alliance of Museums  
American Association for Dental Research  
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine  
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy  
American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine  
American Association of Community Colleges  
American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine  
American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
American Association on Health and Disability  
American Brain Coalition  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
American College of Clinical Pharmacy  
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians  
American College of Physicians  
American College of Preventive Medicine  
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American Council on Education  
American Counseling Association  
American Dance Therapy Association  
American Dental Association  
American Dental Education Association  
American Dental Hygienists' Association  
American Diabetes Association  
American Educational Research Association  
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees  
American Federation of Teachers  
American Heart Association  
American Hospital Association  
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering  
American Library Association  
American Lung Association  
American Music Therapy Association  
American Occupational Therapy Association  
American Optometric Association  
American Organization of Nurse Executives  
American Pediatric Society  
American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association (APSNA)  
American Physiological Society  
American Psychiatric Association  
American Psychological Association  
American Public Health Association  
American School Counselor Association

American School Health Association  
American Sexual Health Association  
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
American Society for Bone and Mineral Research  
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science  
American Society for Clinical Pathology  
American Society for Microbiology  
American Society for Nutrition  
American Society for Reproductive Medicine  
American Society of Hematology  
American Society of Nephrology  
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology  
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
American Sociological Association  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
American Statistical Association  
America's Essential Hospitals  
APLA Health & Wellness  
Arizona Association for Lifelong Learning  
Arizona Center for Disability Law  
Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families  
Arkansas Association of Student Assistance Programs  
Arkansas PTA  
Arkansas Public Health Association  
Arthritis Foundation  
ASCD  
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum  
Association for Career and Technical Education  
Association for Clinical and Translational Science  
Association for Equality and Excellence in Education  
Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums  
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology  
Association for Psychological Science  
Association for Research in Otolaryngology  
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries  
Association of American Cancer Institutes  
Association of American Medical Colleges  
Association of American Universities  
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges  
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations  
Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs  
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved  
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators  
Association of Educational Service Agencies  
Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs  
Association of Independent Research Institutes  
Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities  
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs

Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs  
Association of Minority Health Professions Schools (AMHPS)  
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care  
Association of Population Centers  
Association of Public and Land-grant Universities  
Association of Public Health Laboratories  
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses  
Association of School Business Officials International  
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health  
Association of Science-Technology Centers  
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials  
Association of University Centers on Disabilities  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses  
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America  
Augustus F. Hawkins Foundation  
Autism Housing Pathways, Inc.  
Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation  
Biophysical Society  
Blue Faery: The Adrienne Wilson Liver Cancer Association  
Boston Public Health Commission  
Brain Injury Association of America  
Bryan, Ohio/University of Toledo College of Medicine Area Health Education Center, Inc.  
Bryn Mawr Peace Coalition  
Buffalo River Services, Inc.  
California Association of Museums  
California Child Care Resource and Referral Network  
California Council for Exceptional Children  
California Council of Administrators of Special Education  
California Polytechnic State University  
California State University San Marcos  
California State University, East Bay  
California State University, Fresno  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Monterey Bay  
California State University, Stanislaus  
Campaign for America's Future  
Caring Ambassadors Program, Inc.  
CCAPP  
Cedars-Sinai  
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)  
Center for Science in the Public Interest  
Center for Women Policy Studies  
Ceres Community Project  
ChangeLab Solutions  
Child Care Aware® of America  
Child Care Law Center  
Children's Advocacy Institute  
Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy  
Children's Defense Fund

Children's Environmental Health Network  
Children's Home Society of Washington  
Children's Hospital Association  
Children's Leadership Council  
Children's Mental Health Network  
Clearinghouse on Women's Issues  
Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science  
Coalition for Health Funding  
Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organizations  
Coalition to Promote Research  
Collaborative for Enhancing Diversity in Science  
Colorado PTA  
Columbia University  
Commission on Adult Basic Education (COABE)  
Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service, Inc.  
Committee for Education Funding  
Community Access National Network - CANN  
Community Access National Network (CANN)  
Community Access Unlimited  
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)  
Community Coordinated Child Care, 4-C  
Community Health Partners  
Conestoga High School  
Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf  
Connecticut Association for Human Services  
Connecticut PTA  
Consortium of Social Science Associations  
Cooley's Anemia Foundation  
Corporation for a Skilled Workforce  
CoSN (the Consortium for School Networking)  
Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Council for Exceptional Children - Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders  
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Miami 121  
Council for Exceptional Children Chapter 606  
Council for Exceptional Children Division for Research  
Council for Opportunity in Education  
Council of Administrators of Special Education, Inc. (CASE)  
Council of the Great City Schools  
Council on Social Work Education  
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America  
CSH  
cTp Community Health Consulting, Inc.  
Cure Alzheimer's Fund  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Delaware Academy of Medicine / Delaware Public Health Association  
Delaware PTA  
Delaware Public Health Association / Delaware Academy of Medicine  
Delaware Technical Community College

Directors of Health Promotion and Education  
Disability Law Center of Alaska  
Disability Law Colorado  
Disability Rights Arkansas, Inc.  
Disability Rights California  
Disability Rights Center of VI  
Disability Rights Maine  
Disability Rights Mississippi  
Disability Rights Nebraska  
Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania  
Disability Rights New Jersey  
Disability Rights New Mexico  
Disability Rights North Carolina  
Disability Rights Tennessee  
Disability Rights Washington  
Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children (DEC)  
Dixie Hollins Adult Education Center  
Dystonia Medical Research Foundation  
Early Edge California  
Easter Seals  
Easter Seals Central Texas  
Easter Seals North Texas  
Easter Seals Rio Grande Valley  
EDGE Consulting  
Endocrine Society  
Epilepsy Foundation  
Erise Williams & Associates, Inc.  
European PTA  
Every Child Matters Education Fund  
EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases  
Faith Partnerships, Inc.  
Family Voices  
Father Martin's Ashley  
Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association  
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology  
Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences  
First Five Years Fund  
First Focus Campaign for Children  
Florida Association of Museums  
Florida PTA  
Friends of AHRQ  
Friends of NCHS  
Friends of NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research  
Friends of NIMHD  
Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research  
Futures Without Violence  
GBS|CIDP Foundation International  
Georgetown University  
Georgia PTA

Georgia Public Health Association  
God's Love We Deliver  
Goodwill Industries International  
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative  
Harris County Department of Education  
Health Professions and Nursing Education Coalition  
HealthHIV  
Healthy Kinder, Inc.  
Healthy Teen Network  
Heart Failure Society of America  
Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights  
Heightened Independence and Progress  
Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association  
Hemophilia of Georgia  
Hep C Alliance  
Hep Free Hawaii  
Hepatitis B Foundation  
Hepatitis C Allies of Philadelphia (HepCAP)  
Hepatitis Foundation International  
Heritage Health and Housing  
Higher Education Loan Coalition  
Hispanic Dental Association (HDA)  
HIV Medicine Association  
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters  
IC&RC  
Idaho Public Health Association  
IDEA Infant Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA)  
Illinois Alcohol & Drug Dependence Association  
Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling  
Immigrant Service Providers Group/Health  
Infectious Diseases Society of America  
Insight Center for Community Economic Development  
International Association for College Admission Counseling  
International Association of Forensic Nurses  
International Society for Technology in Education  
Interstitial Cystitis Association  
Iowa Association for College Admission Counseling  
Iowa MAEOPP (TRIO)  
Iowa Public Health Association  
Islamic Relief USA  
Jeffrey Modell Foundation  
Jobs for the Future  
JWI  
Kachemak Bay Campus, KPC, UAA  
Kansas Public Health Association  
Kentucky PTA  
Kitchen Angels  
Knowledge Alliance  
Lakeshore Foundation



LanguageArts Inc.  
Latino Commission on AIDS  
League of United Latin American Citizens  
Learning Disabilities Association of America  
Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP)  
Louisiana Council for Exceptional Children  
Louisiana Public Health Association  
Louisiana State PTA  
Lupus Foundation of America  
Lupus Research Institute  
Lutheran Services in America  
Magnet Schools of America  
Maine Children's Alliance  
Maine PTA  
Maine Public Health Association  
Making Change For Children  
March of Dimes  
Maryland Disability Law Center  
Maryland Family Network  
Maryland PTA  
Maryland Public Health Association  
Maryland United for Peace and Justice  
Massachusetts PTA  
McHenry County College  
Meals on Wheels America  
Medical Library Association  
Meharry Medical College  
Mental Health America  
MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership  
Meramec Valley R-III School District  
Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation  
Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance (MANNA)  
Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling  
Michigan Museums Association  
Michigan PTA  
Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling  
Minnesota PTA  
Minnesota Public Health Association  
Missouri PTA  
Missouri Public Health Association  
Montana PTA  
Montana Public Health Association  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
Movement is Life  
Museums Alaska, Inc.  
NAPHSIS  
National AHEC Organization  
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research  
National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE)

National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Huntington  
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Valley of the Sun Affiliate  
National Alopecia Areata Foundation  
National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse  
National Asian Pacific Center on Aging  
National Association for Children's Behavioral Health  
National Association for College Admission Counseling  
National Association for Music Education (NAfME)  
National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth  
National Association for the Education of Young Children  
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging  
National Association of Community Health Centers  
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities  
National Association of Counsel for Children  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
National Association of Development Organizations (NADO)  
National Association of Federally Impacted Schools  
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities  
National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP)  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of Private Special Education Centers  
National Association of RSVP Directors  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Secondary School Principals  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors  
National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc)  
National Association of State Directors of Special Education  
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators  
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)  
National Association of Workforce Boards  
National Association of Workforce Development Professionals  
National Birth Defects Prevention Network  
National Blood Clot Alliance  
National Board for Certified Counselors  
National Center for Families Learning  
National Center for Farmworker Health  
National Center for Healthy Housing  
National Center for Learning Disabilities  
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
National Coalition for Literacy  
National Coalition of STD Directors  
National Council for Adult Learning  
National Council for Behavioral Health  
National Council for Community and Education Partnerships  
National Council for Diversity in the Health Professions  
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)

National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of State Director of Adult Education (NCSDAE)  
National Council on Aging  
National Disability Rights Network  
National Domestic Violence Hotline  
National Down Syndrome Congress  
National Education Association  
National Environmental Health Association  
National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association  
National Fragile X Foundation  
National Fund for Workforce Solutions  
National Health Care for the Homeless Council  
National Hemophilia Foundation  
National High School Equivalency Program/College Assistance Migrant Program Association  
National Indian Impacted Schools Association  
National League for Nursing  
National Marrow Donor Program/Be The Match  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
National Network for Youth  
National Network of Public Health Institutes  
National Network to End Domestic Violence  
National Organization for Women  
National Patient Advocate Foundation  
National PTA  
National Recreation and Park Association  
National Respite Coalition  
National Rural Education Advocacy Coalition  
National Rural Education Association  
National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network (3RNet)  
National Safety Council  
National School Boards Association  
National Skills Coalition  
National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.  
National Superintendents Roundtable  
National Violence Prevention Network  
National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable  
National Women's Law Center  
Native American Disability Law Center  
Nebraska PTA  
NephCure Kidney International  
NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby  
Nevada PTA  
New American Movement for People With Disabilities  
New England Association for College Admission Counseling  
New England Museum Association  
New Hampshire Public Health Association  
New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc.  
New Jersey Public Health Association  
New Mexico PTA

New Mexico Public Health Association  
New Mexico Voices for Children  
New York State Association for College Admissions Counseling  
New York State Association of School Business Officials  
New York State Association of County Health Officials  
New York State PTA  
New York University Langone Medical Center  
North Carolina PTA  
North Carolina Society for Public Health Education  
North Dakota PTA  
North Dakota Public Health Association  
Northwest Association of Education Opportunity Programs  
Noyes Museum  
Ocean Township BOE  
Ohio PTA  
Ohio Public Health Association  
Oklahoma Museums Association  
Oklahoma PTA  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Oral Health America (OHA)  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Oregon PTA  
Oregon Public Health Association  
Oregon State University  
Oregon TRIO Association  
Ounce of Prevention Fund  
Parents as Teachers  
Parkinson's Action Network  
Partners for Our Children  
Partnership for America's Children  
Pediatric Policy Council  
Penn Medicine  
Pennsylvania Association for Adult Continuing Education  
Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children (PennAEYC)  
Pennsylvania Child Care Association  
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape  
Pennsylvania PTA  
Physician Assistant Education Association  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Plaquemines Federation of Teachers  
Population Association of America  
Population Council  
Positive Champions Speakers Bureau Inc.  
Potomac and Chesapeake Association For College Admission Counseling  
Poz Vets USA INTL  
Pozitively Healthy  
Prevent Blindness  
Prevention Institute  
Project Inform

ProLiteracy  
ProMedica  
Protection & Advocacy Project  
Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities  
Public Health Foundation  
Public Health Institute  
Pulmonary Hypertension Association  
Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition  
Randolph School  
Reach Out and Read  
Reading Is Fundamental  
Results for America  
Rhode Island Parent Information Network  
Rhode Island PTA  
RiverStone Health  
Rocky Mountain ACAC  
Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition  
Safe States Alliance  
San Diego State University  
San Jose State University  
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law  
Save the Children Action Network  
Scholarship America  
School Biz Match  
School Social Work Association of America  
School-Based Health Alliance  
Scleroderma Foundation  
SDPHA  
Self Advocates of Washington  
Seven Counties Services  
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS)  
Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation  
Society for Health Psychology - APA Division 38  
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
Society for Neuroscience  
Society for Pediatric Research  
Society for Public Health Education  
Society for Research in Child Development  
Society for Women's Health Research (SWHR)  
Society of General Internal Medicine  
Society of Gynecologic Oncology  
Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates  
South Carolina PTA  
South Dakota PTA  
Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)  
Southern California Public Health Association  
Spina Bifida Association  
St. George's University of Medicine  
Stony Brook University

Student Aid Alliance  
Student Public Health Association of Missouri  
Student Support Services TRIO MSU Billings  
Suffolk University Upward Bound  
Teach For America  
Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children  
TESOL International Association  
Texas Association for College Admission Counseling  
Texas Association of Museums  
Texas Association of School Business Officials  
Texas Association of Student Special Services Program  
Texas Public Health Association  
The AIDS Institute  
The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
The American Geriatrics Society  
The Arc  
The Arc Central Chesapeake  
The Arc of Illinois  
The Arc of Massachusetts  
The Arc of Shelby County  
The Arc of Ventura County  
The California State University  
The Cave Institute  
The Center for APA Women  
The Children's Alliance  
The Children's Campaign  
The Clinical Research Forum  
The Coalition for the Life Sciences  
The Corps Network  
The Gerontological Society of America  
The Jewish Federations of North America  
The Marfan Foundation  
The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy  
The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America  
The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
The Sturge-Weber Foundation  
The Swan Project  
Tourette Association of America  
Transplant Recipients Organization International (TRIO)  
Transplant Support Organization  
TRIO New Mexico  
Trust for America's Health  
Tufts Medical Center  
Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing, and Allied Health  
UNCF  
United Spinal Association  
United States Brain Injury Alliance  
United States Breastfeeding Committee  
United Way of King County

United Way Worldwide  
University at Buffalo (SUNY)  
University of Alabama at Birmingham Health System  
University of California  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Irvine Health  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Florida  
University of Missouri System  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
University of Rochester  
University of South Carolina  
University of Toledo  
University of Washington  
US Hereditary Angioedema Association  
UsAgainstAlzheimer's  
Vermont Educational Opportunity Association  
Vermont Public Health Association  
Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers  
Voices for Florida  
Voices of Tomorrow  
Washington State Association of Head Start & ECEAP  
Washington State PTA  
Washington State Public Health Association  
Washington State TRIO Association  
Wellspring Family Services  
West Virginia Center of Excellence for Disabilities  
West Virginia PTA  
West Virginia TRIO Incorporated  
Western Museums Association  
Wisconsin Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel  
Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services  
WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease  
Wyoming Congress of Parents and Teachers Association  
Yale University  
YMCA of the USA  
Young Invincibles  
ZERO TO THREE

Cc: Members, House and Senate Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, Committees on Appropriations