Title IV-A Coalition Pleased with House FY21 Funding Bill

On behalf of the undersigned members of the Title IV-A Coalition, we offer the following response to the House’s FY 2021 LHHS-Ed appropriations bill, which includes $1.22 billion for the Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) grant program, authorized under Title IV, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Washington D.C., July 11, 2020 — “The Title IV-A Coalition is pleased with the House LHHS-Education Subcommittee allocation proposal of $1.22 billion, an increase of $10 million over the enacted FY20 level, for the bipartisan Student Support and Academic Enrichment block grant program. Given the tight budget climate, we are thankful that House appropriators are committed to adequately funding this flexible funding stream, which has allowed districts to continue investing in all three areas that the program supports: safe and healthy students, well-rounded education, and the effective use of technology.

The continued funding in these critical areas, especially during these uncertain times, will give districts the opportunity to build on the successes from the past three years as well as the ability to use Title IV-A funds to address issues that the COVID-19 crisis has made apparent and exacerbated.

We sincerely thank the subcommittee for its strong support of the Title IV-A program and appreciate that the full appropriations committee has maintained the proposed level of funding. Further, we urge the House and Senate to swiftly pass an FY21 spending bill that maintains this increase in funding or fully funds Title IV-A at $1.6 billion.”

Sincerely,

Title IV-A Coalition Members
Advance CTE 
Afterschool Alliance 
Alliance for Excellent Education 
American Federation of School Administrators 
American Heart Association 
American Library Association 
American Occupational Therapy Association 
American Psychological Association 
American School Counselor Association 
Character.org 
City Year Inc. 
Committee for Children
Communities In Schools
CoSN - Consortium for School Networking
Council of Administrators of Special Education, Inc (CASE)
Educational Theatre Association
Futures Without Violence
Girl Scouts of the United States of America
International Baccalaureate
International Society for Technology in Education
League of American Orchestras
National Association for College Admission Counseling
National Association for Music Education
National Association of School Nurses
National Association of School Psychologists
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Center for Learning Disabilities
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
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National Science Teaching Association
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School Based Health Alliance
School Social Work Association of America
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State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education
State Educational Technology Directors Association
STEM Education Coalition
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The College Board
Young Audiences, Inc.