FEDERAL FUNDING UPDATE

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2017: The Year of Superintendent Advocacy

- Can you commit to 5 minutes a week?
- YOU know your story. A little lobbying secret: Everything you need to know to lobby, you learned in kindergarten: CUT & PASTE
- Identify one theme/topic per month, and share the same information with your full delegation
- As you do more direct advocacy, rely on your membership benefits of belonging to both your state association and AASA
  - Topic summaries, one pagers, talking points, contact information
FUNDING

Total ED Discretionary Funding Excluding Pell
in millions

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• 35 states provided less overall state funding per student in 2014 school year than in 2008 the year the recession took hold

• In 27 states, local government funding per student fell over the same period, adding to the damage of state cuts
FY17 & FY18: Tale of Two Budgets

- CR that expired 4/28 extended through 5/5
- Congress set to vote on final FY17 funding package
  - Federal dollars will be in your schools for 17-18 school year
  - DIFFERENT from, but related to, FY18 budget proposal from Pres Trump (those dollars will be in your schools in the 18-19 school year)
- FY17 Priority:
  - Title I must be funded at level to meet state set aside and preserve LEA allocations and avoid $200m shortfall for LEAs
  - IDEA: Level funding of IDEA puts the federal share at 16%, below the 2005 level, when federal share was 18%
  - Title IV: Fund Title IV at a level that supports local formula allocation
FY17 Funding Package

- $68.2 b for USED at base level, but when we account for $1.3 b rescission to Pell, the level is $66.9 ($1.1 below FY16)
- ESSA
  - Title I increased by $550 m ($450m from SIG), still short at LEA level
  - Title II cut by $294m (13%) to $2.1 billion
  - Title IV funded at $400 m (revert to competitive?)
- IDEA receives $90 m increase (still at just 16% of federal share)
- Impact Aid up $23m to $1.3b
- 21st Century up $25 m
- Charter Schools up $9m
- Head Start up $85 m
- Includes reauth of DC voucher program
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- FY18 Priority:
  - Very real threat of deep cuts.
  - Parity between defense/non-defense discretionary
  - $54b increase for defense discretionary; paid for with $54 b cut to NDD
  - $9 b (13%) cut to USED
  - $1.4 b increase for school choice/privatization
    - $1b for Title I portability; $250 m for vouchers; $168 m for charters
  - Level funds IDEA
  - Eliminates Title IIA and 21st Century Community Learning grants
  - Eliminate 20 other categorical grants
  - Full budget mid May?!
Things to Watch

- CRA: ESSA and Teacher Prep Regs
- Immigration (DACA)
- Vouchers/Charters/Portability
  - Sen Scott proposal introduced this week
- ACA Repeal and Replace:
  - Impact for Medicaid block grant
  - 30 v 40 hr work week; Excise (Cadillac) Tax; Employer Mandate
- Infrastructure Plan
  - Offset by negating ability of state/local taxes to be deducted from federal income taxes
- E-Rate/Lifeline
  - Net neutrality
  - Reduction of funding increase provided in 2014
- Supreme Court Decisions
Get Involved, Stay Engaged

- AASA Advocacy Conference July 10-12
- AASA Policy Blog The Leading Edge
- AASA Advocacy on Twitter (@AASAhq)
- Weekly & Monthly Updates
- Websites & Newsletters
  - EdWeek
  - Politics K12
  - Morning Education (Politico)
  - Real Clear Education
  - Cabinet Report
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