AASA Advocacy: 2018 Busy!

- It was a year in terms of federal education policy, esp considering it was an election year:
  - Perkins Career and Technical Education Act was reauthorized
  - Janus and Wayfair Supreme Court Decisions
  - Family Separation Statement
  - IRS SALT Regulations
  - Public Charge
  - Annual appropriations
  - Federal School Safety Commission
  - Farm Bill
  - Start of shutdown
House FY 20 Proposal

- House Democrats introduced bill to increase USED funding by $4.4 b for 2020
- Funds USED at $75.9 b ($11.9 b /16.6% above Trump levels)
- $1 B increase for both Title I and IDEA. Other key increases:
  - Title II-Supporting effective instruction state grant (increase of $500 million (24%))
  - English Language Acquisition (increase of $243 million (33%))
  - ESSA Title IV-A – (increase of $150 million (13%))
  - 21st century community learning centers - $1.3 billion, an increase of $100 million (8%)
- Anything that passes the House has to go to the Senate. While they are expected to support raising the caps, the House Dems $4.4 b increase for USED is probably too rich for their blood.
- Up hill fight for Secure Rural Schools (no money for FY19, not included in 20 proposal)
What to Expect in 2019

• All timelines are impacted by the shutdown!

• We have a split Congress.
  • On the House side: OVERSIGHT, OVERSIGHT, OVERSIGHT
    • Expect them to look into ESSA oversight and implementation
    • Hearings on regulatory action re discipline, transgender and Title IX work
    • Other topics: DACA/Family Separation, shutdown, infrastructure and seclusion/restraint

• Biggest likelihood for reauth/Most Likely to be Derailed: HEA

• Vouchers

• Medicaid in Schools

• School Nutrition

• Student Data and Privacy

• SCOTUS: Census and Immigration

• IDEA Full Funding
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- ESSA
- School Nutrition
- Perkins Career/Tech
- IDEA
- Rural Education (REAP, Forest Counties, Impact Aid)
- School Vouchers
- E-Rate/Lifeline/EBS

- Student Data & Privacy
- Medicaid/CHIP
- Higher Education Act
- Early Education
- Affordable Care Act
- Regulations: DoL and EPA
- Immigration / DACA
- Taxes
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