CCD Education Task Force
Annual Report 2019

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.

Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 1:

Implementation of the equity in IDEA regulation related to significant racial/ethnic disproportionality in the identification, placement, and discipline of students with disabilities.

Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 2:

Preservation of the least restrictive environment standard in IDEA.

Top three issues the Task Force worked on in 2019. Issue 3:

Appropriations for IDEA.

Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 1:

Limiting restraint and seclusion in schools.
Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 2:
Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act

Top three issues the Task Force anticipates working on in 2020. Issue 3:
Ensuring civil rights and IDEA protections are included in any school voucher or school safety proposals

Task Force Meeting Day:

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Task Force Meeting Time:

12:30 pm

Task Force Co-Chairs (list for 2020 if already known, 2019 if not).

- Annie Acosta, The Arc
- Laura Kaloi, Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates & The National Center for Special Education in Charter Schools
- Amanda Lowe, National Disability Rights Network
- Kim Musheno, Autism Society of America
- Meghan Casey Whittaker, National Center for Learning Disabilities