

CCSESA FOCUS

A Weekly Update to County Superintendents of Schools

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Federal Advocacy Trips Planned

CCSESA's Federal Advocacy Task Force has decided to plan at least two advocacy trips to Washington DC this year. The decision to organize two trips, rather than a single trip as in each of the past few years, reflects several factors:

1. There appears to be real potential of Congressional movement on key issues like ESEA reauthorization and revised education budget priorities;
2. Two trips will allow CCSESA to better align our advocacy efforts with the timing of federal decision-making, and;
3. Repeat visits in the same year will increase CCSESA's engagement in important policy decisions.

The two federal advocacy trips will take place on March 2-5 and May 11-14. Depending on developments in Congress, a third advocacy trip may be planned for the fall. Please contact Amanda Dickey on CCSESA staff at adickey@ccsesa.org if you plan to participate in one of the trips, or would like more information.

CCSESA's consultant in Washington DC, Bob Canavan, will be attending the January CCSESA General Membership meeting in Monterey and will provide an update on federal issues and the planned advocacy trips.

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