TITLE II DAY OF ACTION

June 14: Please Join AFSA, NAESP, NASSP, Learning Forward, ASCD, and New Leaders for a National Day of Action!

Join national educator organizations for a coordinated national Title II Day of Action to advocate for the policies that could significantly impact school leaders, principals, teachers, other educators and the 50 million students they serve in the United States!

3 Simple Ways to Participate in Advocacy on June 14

1. Send a prewritten letter to Congress
   Use our easy advocacy tool to send a pre-written letter or better, customize YOUR OWN in the NAESP Legislative Action Center.

2. Tweet #TitleIIA, #FundTitleIIA @[Senators and Reps]
   Here are some sample tweets you can use:
   - #TitleIIA allows states and districts to improve teaching and school leadership through professional learning
   - #TitleIIA is critical for achieving the goals around equity and excellence in ESSA.
   - Fund #TitleIIA to support increased student achievement by promoting strategies to positively affect teacher and principal effectiveness.
   - Fund #TitleIIA, it is critical for school leaders and principals to do their jobs effectively, cuts threaten this ability
   - Millions of school leaders depend on #TitleIIA to improve schools and instruction in the classroom, fully #FundTitleIIA
   - #ESSA allows states to use 3% of #TitleIIA funds for PD for principals, cutting decreases the chances to seize this opportunity
   - Fund #TitleIIA and give state #ESSA plans a chance to work!

3. Call your members in Congress!
   Unsure who your Representative is? – Visit the Find Your Representative tool. Unsure what to say? - Here is a SAMPLE script you can tailor for use when speaking to staff member of the office.
   - I am a practicing principal of a Pre-K-5 school, Jane Doe Elementary School, in Anytown, ST. I am calling to request support for Title II, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) as part of the FY 2018 appropriations process that Congress is considering. This funding is necessary for our state and our district so that we can support high quality teaching and learning in my school. The formula grants also provide our district’s principals with the support that we need as school leaders.
   - On behalf of our district’s teachers, principals AND students, please restore all of the funding for this important program as part of the federal budget process and the authorized level in ESSA. We are depending on those funds for a program that supports more collaborative time for teachers, and a professional learning network for principals that would otherwise not be available.

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