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Washington, DC 20510

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lack the capacity to apply for funding and, even if they do apply, face the prospect of receiving no money at all. Sufficiently funding this program eliminates any need for prescriptive language about targeting and increases local control and choice over investments made in education programs. Lastly, underfunding this program in its first year of authorization severely hinders the program from being implemented effectively and sets the program up for steep cuts and lower appropriations in future years.

On behalf of the millions of students, parents and educators that we collectively represent, we urge you to appropriate as close to full funding as possible for the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants.

Sincerely,

National and Regional Organizations

Afterschool Alliance
Alliance for Excellence Education
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
American Councils for International Education
American Counseling Association
American Dance Therapy Association
American Heart Association
American Library Association
American Music Therapy Association
American Occupational Therapy Association
American Psychological Association
American School Counselor Association
American School Health Association
American Translators Association
ASCD
Association for Computer Professionals/Northwest
Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools
Character.org
Coalition for Community Schools
Consortium for School Networking
Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL)
College Board
Committee for Children
Council for Economic Education
Council for Exceptional Children
Education Through Music
Futures Without Violence
Girls Inc.
Girl Scouts of the USA
Health Corps

Healthy Schools Campaign

State Organizations

Alabama

Alabama Association of School Psychologists
Alabama World Language Association

Alaska

Alaska School Counselors Association

Arizona

Arizona School Counselor Association

Arkansas

Girls Inc. of Fort Smith

California

California Association of School Counselors
California Association of School Psychologists
California Educational Technology Professionals Association
California Language Teachers Association
CUE
Girls Inc. of Alameda County
Girls Inc. of Carpinteria
Girls Inc. of I/P MCID 16 BDC BT1 0 0 1 90 488.1

Delaware

Delaware Association of School Psychologists
Delaware School Counselor Association

District of Columbia

Girls Inc. of DC

Florida

Florida School Counselor Association
Girls Inc. of Bay County
Girls Inc. of Jacksonville
Girls Inc. of Pinellas

Georgia

Georgia K12 CTO Council
Georgia School Counselor Association
Girls Inc. of Columbus and Phenix-Russell

Hawaii

Hawaii School Counselor Association

Idaho

Idaho School Counselor Association
Idaho School Psychologist Association

Illinois

Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling
Illinois Computing Educators
Illinois Education Technology Leaders
Illinois School Counseling Association
Illinois School Psychologist Association

Indiana

Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis
Girls Inc. of Jackson County
Girls Inc. of Shelbyville and Shelby County
Girls Inc. of Wayne County

Indiana Association of School Psychologists

Minnesota

Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling
Minnesota Council on the Teaching of Languages and Cultures
Minnesota School Counselor Association
Minnesota School Psychologists Association

Missouri

Missouri Association for College Admission Counseling
Missouri Association of School Psychologists
Missouri School Counselor Association

Nebraska

New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers
New York State School Counselor Association

North Carolina

Foreign Language Association of North Carolina
North Carolina School Counselor Association

North Dakota

North Dakota Association of School Psychologists

Ohio

Ohio School Counselor Association

Oklahoma

Oklahoma School Counseling Association

Oregon

Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest

Pennsylvania

Girls Inc. of Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey
Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling
Pennsylvania School Counselor Association
Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico School Psychology Association

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Foreign Language Association
Rhode Island Teachers of English Language Learners

South Carolina

Palmetto State School Counselor Association

South Dakota

South Dakota Association of School Psychologists
South