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### **Statement of the Title IV, Part A Coalition on the House Labor HHS Education Subcommittee's Action on Education Funding**

Washington, D.C. - The Title IV, Part A Coalition, comprised of more than 75 national organizations, released the following statement in response to the House Labor HHS Education Appropriations Subcommittee's decision to provide \$1 billion in FY17 to the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants Program (SSAEG):

"The Title IV, Part A Coalition applauds the House Labor HHS Education Appropriations Subcommittee's decision to provide \$1 billion in FY17 to SSAEG, the new flexible block grant program established in the Every Student Succeeds Act. SSAEG is designed to allocate funding to nearly all of America's school districts, allowing them to invest in vital health, safety, academic and technology programs and services. While the Subcommittee would not fully fund SSAEG, we are encouraged by its actions and words in support of this most important program.

"Additionally, we extend our deepest appreciation to several House members who supported full funding for SSAEG: House Education & the Workforce Chairman John Kline (R-MN) and Ranking Member Bobby Scott (D-VA); and Representatives Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA), Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Carlos Curbelo (R-FL), Katherine Clark (D-MA), and Elise Stefanik (R-NY). This progress on funding would not have occurred without their strong advocacy.

"When the House Appropriations Committee meets later this month to mark-up the FY17 Labor HHS Education Appropriations bill, we urge its members to support full funding of SSAEG at \$1.65 billion."

Action for Healthy Kids  
Afterschool Alliance  
Alliance for Excellence Education  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Association of School Librarians  
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  
Americans for the Arts

ASCD  
Association for Computer Professionals/Northwest  
Association of School Business Officials International  
Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools  
Character.org  
Coalition for Community Schools  
Consortium for School Networking  
College Board  
Committee for Children  
Communities in Schools  
Council for Economic Education  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Education Through Music  
Essilor Vision Foundation  
Futures Without Violence  
Girls Inc.  
Girl Scouts of the USA  
Health Corps  
Healthy Schools Campaign  
Institute for Education Leadership  
International Society for Technology in Education  
Jazz at Lincoln Center  
Jobs for the Future  
The Joyful Child Foundation  
League of American Orchestras  
Lions Clubs International  
MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership  
Museum of Science, Boston  
NAMM Foundation  
National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships  
National Association for College Admission Counseling.  
National Association for Music Education  
National Association of Elementary School Principals  
National Association of Secondary School Principals  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Association of State Boards of Education  
National Association of State Directors of Special Education  
National Center for Technological Literacy  
National Coalition for History  
National Council for the Social Studies  
National Council of State Supervisors for Languages  
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
National PTA  
National Science Teachers Association  
National Superintendents Roundtable  
Organization of American Kodály Educators  
Partnership for 21st Century Learning  
Percussive Arts Society  
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America  
Safe Routes to School National Partnership  
School Social Work Association of America  
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S.  
SHAPE America

Society of Women Engineers  
Southern Conference on Language Teaching  
Southwest Conference on Language Teaching  
State Education Technology Directors Association  
STEM Education Coalition  
US Soccer Foundation  
VH1 Save the Music Foundation  
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The Title IV, Part A Coalition is an alliance of more than 75 national organizations that believe the SSAEG program has the potential to support school districts in their central mission of providing our students with the skills, resources, and support they need to succeed.

