

#### Politics and Policy in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress Thomas J. Gentzel NSBA Executive Director & CEO New Mexico School Boards Association February 9, 2018

# What We Will Cover...

- Issues in Congress
- ✓ NSBA's Legislative Priorities
- ✓ Resources



# **Big Ticket Issues**

- Ongoing budget negotiations for remainder of FY 2018 and FY 2019.
- DACA
- CHIP reauthorization
- Entitlement reform
- Infrastructure
- Education



# NSBA's Legislative Priorities





# 115<sup>th</sup> Congress (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

- Reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act
- Reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)
- Federal Education Investments: Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2018-2019
- Educational Choice: Supporting America's Public Schools
- Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (HEA)
- Immigration Reform
- Ensuring Student Data Privacy while Promoting Effective Data Use
- Net Neutrality and Access to Equitable Digital Learning Opportunities
- Improving the Nation's Infrastructure



Reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act







# Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) Reauthorization







Federal Education Investments: Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2018-2019







Educational Choice: Supporting America's Public Schools







# Higher Education Act Reauthorization







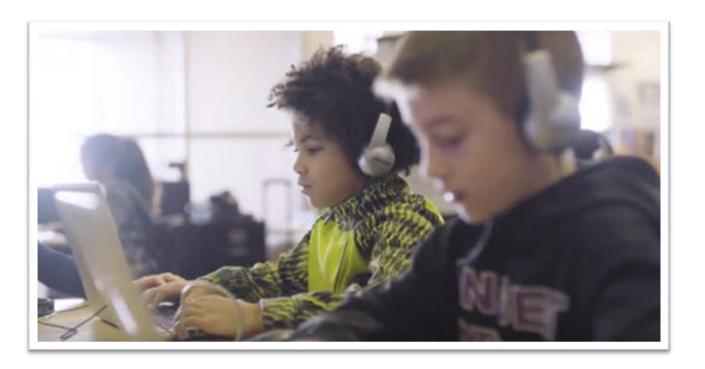
# **Immigration Reform**







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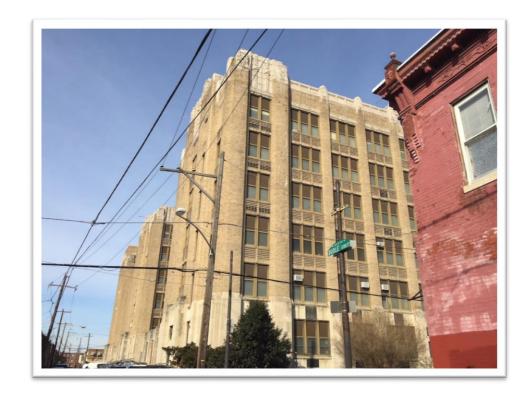
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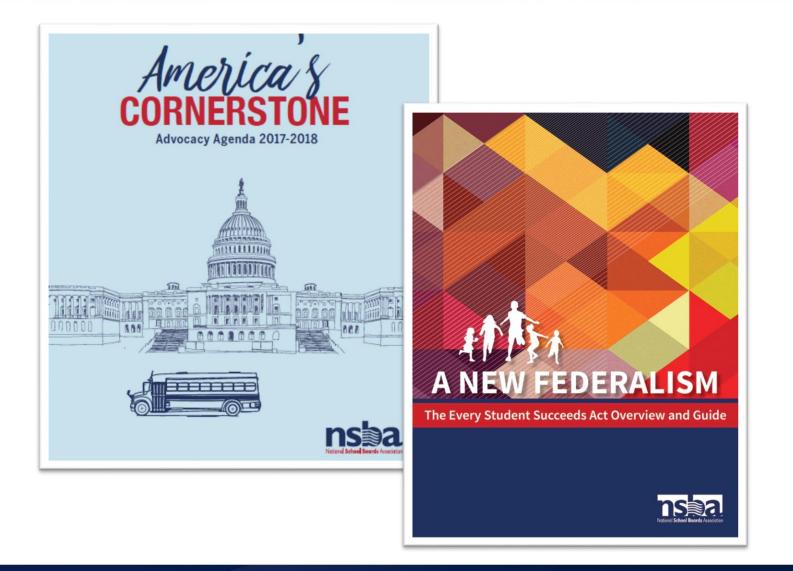


# Improving the Nation's Infrastructure









NSBA Resources





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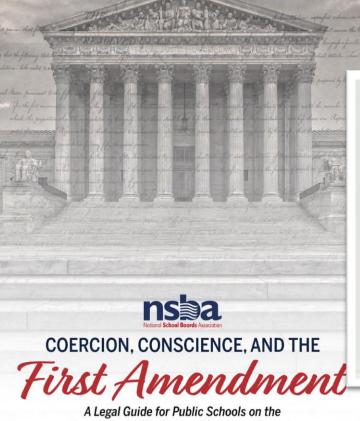




A Workbook for School Board Implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act





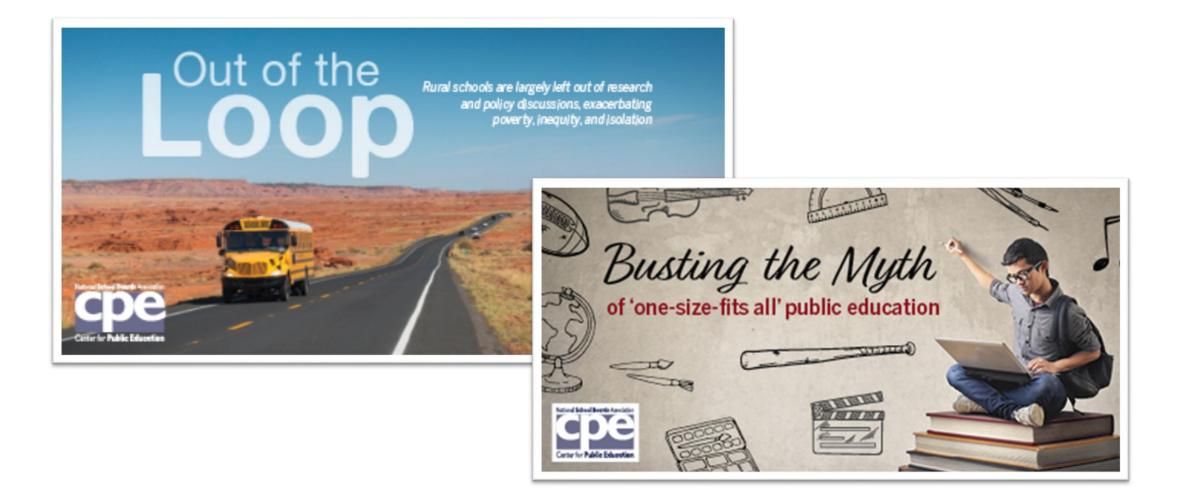


Regulation of Student and Employee Speech



A Legal Guide to Serving Undocumented Students in Public Schools

















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