



# Special Education Legislative Summit 2018



Alexandria, VA | July 8-11, 2018

## Stand Up for a Free Appropriate Public Education and Early Intervention Services!

This summit is about ensuring that every educator is empowered to serve **all students without limits**. This is your profession and it is your government. There is no one more qualified than you to educate our nation's policymakers about:

- Protecting and increasing IDEA funding for its intended purpose.
- Ensuring no policy restricts public education's ability to deliver a free appropriate public education and early intervention services.
- Safeguarding the rights of children and youth with exceptionalities.

### What to expect for the 2018 Summit?

This not your typical "sit and get" event! The summit enables you to take action. First, you will be doing some pre-conference work through conference calls, email groups, etc., in preparation for making your appointments for Hill visits. But don't worry you will be briefed on the latest proposals under consideration by the Administration and Congress. Then, you will work in collaborative state teams to craft messages and stories that will resonate with policymakers. Most importantly, you will hit the halls of Congress meeting with your Senators and Representative. It is a fast-paced, action oriented experience that will leave you knowing that **you can make a difference!**

### Schedule at a Glance *(subject to change)*

*Note: Pre-conference work begins with your registration and continues through arrival—so the sooner you register, the sooner you can start your prep!*

#### Sunday, July 8, 2018

3:00 - 7:00 PM	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Welcome &amp; Introductions</li> <li>■ State Teams and Talking Points</li> <li>■ Strategies &amp; Logistics for Hill Visits</li> </ul>
----------------	---

#### Monday, July 9, 2018

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00 AM	General Session
9:15 - 10:15 AM	Concurrent sessions: Issue briefings
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Concurrent sessions: Issue briefings
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Concurrent sessions: Issue briefings
12:45 - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 PM	General Session
2:45 - 5:00 PM	State Team Meetings
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Partner Organization Reception

#### Tuesday, July 10, 2018

6:30 AM	Shuttles depart for Capitol Hill
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Congressional Briefing
9:45 AM - 5:00 PM	Visits with Senate and House of Representative Offices
7:30 - 9:30 PM	Social Activity

#### Wednesday, July 11, 2018

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 AM	What we learned on Capitol Hill?
9:30 - 10:30 AM	The "Ground Game" - State Team planning to take it back to your community
10:45 - 11:45 AM	Effective Advocacy Through Social Media: Tweets, Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram and more
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks

# Special Education Legislative Summit 2018



Alexandria, VA | July 8-11, 2018

## Earn Professional Development Hours

All participants will receive certificates of participation that will provide the professional development hours earned during the summit. Participants will have the opportunity to earn up to **15 HOURS** based on sessions attended.

## Registration Fees

*Note: Pre-conference work begins with your registration and continues through arrival—so the sooner you register, the sooner you can start your prep!*

Type	Rate		
	Early Bird	Regular	Group Rate
Member	\$295	\$395	\$355
Nonmember	\$395	\$495	\$455
Student	\$280	\$280	n/a
CAN Coordinator	One CAN Coordinator from each CEC Unit or Division is complementary. Second CAN Coordinator pays Summit rates shown above.		

## CEC's Refund/Cancellation Policy

Registrations paid or promised by check, credit card, or purchase order are subject to the following:

**By June 25, 2018** – Cancellations will be accepted in writing postmarked no later than June 25, 2018. A \$50 cancellation fee will be deducted from all refund checks. SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS (CAPITOL STEPS, WASHINGTON BY WATER MONUMENT CRUISE) ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

**No cancellations accepted or refunded after June 25, 2018.**

## Accessibility

CEC events are ADA accessible. If you require accommodations, please visit [www.specialeducationlegislativesummit.org](http://www.specialeducationlegislativesummit.org) and complete the Special Accommodations Form.

## Travel & Hotel

Be sure to visit [www.specialeducationlegislativesummit.org](http://www.specialeducationlegislativesummit.org) for the best deals on hotel accommodations. The conference hotel is the Westin Alexandria located at 400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA 22314 and is easily accessible by Amtrak and Metro (King Street Station), taxi, and airport shuttles.

**The deadline for the following room rates is June 13, 2018:**

Single/double/triple/quad occupancy per room: \$159/\$159/\$179/\$189 plus tax

Council for Exceptional Children  
2900 Crystal Drive, Suite 100  
Arlington, VA 22202-3557  
P: 888-232-7733  
[www.specialeducationlegislativesummit.org](http://www.specialeducationlegislativesummit.org)

