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Sample Tweets to use during the Special Education Legislative Summit

IDEA

- Schools rely on Medicaid for **#IDEA** services. The Senate must **#ProtectMedicaid** to support students w/ disabilities!
- 41 yrs ago Congress promised full funding for **#IDEA**. Let's make sure it happens!
- Under-funding of **#IDEA** jeopardizes **#FAPE**. Protect children with disabilities and invest in IDEA!
- Invest in **#IDEA**! Children's success matters! **#PublicEducation #SpecialEducation**

Education Appropriations

- Invest **#EdPrograms** for children with exceptionalities! **#NoCutsNoCaps**
- **#EdPrograms** CANNOT absorb any more funding cuts! **#NoCutsNoCaps**
- Invest in children w exceptionalities! Fund **#SpecialEd #GiftedEd & #EarlyIntervention** programs!
- Invest in education! Support funding for **#SpecialEd #GiftedEd #EdResearch #IDEA #EarlyIntervention**

Keep Public Funds in Public Education

- Public \$ should fund **#PublicSchools** but the Administration's budget has \$250M for private school vouchers.
- Administration's budget advances an agenda to funnel taxpayer \$ to private schools rather than fund **#PublicEducation**.
- The Administration's budget weakens **#PublicSchools**, taking scarce resources away to push for private school vouchers than fund **#PublicEducation #4SpecialEducation**
- Private school vouchers deny students with disabilities of their rights! Support **#PublicEducation!**

Special Education Teacher and Early Intervention Provider Shortages

- Teachers and Children THRIVE with STRIVE! Thank you, @CoryBooker!
- **#StriveAct** addresses teacher shortages, increased investments in teacher prep programs, and financial assistance for teachers!
- Address the teacher shortage. Support and co-sponsor the **#STRIVEAct!**
- Shortages of certified teachers impede the ability of children and youth with disabilities to reach their full potential. **#STRIVEAct!**

Social and Emotional Learning, Positive Climate, and Mental Health Supports

- Mental health is just as important as physical health! **#MentalHealthMatters!**
- Implement social and emotional learning and evidence-based interventions! Create an environment that encourages learning **#Social&EmotionalLearning**
- Create a **#PositiveClimate** and productive culture for children and youth of color.
- Invest in professional development, mental health intervention, and social and emotional learning. **#MentalHealth**

Special Education Legislative Summit Hill Day

- Team (insert STATE) is here today on Capitol Hill to advocate for children & youth w/ exceptionalities! Heading to meet with (TAG YOUR MEMBER) **#SELS2018 #4SpecialEducation**
- Storming Capitol Hill today to advocate for **#SpecialEd & #EarlyIntervention! #iamaCECADVOCATE #4specialeducation #SELS2018 @CECMembership**
- Speaking out today in Washington D.C. for all children and youth w/ disabilities! **#SELS2018 #45SpecialEducation @CECMembership**
- Excited to meet with (TAG YOUR MEMBER) today to talk about supporting children and youth w/ exceptionalities! **#SpecialEducation #SELS2018 @CECMembership**