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## **Sample Tweets to use during the Special Education Legislative Summit**

### **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) [#SELS2019](#) [#4SpecialEducation](#)
- Storming Capitol Hill today to advocate for [#SpecialEd](#) & [#EarlyIntervention!](#) [#iamaCECADVOCATE](#) [#4specialeducation](#) [#SELS2019](#) [@CECMembership](#) [@CECCASE](#)

### **IDEA**

- 44 years ago, Congress promised full funding for [#IDEA](#). Let's make it happen with H.R. 1787 @RepHuffman and S. 866 @ChrisVanHollen
- Invest in [#IDEA](#)! Children's success matters! [#PublicEducation](#) [#S4pecialEducation](#) [#2019SELS](#)

### **Education Appropriations**

- [#EdPrograms](#) CANNOT absorb any more funding cuts! [#NoCutsNoCaps](#) [#SELS2019](#) [#4SpecialEducation](#)
- Invest in education! Support funding for [#SpecialEd](#) [#GiftedEd](#) [#EdResearch](#) [#IDEA](#) [#EarlyIntervention](#)

### **Keep Public Funds in Public Education**

- Public \$ should fund [#PublicSchools](#) but the Administration continues to push for vouchers programs. [#SELS2019](#)
- Private school vouchers deny students with disabilities their civil rights! Support [#PublicEducation!](#) Protect FAPE.

### **Shortages of Special Education Teachers and Early Intervention Providers**

- Addresses the teacher and EC provider shortages, increased investments in teacher prep programs, and financial assistance for preparing teachers! [#SELS2019](#) [#NoMoreShortages](#)
- Shortages of certified teachers impede the ability of children and youth with disabilities to reach their full potential.

### **Mental Health: Building Positive Climates for Learning**

- Create a [#PositiveClimate](#) and productive culture for children by investing in their [#MentalHealth](#)
- Invest in professional development, mental health intervention, and social and emotional learning. [#MentalHealth](#)

### **IDEA Investments in Early Childhood**

- Early intervention makes the difference in the educational and developmental outcomes of children Support EC providers and their mission to provide services to young children. [#NoMoreShortages](#) [#EarlyIntervention](#)
- Families need high quality services for their children and well-prepared early intervention providers. [#SELS2019](#)

### **SELS Supported Legislation**

- Teachers and Children THRIVE with STRIVE! Thank you, @CoryBooker! @DonaldNorcross! for S. 1866 & H.R. 3139 [#StriveAct](#)
- Well-prepared teachers make the difference for children and youth with disabilities. Support @timkaine's S.752 PREP Act. [#SELS2019](#) [#Investinteachers](#) [#NoMoreShortages](#)
- Children and youth have a right to social and emotional interventions after traumatic experiences. Support @SenatorDurbin S. 1770 and @RepDannyDavis H.R. 3180 RISE Act. [#SELS2019](#)
- Prioritize the needs of the country's youngest members with IDEA Investments in early childhood @PattyMurray S.568 @BobbyScott H.R. 1364 [#EarlyIntervention](#) [#SELS2019](#)
- Reform teacher preparation @SenJackReed S.969 so that special education teachers and early intervention providers can get back to working with children and youth with exceptionalities. [#4SpecialEducation](#)