



ECS Database

NCLB REAUTHORIZATION

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The ECS No Child Left Behind Reauthorization Database Sources and Additional Resources

www.ecs.org/nclbreauthorization

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The ECS database includes organizations that issued formal and comprehensive recommendations directly related to revising No Child Left Behind – the latest version of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Organizations that focused on specific components of NCLB or specific issues are listed under Additional Resources, as are other reports that were not reviewed for the database's initial phase. The U.S. Department of Education's blueprint for strengthening NCLB and Congressional proposals for renewing the law also are listed in this section.

ECS will continue to update our database and consider additional reports and revised recommendations for inclusion. We also will pursue options for incorporating organizations' proposals that related to particular aspects of NCLB, such as teaching quality.

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Sources for the Database

The following organizations and reports are included in the initial version of ECS' NCLB Reauthorization Database:

American Association of School Administrators (AASA)

AASA Recommendations to Improve ESEA (February 2006)

<http://aasa.files.cms-plus.com/ESEA%20Talking%20Points.pdf>

2006 Legislative Agenda (February 2006)

<http://aasa.files.cms-plus.com/Final%202006%20Legislative%20Agenda%2006-06.pdf>

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

NCLB – Let's Get It Right: AFT's Recommendations for No Child Left Behind (July 2006)

<http://www.aft.org/topics/nclb/downloads/LGIRrecommend.pdf>

Business Coalition for Student Achievement (BCSA)

Framework for Reauthorizing the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act: Recommendations to Improve and Strengthen the Law (January 2007)
http://www.biz4achievement.org/about_the_coalition/position_statement3.pdf

Commission on No Child Left Behind (Comm. on NCLB)

Beyond NCLB: Fulfilling the Promise to Our Nation's Children (February 2007)
Full Report
http://www.aspeninstitute.org/atf/cf/%7BDEB6F227-659B-4EC8-8F84-8DF23CA704F5%7D/NCLB_Book.pdf

Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)

(Also See: NGA-CCSSO-NASBE Joint Statement listed below)
ESEA Reauthorization Policy Statement (October 2006)
http://www.ccsso.org/content/PDFs/ESEA_Policy_Stmnt.pdf

Recommendations to Reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (January 2007)
http://www.ccsso.org/content/pdfs/ESEA_rec_final.pdf

Education Commission of the States (ECS)

ECS Report to the Nation: State Implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act (July 2004)
<http://www.ecs.org/ecsmain.asp?page=/html/special/nclb/reporttothenation/reporttothenation.htm>

Education Trust

Education Trust Recommendations for No Child Left Behind Reauthorization (April 2007)
<http://www2.edtrust.org/NR/rdonlyres/5A150FED-85FD-4535-8DF6-737A536EB0FB/0/EdTrustNCLBRecommendations41607.pdf>

Summary of Education Trust Recommendations for No Child Left Behind Reauthorization (April 2007)
<http://www2.edtrust.org/NR/rdonlyres/BE18FFC3-20A7-4689-8C30-1ACC1E64EDF2/0/EdTrustNCLBRecommendationsSummary41607.pdf>

Forum on Educational Accountability (FEA)

Joint Organizational Statement on No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act (March 2007)
http://www.edaccountability.org/Joint_Statement.html

National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)

Recommendations for the Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (November 2006)
http://www.naesp.org/client_files/ESEA-8-06.pdf

National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)

NASSP No Child Left Behind Legislative Recommendations (June 2005)
http://www.principals.org/s_nassp/bin.asp?CID=969&DID=52898&DOC=FILE.PDF

National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE)

(Also See: NGA-CCSSO-NASBE Joint Statement listed below)
NASBE's Guiding Principles for NCLB Reauthorization (November 2006)
http://www.nasbe.org/new_resources_section/leg_briefs/LegB_NASBE_NCLB_Reauthorization_11.06.pdf

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)

Delivering the Promise: State Recommendations for Improving No Child Left Behind (February 2005)
Executive Summary (Full report available through NCSL)
http://www.ncsl.org/programs/press/2005/NCLB_exec_summary.htm

National Education Association (NEA)

ESEA: It's Time for a Change! NEA's Positive Agenda for the ESEA Reauthorization (July 2006)

<http://www.nea.org/lac/esea/images/posagenda.pdf>

National Governors Association (NGA)

ECW-02. Education Reform Policy (Revised March 2006)

Formerly Policy HR-4

<http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga/menuitem.8358ec82f5b198d18a278110501010a0/?vgnextoid=20ca9e2f1b091010VgnVCM1000001a01010aRCRD>

National Governors Association, Council of Chief State School Officers and National Association of State Boards of Education

NGA-CCSSO-NASBE Joint Letter to Congress on Reauthorization (April 2007)

<http://www.nga.org/Files/pdf/0704NCLBLETTER.PDF>

NGA-CCSSO-NASBE Joint Statement on Reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) (April 2007)

<http://www.nga.org/Files/pdf/0704NCLBSTATEMENT.PDF>

National School Boards Association (NSBA)

NSBA Resource Guide for NCLB Improvements (March 2007)

<http://www.nsba.org/site/page.asp?TRACKID=&VID=1&CID=895&DID=11192>

Additional Resources

ECS would like to recognize the following organization and agencies' recommendations related to NCLB reauthorization and will consider their inclusion in the database at a future date.

Americans for the Arts

Strengthen Arts Education in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (September 2007)

http://www.americansforthearts.org/pdf/services/arts_education/nclbrecommendations.pdf

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

ASCD Recommendations for the Reauthorization of No Child Left Behind (June 2007)

http://www.ascd.org/ASCD/pdf/newsandissues/ASCD_NCLB_Recommendations.pdf

Center on Education Policy

Reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965: Recommendations from the Center on Education Policy (August 2007)

<http://www.cep-dc.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=document.showDocumentByID&nodeID=1&DocumentID=223>

Council of Great City Schools

Testimony on "Elementary and Secondary Education Act Reauthorization: Improving NCLB to Close the Achievement Gap" (March 2007)

<http://www.cgcs.org/pdfs/Testimony07.pdf>

National Alliance for Public Charter Schools

Creating the Schools Our Nation Needs: NCLB Reauthorization and the Promise of Public Charter Schools (March 2007)

http://www.publiccharters.org/files/1914_file_NAPCS_NCLB_Statement_Singles_for_Web_1_.pdf

National Association of the Education of Young Children

Elementary & Secondary Education Act/No Child Left Behind Reauthorization (March 2007)

<http://www.naeyc.org/policy/federal/pdf/NCLBhandout07.pdf>

National Center for Mental Health in Schools

University of California – Los Angeles (UCLA)

For Consideration in Reauthorizing the No Child Left Behind Act: Promoting a Systematic Focus on Learning Supports to Address Barriers to Learning and Teaching (July 2006)
<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/PromotingaSystematicFocus.pdf>

National Center on Teaching Quality

Steps that Congress Can Take To Improve Teacher Quality – Without Overstepping Its Bounds (April 2007)

http://www.nctq.org/nctq/images/NCLB_reauthorization.doc

National Middle School Association

NCLB Recommendations (January 2007)

http://www.nmsa.org/portals/0/pdf/advocacy/messages/NMSA_NCLB_Recommendations.pdf

Parent-Teacher Organization

PTA Recommendations for Parent Involvement in the Upcoming ESEA-NCLB Reauthorization (March 2007)

<http://www.pta.org/documents/03NCLB-rec07.pdf>

Pathways to College Network

Policy Recommendations for Reauthorization of NCLB and HEA (Summer 2007)

http://www.pathwaystocollege.net/pdf/HEA_NCLB_brief.pdf

Public Education Network

Open to the Public: How Communities, Parents and Students Assess the Impact of the No Child Left Behind Act (July 2007)

http://www.publiceducation.org/nclb_main/2007_NCLB_National_Report.pdf

Position Statement on No Child Left Behind (NCLB) (June 2007)

http://www.publiceducation.org/nclb_main/Position_Statement_20070606.pdf

U.S. Congress

Members of Congress have introduced a number of bills related to NCLB reauthorization, which can be tracked on The Library of Congress' Web site. Examples of comprehensive legislation are listed below.

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

S.B. 1775 – *No Child Left Behind Act of 2007*

Sponsor: Sen. Richard Burr; Cosponsor: Sen. Judd Gregg

Introduced: July 12, 2007

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c110:S.1775:>

H.R. 1539 – *Academic Partnerships Lead Us to Success Act or the A PLUS Act*

Sponsor: Rep. Hoekstra

Introduced: March 15, 2007

<http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/D?d110:4:./temp/~bdFgBN:|/bss/d110query.html>

S.B. 2001 – *All Students Can Achieve Act*

Sponsor: Sen. Joe Lieberman; Co-sponsors: Sen. Coleman and Sen. Landrieu

Introduced: August 3, 2007

<http://lieberman.senate.gov/documents/asca.pdf>

Discussion Draft Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Presented by: Rep. George Miller and Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon

Released: August 27, 2007

Summary

<http://edlabor.house.gov/bills/MillerMcKeonNCLBDiscussionDraftSummary.pdf>

Full Text

<http://edlabor.house.gov/bills/MillerMcKeonNCLBDiscussionDraft.pdf>

*Discussion Draft Title II – Title XI and Teacher Excellence for All Children (TEACH) Act
Title II – Teacher Excellence for All Children (TEACH)*

Presented by: Rep. George Miller and Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon

Released: September 6, 2007

Summary – Title II - XI

<http://edworkforce.house.gov/bills/MillerMcKeonNCLBDiscussionDraftSummaryII.pdf>

Full Text – Title II

<http://edworkforce.house.gov/bills/MillerMcKeonNCLBDiscussionDraftII.pdf>

Full Text – Title III - XI

<http://edworkforce.house.gov/bills/MillerMcKeonNCLBDiscussionDraftIII.pdf>

U.S. Department of Education

Building on Results: A Blueprint for Strengthening the No Child Left Behind Act (January 2007)

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/nclb/buildingonresults.pdf>

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