



**OAPSA May 3, 2019**

**CASE and You! A Washington Update...**

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- **We have the resources you need to lead!**
  - **Weekly Update**
    - **Every Monday a.m.**
    - **Sign up :** <http://multibriefs.com/optin.php?CASE>
  - **Professional Learning**
    - **SELS-July 7-10**
    - **Fall Conference-Oct 27-29**
    - **CEC Events- Feb 5-8, 2020**
    - **Winter Hybrid-Feb 27-28, 2020**
  - **Publications**
    - **Leadership Series**
    - **Lucky 21 Series**
    - **Stand Alone: Great Instruction, Great Achievement; Section 504**
    - **Quarterly Newsletter**
    - **Biannual Journal of Special Education Leadership**
  - **Communication**
    - **eBlasts**
    - **Call to Actions/Action Alerts**
    - **Weekly Update**
    - **Twitter/Facebook**
  - **Connections**
    - **CEC**
    - **External Partners (AASA, NASP, NASDSE, NAESP, NAASP, CCSO, CEEDAR, AIR, NCSI, CEF, CCD, etc)**
    - **OSERS and OSEP**
- **Important Websites**
  - [www.casecec.org](http://www.casecec.org)
  - [www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)
  - [www.nasdse.org](http://www.nasdse.org)
  - <https://cedar.education.ufl.edu/>
  - <https://ccssoinclusiveprincipalsguide.org/>
  - <https://ncsi.wested.org/resources/leading-by-convening/>
  - <https://ncsi.wested.org/resources/leading-by-convening/modules-tools/module-1-authentic-engagement/>

- **Update From Washington....**
  - **Who's Who in 116<sup>th</sup> Congress**
    - **House: 235 Ds; 197 Rs; 3 vacancies**
    - **Senate: 54 Rs; 45 Ds; 2 independents**
  - **2020 Election**
    - **President**
    - **All House**
    - **Senate: 22 Rs; 12 Ds**
  - **116<sup>th</sup> Key Issues in Special Education Policy**
    - **Teacher Shortages**
    - **School Safety and positive school climate**
    - **Mental Health & social emotional learning**
    - **Keeping Public funds in public education**
    - **Education Funding overall**
  - **Top Legislative Issues**
    - **Increase education funding**
    - **Support bills to increase school mental health**
    - **Fully funding IV-A grants**
    - **Protect Medicaid, including school based payments**
    - **Keep public funds in public education**
  - **Budget**
    - **President's budget**
      - **Decreases**
      - **DOA –as is every president's budget**
    - **House Budget**
      - **Ambitions**
      - **Good for Special Education**
    - **Overall notes**
  - **ADVOCACY... !**
    - **State team to DC**
    - **Plan of Action throughout the year**
    - **Plan for state wide advocacy**
    - **Be intentional**

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