Take Action: Fight Funding Cuts

Global Campaign for Education - US Update
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Make an impact today!

We urge you to support global education funding and send a message to your Members of Congress today!

Donate & fight against cuts!

On the Hill:

Thank you all for your work pushing for global education to be fully funded by U.S. Congress!

The White House is considering action to cut over $4 billion from the foreign aid budget. Under normal circumstances, congressional leaders would have to agree to such a proposal, but this time, the White House is using a loophole to cut them out of the process through rescissions. We cannot let this happen.

Contact your congressional leaders now -- ask them to urge the White House to abandon this scheme and fully fund foreign aid!

Your voice and advocacy are critical - take action today!
Congress pushed back against rescissions with a strong, bipartisan letter.

46 Civil society organizations, including GCE-US, signed this letter urging Congress to reject any funding cuts.

Please join and take action today!

What's Happening at GCE-US?

Today is World Humanitarian Day! In honor of World Humanitarian Day, 16 organizations have joined together to encourage continued U.S. Government investments in Education Cannot Wait. We invite you to join in this #Act4Ed campaign by sharing graphics and tweets from this social media toolkit with your online networks: http://bit.ly/HumanitarianDayToolkit

WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY
Commit to education for more than 75 million crisis-affected children.

#ACT4ED
USAID Releases Education Strategy Progress Report

August 14th: In accordance with the READ Act, USAID publicly released their report to Congress on the progress of the U.S. Government Strategy on International Basic Education. The report is available online here.

**Back to school is here!**

Do students and educators at your school have everything they need? If not, this is your opportunity to speak up! The National Education Association's checklist helps outline your school's top areas for improvement and connect you with resources to turn your school's needs into its newest asset.

**Washington Center Student Training**

**July 26th:** GCE-US spoke with students working at international internships through the Washington Center. Participants learned about advocating for global education and created their own strategy plans as stakeholders for SDG 4 in different countries. You can take part in the activity and share with others here.
Global Education Advocacy

**August 8th:** She's the First launched the Global Girls’ Bill of Rights to prepare for International Day of the Girl (Oct. 11). Girls ages 13-22 can submit their top ten rights here to take part in this worldwide movement!

**August 12th:** For International Youth Day, the theme was Transforming Education. We partnered with the UN Girls' Education Initiative (UNGEI) through the #TransformEducation Campaign, a youth-powered mission to step up efforts for gender equality. If you identify as youth or are a member of a youth-led advocacy organization, please join the mission here.
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https://mailchi.mp/gce-us/aug2019

Reports and Updates:

- [UNICEF: Rohingya refugee children in Bangladesh want to learn | August update](https://mailchi.mp/gce-us/aug2019)

OPEN CALL FOR PAPERS!

- The Global Campaign for Education Secretariat is calling for articles for a thematic publication on Transformative Education. If you have a piece of work that fits this theme, [participate here](https://mailchi.mp/gce-us/aug2019).

Latest Blogs & Editorials:

- [World Humanitarian Day Highlights Campaign to Act for Education in Crisis](https://mailchi.mp/gce-us/aug2019): Giulia McPherson, JRS/USA
- [Quality Education Requires More than Math and Reading](https://mailchi.mp/gce-us/aug2019): Heidi Gibson, Childhood Education International

Upcoming: See you there!

- September 8th: [International Literacy Day](https://mailchi.mp/gce-us/aug2019)
- September 17-30th: The 74th Session of the [UN General Assembly](https://mailchi.mp/gce-us/aug2019)
- September 28th: [The Global Citizen Festival](https://mailchi.mp/gce-us/aug2019), New York City

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