The first weeks of 2020 have been exciting and productive for education advocacy with the Global Campaign for Education-US (GCE-US), from legislative successes in the past month to an inspiring International Day of Education. Please join in and support education for all!

**Grow the Movement:** The start of the new year is a great time to become a sustaining donor with the Global Campaign for Education-US so that we can together accomplish even more. Thanks to your support, we will amplify our advocacy and partnership efforts this year, build new champions for global education, and empower advocates and leaders in our Youth Engagement Program. Donate here today!
#EducationDay: On January 24, GCE-US along with UNESCO celebrated the role of education in our efforts to create peace and development all over the world.

New Action Blogs
Global public education advocates came together in Baltimore to discuss successes and challenges.

George Srour with GCE-US member Building Tomorrow shared his thoughts on Education Day as the new school year begins in Uganda.
Success, thanks to your advocacy and support!

Fiscal Year 2020 federal appropriations bills were signed into law just before the continuing resolution expired on December 20, 2019. The International Basic Education account was funded at $875 million, a $75 million increase over the previous year’s funding, including $25 million for Education Cannot Wait, which provides funding for children and youth in conflict and crisis settings, and $100 million for the Global Partnership for Education, which helps governments build strong education systems. In response, GCE-US led a community-wide effort to thank appropriations leadership in both chambers. Fifteen organizations signed the letter, which was delivered on December 23.

On the Hill

The Global Child Thrive Act (HR 4864) to advance early childhood development, the Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act (HR 4508), and the Resolution on Ending Violence Against Children (HR 230) were marked up in December by the House Foreign Affairs Committee and have been reported out to the full House of Representatives.

Act Now

- The next few months will be critical to reach out to Members of Congress! We will be engaging potential Hill champions throughout appropriations season. Please contact Suzanne Berman (sberman@gce-us.org) to join in.
- Help Global Citizen and partners including GCE-US call on world leaders to support disability inclusive early childhood development.
Upcoming

- **Next GCE-US Coalition Meeting: February 13, 1-2:30 PM ET.**
  
  **Become a member!**

- Join the Education Equity Research Initiative [webinar](https://mailchi.mp/gce-us/jan2020) to discuss Gender Responsive Education Sector Planning, Thursday, January 30, 9:30 - 11:00 AM ET.


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