The Importance of Global Education

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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:

Please join and take action today! Thank you all for your work pushing for global education to be fully funded by U.S. Congress! Thanks to your quick advocacy, the White House has pulled back from the plan to cut more than $4 billion in foreign aid, however it is now even more important to speak out to your Senators and Representative.

Please contact your congressional leaders: ask them to fully fund global education! Your voice and advocacy are critical - take action today!
It's been a busy month here! We've been involved in events spanning three cities and two continents over the past three weeks. Here's a snapshot of what's happened to champion education for all.

**September 12: With Light for the World** and partners, we launched the "Leave No Child Behind" report in Cali, Colombia at the UNESCO International Forum for Inclusion and Equity in Education. The report makes the case for investing in early childhood education and provides policy recommendations for donors.

**September 19: Education Cannot Wait**, Global Citizen, JRS/USA, UNICEF USA and GCE-US held a briefing on Capitol Hill called "Education is Lifesaving: Delivering Quality Education in Crises." Speakers included Congresswoman Grace Meng, Yasmine Sherif, Director of Education Cannot Wait, and Robert Jenkins, UNICEF Chief of Education.

**September 24: Oxfam International** and GCE-US co-hosted an event at the United Nations General Assembly to launch Oxfam's new report "The Power of Education to Fight Inequality".
Accelerating the SDGs Through Quality Education: 2 New Initiatives”. During the talk, several governments and organizations pledged millions of dollars to Education Cannot Wait to support their wonderful work.

**International Day of the Girl**

Take Action: "Today’s research shows women are being objectified and silenced in our most popular films. Tell filmmakers it has to stop!" Respond to this tweet from Plan International to make your voice heard!

**October 11th:** Join the Permanent Mission of Monaco to the United Nations in
October 11th: It's International Day of the Girl! Check out this resource from Girl Rising to get involved and take action to support girls’ education.


The Latest News

In the News:
The Latest from GCE-US Members and Partners:

- [Organizations Applaud U.S. Government for $12 million Commitment to Education Cannot Wait](#)
- [The Bank Information Center Strives to Promote Inclusive Education](#) - Stefan Dinn, The Bank Information Center
- [Education as a Catalyst in the Fight and Solution to the Climate Crisis](#) - Taylor Rogers, GCE-US Youth Leader and founding member of [260by26](#), and Emery Kiefer, Campus Corps Program Coordinator at The Climate Reality Project

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