Investing in an Excellent and Equitable Education for Each and Every Child
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The Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Coalition, ("Coalition") which is a bipartisan group made up of a diverse group of educators, business people, think tanks, NGO's, and former congressman, have come together to develop a solution for the problems in K-12 education in America.

The Coalition has drafted a Education Reform Bill that responds to this inequity. The Education Reform Bill is provisionally called **Invest in Excellence and Equity in American Education Act**, ("Education Reform Bill").

The Coalition is seeking financial support for the Education Reform Bill’s expenses through donations from charitable givers who invest in education & children support initiatives.

Overview

Be a part of a Coalition creating solutions for education inequity.
The Education Reform Bill Has Three Core Provisions

Equity and Excellence Initiative

Educating Every Child Initiative

Facilities Modernization Initiative

Please see our Education Reform Bill and presentation in separate attachments
Equity and Excellence Initiative

Creates a federal matching grant program to co-invest with the states that elect to increase per pupil funding in those “Targeted Schools” that have less than 75% of the resources the evidence indicates they need to educate the children they serve.
Empowers the Department of Education to make grants directly to Targeted Schools furthest away from having the resources the evidence indicates they need to educate the students they serve.
Facilities Modernization Initiative

Creates a federal grant program to assist targeted schools in making capital investments needed either to modernize existing or construct new school buildings, so that all such facilities are safe, modern, and environmentally friendly, capable of housing future and current technologies, and create an atmosphere that promotes learning.
Investing in evidence-based educational practices is particularly effective when it comes to our nation’s youngest public-school students.

For every $1 invested in improving educational outcomes for students during the first 4-6 years of their education (including early kindergarten) the return to society of $8.24*. This results in an 8.24x multiple on this investment.

*Early Warning Confirmed: A Research Update on Third-Grade Reading.” November 29, 2013. The Annie E Casey Foundation
Economic Accountability is Built into this Education Reform Bill

The Education Reform Bill is also accountable to taxpayers because it limits the total amount of public funding a school district can receive to the amount needed to cover the cost of implementing those evidenced-based educational practices that work, and not a penny more.
Our Education Reform Bill will also make Education a Civil Right

The Education Reform Bill makes access to a quality public education an enforceable civil right for each and every child. This Education Reform Bill will recognize the civil right of every child to receive a meaningful education.
Sponsors and Endorsements

Education Reform Bill Sponsors

Congressman Robyn Kelley
2nd Congressional District of Illinois

Congressman Raul Grijalva
3rd Congressional District of Arizona

Congressman Brad Sherman
30th Congressional District of California

Endorsements

Jesse Jackson’s Rainbow Push Coalition

Congressman Mike Honda,
17th Congressional District of California (ret)

Senator Dennis DeConcini
Senator from Arizona (ret)

Corporate Endorsements

CTBA Center For Tax and Budget Accountability

WonderSeed Foundation

EREVEN Capital

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Genies Center of Educational Excellence
The Fundraising Goal

The Coalition is looking to raise **$500,000** to cover costs to help get the Education Reform Bill to the hill for review and approval. The donations will be managed by a sub-committee of The Coalition who will ensure these funds are used per the approved budget.
The Budget

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| total                                   |                      | $500,000   |
The Giving Process

Please make your donation to The Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, (“CTBA”). CTBA is a non-profit 501c3 foundation and is part of the Coalition. CTBA will collect the donations, deposit them in a separate account for this effort, pay the Education Reform Bills after committee approval and report on payments and balances monthly to the committee.
Support the Coalition and its efforts to promote common sense reforms like the Education Reform Bill, by making a tax-deductible donation.

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Ways to Donate

Online: Make a secure online donation at www.ctbaonline.org
By Check: Please make your check payable to the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability with reference to the Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Coalition, and mail it to:
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