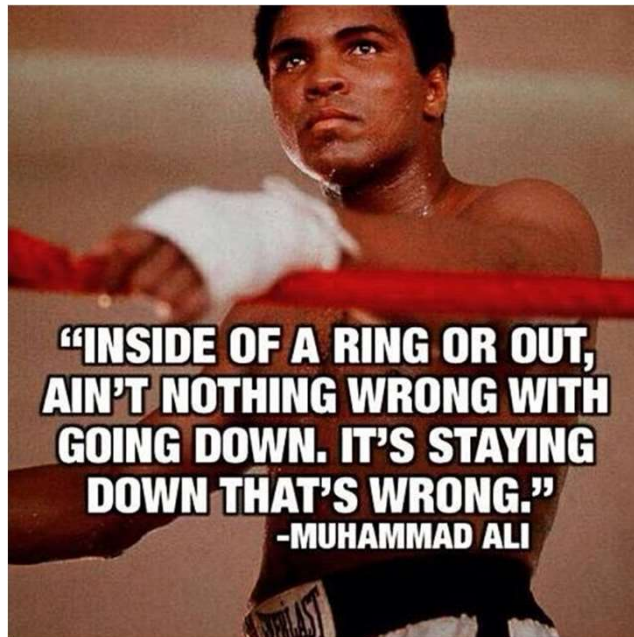


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NEA GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Where we are: an inventory



2017:

one of the most difficult legislative environments for education and labor in the recent past

- Betsy DeVos
- Neil Gorsuch
- Refugee ban
- Immigration ban
- DACA
- ACA



Unprecedented activism



- Messages from educators and allies to Congress: more than **2.3 million** emails, **112,000** phone calls, rallies across the nation
- Most phone calls in the **history of the U.S. Senate**
- 132,000 **new activists** identified — will help fight Trump/DeVos agenda

Heroes



2018:
What's
ahead



Next up?

IMMEDIATE TERM

- Funding votes to stop a government shut down
- Fight to raise budget caps and keep non-defense discretionary equal with defense spending
- CHIP extension
- DREAMER solution

MEDIUM TO LONGER TERM

- Higher Education Act
- Career and technical education
- Juvenile justice
- Infrastructure/school construction
- Possible Supreme Court vacancy

- Vouchers — 529 implications in states
- Possible budget slashes for education programs
- Cuts to Medicaid, changes to Medicaid rules
- Additional immigration challenges
- *Janus* ruling
- ???



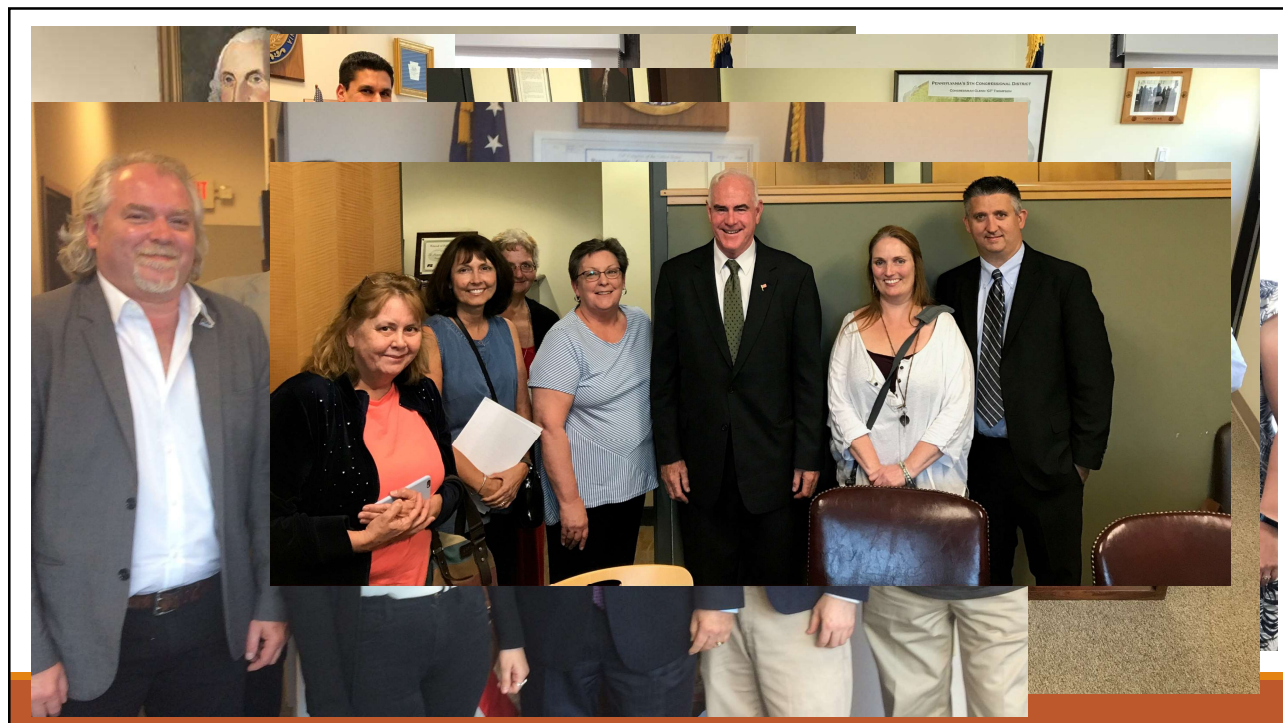
Get involved

- Sign up for NEA's Legislative Action Center: nea.org/lac
- Get to know your members of Congress
- Do your research
- Be the voice



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**FEDERAL ADVOCATES
FOR CHILDREN & EDUCATION**



	Congressman	Party	Took Office	Primary Region	2018 Status	2016 PSEA Recommendation?
CD 1	Robert Brady	D	May 1998	SE		Y
CD 2	Dwight Evans	D	January 2017	SE		Y
CD 3	Mike Kelly	R	January 2011	MW		N
CD 4	Scott Perry	R	January 2013	S		N
CD 5	Glenn "GT" Thompson	R	January 2009	C		Y
CD 6	Ryan Costello	R	January 2015	SE		Y
CD 7	Pat Meehan	R	January 2011	SE		Y
CD 8	Brian Fitzpatrick	R	January 2017	ME		N (oppose)
CD 9	Bill Shuster	R	May 2001	CW	Open Seat	N
CD 10	Tom Marino	R	January 2011	C		N
CD 11	Lou Barletta	R	January 2011	NE	Open Seat	N
CD 12	Keith Rothfus	R	January 2013	W		N (oppose)
CD 13	Brendan Boyle	D	January 2015	ME		Y
CD 14	Mike Doyle	D	January 2015	W	Recommended	Y
CD 15	Charlie Dent	R	January 2005	E	Open Seat	Y
CD 16	Lloyd Smucker	R	January 2017	S		N (oppose)
CD 17	Matt Cartwright	D	January 2013	E		Y
CD 18	Vacant			SW	Special Election 3/13/18 Recommended Conor Lamb	

