

January 12, 2026

Dear Member of Congress,

We, the undersigned parents, educators, students, education and civil rights organizations, and supporters of public education from every state in the nation, are writing to express our deep concern regarding the Trump administration's decision to illegally dismantle the U.S. Department of Education (ED). By transferring many of ED's programs and responsibilities to other federal agencies that have no history or expertise in education, the Trump administration is creating a fractured, chaotic, and inefficient system for implementing the laws Congress has passed. The federal role in education has always been to support states in expanding educational access and to ensure equal opportunity for all students. Dismantling ED leaves students without the federal backstop established by Congress to ensure they receive a high-quality education and protect their civil rights. It also weakens the implementation and oversight of federal programs and creates confusion, bureaucracy, and uncertainty at the state level. We respectfully urge you to use your authority as a member of Congress to reverse these actions and restore ED to full operation, as required by law.

Congress alone has the authority to dissolve ED. Because ED was established through [statute](#), it is illegal for an executive action to dismantle or redistribute its core functions. Further, appropriations law expressly prohibits the transfer of funds from one department or agency to another.<sup>1</sup> The recent interagency agreements and transfers of authority exceed executive power. The Trump administration's actions are not only harmful; they are unlawful.

Dismantling ED will not reduce bureaucracy; it will create more of it. Instead of one department coordinating and aligning federal education programs, we now have five: Departments of Labor (DOL); Health and Human Services (HHS); Interior; and State, in addition to what will now be an even more gutted education department. States and districts now must navigate multiple federal agencies, each with different systems, contacts, reporting requirements, and priorities, just to access the same dollars that once flowed through a single, knowledgeable source. That does not cut red tape; it ties states, schools, and families into new knots of confusion and delay. It also weakens trust in the information, technical

---

<sup>1</sup> See Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, PL 118-47; Sec. 512. This language was retained in the FY 2025 continuing resolution.

assistance, and guidance states and districts receive, raising concerns about whether that information is consistent across agencies and properly reviewed or vetted by career staff with expertise in education statutes, including civil rights requirements, special education, and special populations, among others. And with additional transfers expected, including moving the Office for Civil Rights to the Department of Justice and Office of Special Education Programs to HHS, this fragmentation is likely to grow even worse.

Education deserves to be a national priority, not an afterthought. Yet, that is what happens when vital programs are placed in agencies whose missions have little to do with student learning. DOL, now responsible for the majority of transferred programs, has never been charged with serving children with disabilities, children experiencing homelessness, English learners, youth in foster care, or other populations who rely on federal law to actualize their right to an equal education. Agencies like DOL, HHS, and Interior do important work, but they were not built to support schools. Expecting them to suddenly oversee federal education programs splintered across multiple agencies places students, and taxpayer dollars, at real risk.

The Trump administration has argued that this restructuring will “return education to the states.” Education is, always has been, and should always remain, a state and local responsibility, with appropriate support and requirements from the federal level as needed. Dismantling ED does not “return” education to the states. Instead, it forces states to work through more federal agencies, not fewer, making it harder to access funds, receive reliable guidance and technical assistance, and comply with the laws that Congress put in place. Further, it will stifle innovation and disrupt planning, as states consider holding back funds to cover any shortfalls that could rise as a result of federal instability. This is not limited government; it is fragmented and chaotic government costing states time and resources that could be better spent meeting the needs of students.

Congress created ED for a reason: to provide steady, focused leadership and ensure that expertise exists at the federal level to help states and districts support student success. For decades, ED has played that role. It does not control schools. Rather, it oversees the use of taxpayer dollars, provides resources to states, and protects students’ rights. In doing so, it helps ensure all students, no matter where they live, have a fair shot at a strong future.

Senator [Last Name], we are asking for your leadership. Please enforce the statutory role Congress established to protect students by taking steps to eliminate these illegal interagency agreements and ensure that decisions about federal educational responsibilities continue to be made lawfully, transparently, and in the best interest of America's children.

Prior to the recent and expansive set of interagency agreements, on a bipartisan basis, the Senate Appropriations Committee included language in their bill funding the Department of Education (FY 2026 Labor-HHS-ED) and protecting some of ED's functions from being transferred to other agencies. Given the wide-ranging scope of the illegal transfers since that agreement was made, we ask you to maintain and expand this provision to protect all programs and functions of ED, reverse the transfers now being implemented, and return ED to its full operation.

Our students deserve stability. Our states deserve clarity. And our nation deserves a federal government committed to supporting all states and protecting the civil rights and educational opportunities of all students.

Sincerely,

**National**

ACTFL

Advocating 4 Kids Inc

AFT, AFL-CIO

All4Ed

Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

American Atheists

American Humanist Association

American Library Association

American Occupational Therapy Association

Arab American Institute (AAI)

Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents

Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Black Down Syndrome Association

Brothers Brunch Foundation Inc

Brown's Promise

Calculus Roundtable

Center for Applied Linguistics  
Center for Strong Public Schools  
Children's Defense Fund  
Clearinghouse on Women's Issues  
Coalition on Human Needs  
CommunityShare  
Computer Science Teachers Association  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Research  
Council of Administrators of Special Education  
Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)  
CREATE for Education  
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund  
Diverse Charter Schools Coalition  
EDGE Consulting Partners  
EdTrust  
EducateUS  
Education Law Center  
Educational Theatre Association  
Educators for Excellence  
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)  
Equal Justice Society  
Feminist Majority Foundation  
First Focus Campaign for Children  
Foster Care Training Today  
GLSEN  
Got4titude  
Hustle Mommies  
Immigrant Connections  
Innovate Public Schools  
InnovateEDU  
IXE ADVISING  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs  
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law  
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)  
Men of Definition, Incorporated  
MLJC Educational Justice Center  
Mothers Out Front  
Muslim Public Affairs Council  
NAACP

National Art Education Association  
National Association for College Admission Counseling  
National Association for Music Education  
National Association of Counsel for Children  
National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)  
National Center for Learning Disabilities  
National Center for Youth Law  
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)  
National Down Syndrome Congress  
National Education Association  
National Equity Project  
National Network for Arab American Communities  
National Parents Union  
National PLACE  
National Science Teaching Association (NSTA)  
National Urban League  
National Women's Law Center  
NBJC  
Orange and Maplewood NAACP EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
Parents for Public Schools  
Partnership for the Future of Learning  
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)  
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)  
Race Forward Action  
READ 4 All  
SchoolHouse Connection  
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)  
SHAPE America - Society of Health and Physical Educators  
SOAR Educational Services  
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)  
Teacher Salary Project  
Teaching for Change  
The Advocacy Institute  
The African American Policy Forum  
The Center for Learner Equity  
The Education Neuroscience Foundation  
The Institute for College Access & Success (TICAS)  
The Learning Agency

The Sikh Coalition  
 UnidosUS  
 Voto Latino  
 Zephyr Impact

### **Alabama**

Alabama Arise  
 Hispanic and Immigrant Center of Alabama (HICA)

Sheila Sjolseth  
 Auburn, Alabama

Raquel Vasquez  
 Birmingham, Alabama

Carlos Aleman  
 Birmingham, Alabama

Jahiem Wilcher  
 Greensboro, Alabama

Beverly Bennett Harris  
 Birmingham, Alabama

Marie El-Khoury  
 Montgomery, Alabama

Tania Dominguez  
 Birmingham, Alabama

Robyn Hyden  
 Montgomery, Alabama

Sherah Nielsen  
 Birmingham, Alabama

Michael Poe  
 Sylacauga, Alabama

Carlos Torres  
 Birmingham, Alabama

George Harris  
 Vestavia Hills, Alabama

### **Alaska**

Alaska Association of Secondary Principals  
 NAACP Alaska  
 NEA-Alaska

Susan Anderson  
 Anchorage, Alaska

Christopher Irvin  
 Eagle River, Alaska

Roz'lyn Grady-Wyche  
 Anchorage, Alaska

Genevieve Chacho  
 Fairbanks, Alaska

Matthew Moser  
 Anchorage, Alaska

Heather Johnson  
 Fairbanks, Alaska

Brendan Wilson  
Juneau, Alaska

Cheryl Williams  
Palmer, Alaska

Misty Mosquito  
Kenai, Alaska

Andra Nation  
Wasilla, Alaska

Heather Stewart  
North Pole, Alaska

### **Arizona**

ALL in Education

Arizona Education Association

Disability Rights Arizona

Office of District 5 of the Arizona House of Representatives

Office of District 24 of the Arizona House of Representatives

Save Our Schools Arizona

Joan Abraham  
Kingman, Arizona

Tristan Jones  
Phoenix, Arizona

Representative Anna Abeytia  
Phoenix, Arizona

Representative Sarah Liguori  
Phoenix, Arizona

Megan Baker  
Phoenix, Arizona

Stephanie Parra  
Phoenix, Arizona

Sophia Carrillo  
Phoenix, Arizona

Signa Oliver  
Phoenix, Arizona

Kyle Clayton  
Phoenix, Arizona

Alycia Garcia  
Surprise, Arizona

Marisol Garcia  
Phoenix, Arizona

Josh Schachter  
Tucson, Arizona

Amanda Glass  
Phoenix, Arizona

**Arkansas**

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families  
Arkansas Appleseed Legal Justice Center  
Arkansas Education Association  
Down Syndrome Connection of Northwest Arkansas  
Pine Bluff Education Association  
UA-Fayetteville Education Association Local 965

Keith Reisma  
Alexander, Arkansas

Erika Askeland  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Jequetta Rogers  
Camden, Arkansas

Loranzo Andrews  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Kathy Howell  
Clarksville, Arkansas

Rachel Butler  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Tarji Chaffin  
Dumas, Arkansas

Christin Harper  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sandra Smith  
Dumas, Arkansas

Leif Hassell  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Angela Claibourne  
Dumas, Arkansas

Layla Knight  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Jala Patterson  
Dumas, Arkansas

Laura Montgomery  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Hershel Hartford  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Kristy Mosby  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Bobby Howard  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

April Reisma  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Wendy Peer  
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Julia Taylor  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Charles Bolden  
Jacksonville, Arkansas  
Kendria Jones

Summer Lollie  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Nicole Terry  
Rogers, Arkansas

Anthony Clark  
Texarkana, Arkansas

Anthony White  
Texarkana, Arkansas

Kari Valentine  
Texarkana, Arkansas

### **California**

Alliance for Children's Rights  
 Association of California School Administrators  
 Boy's & Girls Clubs of Carson  
 CA3 – California Afterschool Advocacy Alliance  
 California AfterSchool Network  
 California Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition  
 California Partnership for the Future of Learning  
 California Teachers Association  
 Californians Together  
 CATT (California Association for Teaching Leading and Learning)  
 Disability Rights CA  
 EDMO  
 EdTrust-West  
 Families in Action for Quality Education  
 Families in Schools  
 Inquiry & Learning for Change  
 John Burton Advocates for Youth  
 Live, Learn & Explore  
 Los Angeles Unified School District  
 Partnership for Children & Youth  
 Public Advocates Inc.  
 Public Counsel  
 San Francisco Education Alliance  
 San Francisco Parent Coalition  
 The RP Group  
 Youth Justice Education Clinic at Loyola Law School

Beth Roybal  
Aromas, California

Shilpa Bhongir

Alicia Jones  
Beaumont, California

Berkeley, California

CT Tyson  
Berkeley, California

David Goldberg  
Burlingame, California

Kim Richards  
Carson, California

Cindy Alejandrez  
Chowchilla, California

Barry Topol  
Danville, California

Allison Walker  
Escondido, California

Whitney Godfirnon  
Fresno, California

Kimberly Hendricks-Brown  
Fresno, California

Noppakan Sirikul  
Fresno, California

Mariana Triviso  
Hayward, California

Alexandra Fontaine  
Hollister, California

Katrina Jones  
Inglewood, California

Martha Hernandez  
Long Beach, California  
Grant Schuster  
Kristine Jan Espinoza

Long Beach, California

Joanne Ligamari  
Loomis, California

Martha Alvarez  
Los Angeles, California

Keilani Barba  
Los Angeles, California

Yolie Flores  
Los Angeles, California

Ericka Hill  
Los Angeles, California

Lucia Huerta  
Los Angeles, California

Mayra Lira  
Los Angeles, California

John Pascarella  
Los Angeles, California

Elder Reyes  
Los Angeles, California

Jill Rowland  
Los Angeles, California

Meghann Seril  
Los Angeles, California

Crystal Soriano Garay  
Los Angeles, California

Vivian Wong  
Los Angeles, California  
Moorpark, California

Sabrina Bernadel  
Oakland, California

Elizabeth Cortez  
Oakland, California

Jim Hollis  
Oakland, California

Kimi Kean  
Oakland, California

Junia Kim  
Oakland, California

Greg Klein  
Oakland, California

Esmeralda Marcial  
Oakland, California

LaShawn Routé Chatmon  
Oakland, California

John Watkins  
Oakland, California

Mona Tawatao  
Oakland, California, California

Derrick Lawson  
Oroville, California

Pam Gildersleeve-Hernandez  
Paso Robles, California

Esther Mejia  
Pico Rivera, California  
Rachael Johnson

Ramona, California

Jennifer Caban  
Richmond, California

Nino Torres  
Rosamond, California

Jacqueline Perez Valencia  
Rowland Heights, California

Anthony Chavez  
Sacramento, California

Allegra Cira Fischer  
Sacramento, California

Jessica Gunderson  
Sacramento, California

Diana Vu  
Sacramento, California

Heather Williams  
Sacramento, California

Madeline Carzon  
San Diego, California

Carol Battle  
San Diego, California

Denise Chiang  
San Diego, California

Emma Bien  
San Francisco, California

Ninive Calegari  
San Francisco, California

Meredith Dodson  
San Francisco, California

Jennie Herriot-Hatfield  
San Francisco, California

Angelica Jongco  
San Francisco, California

Abbey Levantini  
San Francisco, California

Brandee Marckmann  
San Francisco, California

Emily McDonnell  
San Francisco, California

Sherifa Miranda-Tiamiyu  
San Francisco, California

Jessica Petrass  
San Francisco, California

Melissa Santiago  
San Francisco, California

Ester Sihite  
San Francisco, California

Gretchen Tallon  
San Francisco, California

Julie Wong  
San Francisco, California

Joyce Cisper  
San Jose, California

Thomas Fields  
San Jose, California

AJ Cho  
San Leandro, California

Eduardo Caballero  
San Leandro, California

Tina Cheuk  
San Luis Obispo, California

Darla Cooper  
San Rafael, California

Alex Robins  
San Rafael, California

Tim Dewar  
Santa Barbara, California

Marcia Reily  
Santa Clarita, California

Luz Castillo  
Torrance, California

Sally Soberanes  
Tracy, CA, California

Christina MacLean  
Watsonville, California

Joanna French  
California

Kelly Kulzer-Reyes  
California

Katy Núñez-Adler  
California

**Colorado**

Colorado Education Association  
Great Education Colorado  
PEAK Parent Center

Deborah Palmer  
Boulder, Colorado

Kevin Vick  
Denver, Colorado

Rashida Banerjee  
Denver, Colorado

Kristen Wnuck  
Denver, Colorado

Nora Flood  
Denver, Colorado

Rebecca Frausel  
Fort Collins, Colorado

Allison Green  
Denver, Colorado

Courtney Hansen  
Laporte, Colorado

Julie Sarama  
Denver, Colorado

Kathleen Wilson  
Loveland, Colorado

Andrew Smiles  
Denver, Colorado

Natalie Platt  
Silverton, Colorado

**Connecticut**

Connecticut Education Association  
Down Syndrome Association of Connecticut  
Not Just Us  
Out Accountability Project

Sue Berry  
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Tobey Moore  
Madison, Connecticut

Jonathan Garcia  
Danbury, Connecticut

Anthony Salutari  
Madison, Connecticut

Melissa Combs  
Hartford, Connecticut

Kate Dias  
Manchester, Connecticut

Nora Flood  
Denver, Colorado

Allison Green  
Denver, Colorado

Julie Sarama  
Denver, Colorado

Andrew Smiles  
Denver, Colorado

Kevin Vick  
Denver, Colorado

Kristen Wnuck  
Denver, Colorado

### **Delaware**

Delaware Association of School Principals  
Delaware State Education Association

Stephanie Ingram  
Bear, Delaware

Nyia Pritchett  
Dover, Delaware

### **Florida**

Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida  
Families for Strong Public Schools  
Florida Education Association  
Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization  
SOAR Education Services  
Special Education Consulting Services

Sue Davis-Killian  
Boca Raton, Florida

Latina Nickelson  
Lake Mary, Florida

Amy Trombetti  
Saint Augustine, Florida

Rebecca Frausel  
Fort Collins, Colorado

Courtney Hansen  
Laporte, Colorado

Kathleen Wilson  
Loveland, Colorado

Natalie Platt  
Silverton, Colorado

Nicole Mejia  
Wilmington, Delaware

Laura Bornfreund  
Orlando, Florida

Emily Davis  
Saint Augustine, Florida

Katrina Moore  
Saint Cloud, Florida

Latina Nickelson, M.Ed  
Saint Petersburg, Florida

Damaris Allen  
Tampa, Florida

Susan Bearden  
Satellite Beach, Florida

Nancy Barber  
Tampa, Florida

Andrew Spar  
Tallahassee, Florida

Heather Barnes  
Winter Park, Florida

## **Georgia**

Educational Entities

Georgia Association of Educators

Georgia Colaiton for the Peoples Agenda

Lillie's Foundation

SOWEGA Rising

Sherrell Byrd  
Albany, Georgia

Christopher Roblesz  
Atlanta, Georgia

Nuria Jaumot-Pascual  
Athens, Georgia

Judith Stork  
Atlanta, Georgia

Helen Butler  
Atlanta, Georgia

Alivia Wynn  
Atlanta, Georgia

Jason B. Allen  
Atlanta, Georgia

Sidney Watkins  
Augusta, Georgia

Kofi Kinney  
Atlanta, Georgia

Altheria Caldera  
Barnesville, Georgia

Alisha Thomas Searcy  
Atlanta, Georgia

Rebekah Kreyling  
Columbus, Georgia

Dr. Adam Phyll  
Atlanta, Georgia

Kerri Bessinger  
Conyers, Georgia

Kenneth Reddick II  
Douglasville, Georgia

Dr. Destiny Huff, LPC  
Evans, Georgia

Dr. Adriane Farley  
Morrow, Georgia

Lisa Morgan  
Tucker, Georgia

### **Hawai'i**

Hawai'i State Teachers Association

Lisa DeLong  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Andrea Eshelman  
Honolulu, Hawaii

### **Idaho**

Cortnie Brown  
Meridian, Idaho

### **Illinois**

Illinois Black Advocacy Initiative  
Illinois Education Association  
Illinois Families for Public Schools  
Illinois Principal Association  
Kids First Chicago  
Partnership for College Completion  
Raise Your Hand for Illinois Education  
Real Life Learning NFP  
Women Employed

Kirby Rabalais  
Arlington Heights, Illinois

Daniel Laverty  
Bolingbrook, Illinois

John Jonak  
Batavia, Illinois

Sonia Ruiz  
Bolingbrook, Illinois

Gustavo Cotto  
Belleville, Illinois

Daniel Anello  
Chicago, Illinois

Derek Houston  
Belleville, Illinois

Gaylon Alcaraz  
Chicago, Illinois

Monet Webster  
Belleville, Illinois

Gianna Baker  
Chicago, Illinois

Jake Baskin  
Chicago, Illinois

Sarah Briggs  
Chicago, Illinois

Cassie Creswell  
Chicago, Illinois

Jacquelyn Dace  
Chicago, Illinois

Isaiah DeLeon  
Chicago, Illinois

Jennifer Fleck  
Chicago, Illinois

Debra Fritz-Fanning  
Chicago, Illinois

Shlinda Greer  
Chicago, Illinois

Abigail Howes  
Chicago, Illinois

Tanya Jones  
Chicago, Illinois

John Knighton  
Chicago, Illinois

Corinne Lydon  
Chicago, Illinois

Kevin Maher  
Chicago, Illinois

Lashaundra McKenzie-Hendrix  
Chicago, Illinois

Jennifer Mueller  
Chicago, Illinois

Erykah Nava  
Chicago, Illinois

Laurat Ogunjobi  
Chicago, Illinois

N.L. Padowitz  
Chicago, Illinois

Paige Passman  
Chicago, Illinois

Freeda Pirillis  
Chicago, Illinois

OiYan Poon  
Chicago, Illinois

Ariel Rainey  
Chicago, Illinois

Kyle Southern  
Chicago, Illinois

Christina Warden  
Chicago, Illinois

Miah Weston  
Chicago, Illinois

Winnie Williams  
Chicago, Illinois

Craig Chatham  
Crystal Lake, Illinois

Elise Goeden  
Elmhurst, Illinois

Beth Summers  
Freeport, Illinois

Jennifer Coco  
Oak Park, Illinois

Tim McChristian  
Granite City, Illinois

Heather Baker  
Rockton, Illinois

Phil Hintz  
Gurnee, Illinois

Natalie Page  
Sesser, Illinois

Mike Osborn  
Havana, Illinois

Karl Goeke  
Springfield, Illinois

Carrie Griffith  
Highland/Staunton, Illinois

Marc Spacone  
Springfield, Illinois

Ellen Mauer  
Libertyville, Illinois

James Shriner  
Urbana, Illinois

Kristin Borrino  
Mundelein, Illinois

Jacqueline Thomas Veal  
Waukegan, Illinois

Rebecca Apgar  
Murphysboro, Illinois

Bridget Belcastro  
Woodstock, Illinois

Spencer Brown  
Naperville, Illinois

## **Indiana**

Down Syndrom Association of Northeast Indiana – (DSANI)

Sabrina Troyer  
Elkhart, Indiana

Tiffany Ludlow  
Greenwood, Indiana

Phillip Lovell  
Fremont, Indiana

Lorna Riddle  
Hammond, Indiana

Shelley Yoder  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Barry Tyler  
Hammond, Indiana

Lael DuBois  
Plainfield, Indiana

Sharon Dunlevy  
Plainfield, Indiana

### **Iowa**

Iowa State Education Association  
School Administrators of Iowa

Lisa Remy  
Clive, Iowa

Melissa Peterson  
Des Moines, Iowa

### **Kansas**

El Centro  
Kansas Association of School Librarians  
Kansas NEA

Erica Andrade  
Kansas City, Kansas

Carmaine Ternes  
Wichita, Kansas

Sherri Schwanz  
Topeka, Kansas

Carmaine Ternes  
Wichita, Kansas

### **Kentucky**

Kentucky Education Association  
The Prichard Committee

Shannon Bosley, Ed.D.  
Covington, Kentucky

Teresa Lajara  
Lexington, Kentucky

Joel Wolford  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Caroline Segebarth  
Lexington, Kentucky

Ellen Mueller  
Georgetown, Kentucky

Trinidad Jackson  
Louisville, Kentucky

Ezra Anglin  
Lexington, Kentucky

Caitlyn Lokits  
Smithfield, Kentucky

Aubrey Carter  
Lexington, Kentucky

**Louisiana**

Down Syndrome Association of SWLA  
 EdTrust in Louisiana  
 Louisiana Association of Educators

Tramelle Howard  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Melanie Sarro  
 Lake Charles, Louisiana

D'Shay Oaks  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Andrea Fullington  
 New Orleans, Louisiana

Helen Kreamer  
 Lafayette, Louisiana

**Maine**

Educators for Multilingual Maine  
 Maine Children's Alliance  
 Maine Education Association  
 Maine School Boards Association  
 Maine Science Teachers Association  
 Maine Council for ELA  
 MSEA SEIU Local 1989  
 Support Maine's Public Schools

Ashleigh Barker  
 Augusta, Maine

Cara Tetreault  
 Bath, Maine

Mark Brunton  
 Augusta, Maine

Jessica Odgren  
 Camden, Maine

Jesse Hargrove  
 Augusta, Maine

Heather Anderson  
 Caribou, Maine

Eric Waddell  
 Augusta, Maine

Melanie Ruark  
 Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

Maura Pillsbury  
Freeport, Maine

Bre Allard  
Lewiston, Maine

Michelle DeBlois  
Greene, Maine

Heather Ahern Huish  
Livermore Falls, Maine

Rachel Stinson  
Kennebunk, Maine

Melissa Luetje  
Maine

Kristina Sanborn  
Kittery, Maine

Fred Ravan  
Maine

### **Maryland**

Down Syndrome Association of Maryland  
Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County, Maryland  
Maryland Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition  
Public Justice Center

Christian Ato  
Baltimore, Maryland

Amanda Wardlaw-Kirilova  
Ellicott City, Maryland

Debra Gardner  
Baltimore, Maryland

Nadine Swartz  
Frederick, Maryland

Barbara Hoblitzell  
Baltimore, Maryland

Johanna de Leon  
Gaithersburg, Maryland

Lisa Hunter  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. Bill Rivers  
Garrett Park, Maryland

Suzanne Clewell  
Bethesda, Maryland

Troi Dixon  
Greenbelt, Maryland

Zaria Ealy  
Capitol Heights, Maryland

CJ Powell  
Hyattsville, Maryland

Amy Young-Buckler  
Columbia, Maryland

Brooke Levey  
Montgomery County, Maryland

Enrique Chaurand  
Rockville, Maryland

Javeair Baxter  
Temple Hills, Maryland

Ellen Weiss  
Rockville, Maryland

Laura Kaloi  
Towson, Maryland

Lauren Ochalek  
Severna Paek, Maryland

Mary Gaddis  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Keith McNamara  
Silver Spring, Maryland

Amanda Mummert  
Maryland

### **Massachusetts**

Boston Teachers Union  
Citizens for Juvenile Justice  
EdTrust in Massachusetts  
Massachusetts Teachers Association  
MassPotential  
MSAA  
Multistate Association for Bilingual Education -Northeast, Inc.

Phyllis Hardy  
Ashland, Massachusetts

Bridget Hurl  
Boston, Massachusetts

Erik Berg  
Boston, Massachusetts

Abigail Lora  
Boston, Massachusetts

Zoraida Camacho  
Boston, Massachusetts

Max Page  
Boston, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Conlon  
Boston, Massachusetts

Leon Smith, Esq.  
Boston, Massachusetts

Lindsay Eldredge  
Boston, Massachusetts

Mary Tamer  
Boston, Massachusetts

Christina Fritsch  
Boston, Massachusetts

Jennie Williamson  
Boston, Massachusetts

Denise Devaney  
Boston, Massachusetts

Jacqueline Monterroso  
Revere, Massachusetts

Michael Rubin  
Franklin, Massachusetts

Christine Ross  
Salem, Massachusetts

Nelsy Pepler  
Leominster, Massachusetts

Beth Boulay  
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Debbie Salters  
Mattapan, Massachusetts

Diarmaid King  
Springfield, Massachusetts

Stephen Sireci  
Northampton, Massachusetts

Christina Horner  
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Richard Aviles  
Northampton, Massachusetts

Maritere Mix  
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Jacqueline Rodriguez  
Quincy, Massachusetts

### **Michigan**

Austism Alliance of Michigan  
BFDI Educaational Services, Inc.  
Creative Advocacy Solutions for Education  
EdTrust-Midwest  
Flint Parent Collaborative  
Hope Network's Michigan Education Corps  
Indivisible Fighting 9  
Michigan Education Justice Coalition  
Michigan Legue for Public Policy  
Teach Plus Michigan  
Up North Advocacy  
Voces

Marlo Silveira  
Allendale, Michigan

Jose Orozco  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Sarah Mccallum  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Ann Duchan  
Berkley, Michigan

Brennfa Shufelt  
Birmingham, Michigan

Rebecca Mclin  
Chesterfield, Michigan

Jennifer Mrozowski  
Detroit, Michigan

Jen Mrozowski  
Detroit, Michigan

Charlotte Pierce  
Detroit, Michigan

Alice Thompson  
Detroit, Michigan

Colleen Graber  
East Lansing, Michigan

Debbie Rosenman  
Ferndale, Michigan

Shaketta Brooks  
Flint, Michigan

Alexis Boyden  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Ben Locke  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Holly Windram  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Alexandra Stamm  
Lansing, Michigan

Alexandra Stamm  
Lansing, Michigan

Sara Hall  
Marquette, Michigan

Nathan Aquilina  
Mount Pleasant, Michigan

Laura Bantle  
Muskegon, Michigan

Julie Benedict  
Muskegon, Michigan

Sandy OConnor  
Rochester Hills, Michigan

Kalvin Carter  
Sault Ste Marie, Michigan

Allison Charles  
Scotts, Michigan

Rachelle Crow-Hercher  
Shelby Twp, Michigan

Colleen Allen  
Southfield, Michigan

Heather Eckner  
Southfield, Michigan

Kristy Stein  
Traverse City, Michigan

Sara Colts  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Peri Stone-Palmquist  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Sara Ismail  
Michigan

**Minnesota**

Sheldon Braaten  
Blaine, Minnesota

Angie Charboneau-Folch  
Otsego, Minnesota

Martha Pedina  
Saint Anthony, Minnesota

Nancy Floyd  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Cara Sims  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Jarred Gibson  
Jackson, Mississippi

Darein Spann  
Jackson, Mississippi

**Mississippi**

Mississippi Association of Educators  
Mississippi Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition  
Pine Belt Down Syndrome Outreach

**Missouri**

Azul Esperanza  
Missouri NEA  
MO Equity Education Partnership

Lea Rothmier  
Blue Springs, Missouri

Rebeka McIntosh  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Maria Chaurand  
Kansas City, Missouri

Miriam Galan  
Kansas City, Missouri

Miriam Galan  
Kansas City, Missouri

Christy Moreno  
Kansas City, Missouri

Heather Fleming  
Saint Peters, Missouri

Myrna Mandlawitz  
Springfield, Missouri

**Montana**

Devonda Ferrell  
Brandon, Montana

Marla Unruh  
Helena, Montana

Michelle McCarthy  
Helena, Montana

Valerie Pacht  
Miles City, Montana

### **Nebraska**

Down Syndrome Alliance of the Midlands  
Education Rights Counsel  
Nebraska State Education Association  
OpenSky Policy Institute  
Stand for Schools  
The Arc of Nebraska

Lora Irvine  
Bellevue, Nebraska

Shannon Furstenau  
Hickman, Nebraska

Greg Lamberty  
Bennington, Nebraska

Dorann Avey  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Alison Boeckman  
Blair, Nebraska

Stephanie Bondi  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Patrick Moore  
Blue Hill, Nebraska

Rebecca Firestone  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Jamie Slingsby  
Chadron, Nebraska

Lisa Maupin  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Steve Borer  
Columbus, Nebraska

Daniel Russell  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Laura Beth Jacobson  
Elmwood, Nebraska

Mary Phillips  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Nicholas Wemhoff  
Fort Calhoun, Nebraska

Ethan Pellatz  
Nebraska City, Nebraska

Seth Ryker  
Gothenburg, Nebraska

Beau Viergutz  
Norfolk, Nebraska

Emili Brosnan  
Omaha, Nebraska

Brian Fleischman  
Overton, Nebraska

Sean Carlson  
Omaha, Nebraska

Anna Thomas  
Papillion, Nebraska

Elizabeth Draney  
Omaha, Nebraska

Jamie Slingsby  
Sargent, Nebraska

Lauren Micek Vargas  
Omaha, Nebraska

Marc Kaminski  
Wahoo, Nebraska

Courtney Pentland  
Omaha, Nebraska

Shane Anderson  
Wausa, Nebraska

Tim Royers  
Omaha, Nebraska

David Schmit  
Winside, Nebraska

Susan Toohey  
Omaha, Nebraska

Anica Brown  
Nebraska

Evan Feezell  
Osceola, Nebraska

## **Nevada**

Nevada State Education Association

Glenna Wright-Gallo  
Henderson, Nevada

Susy Ruiz  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Chris Daly  
Las Vegas, Nevada

## **New Hampshire**

ABLE NH  
NEA-NH

Johanne Mayer  
Barnegat, New Hampshire

Louis Esposito  
Concord, New Hampshire

Megan Tuttle  
Concord, New Hampshire

David Levesque  
Franklin, New Hampshire

### **New Jersey**

New Jersey Education Association  
NJ Principals and Supervisors Association  
Parents for New Jersey  
READ 4 NJ

Milagro Gomez  
Asbury Park, New Jersey

Kristen Luettchau  
Bridgewater, New Jersey

Tia Cherry  
East Orange, New Jersey

Steve Tetreault  
Freehold, New Jersey

Celeste Del Russo  
Glassboro, New Jersey

Krystal Cohen  
Jersey City, New Jersey

Andrea Caporale  
Marlboro, New Jersey

Debra Bradley  
Monroe Township, New Jersey

Mark A Lopez  
Mount Laurel, New Jersey

Marya Ketchell  
Hampton Falls, New Hampshire

Juliet Zimmer  
Manchester, New Hampshire

Rene Averitt-Sanzone  
Newark, New Jersey

Sharon Krengel  
Newark, New Jersey

Tiffany Newton  
Newark, New Jersey

Noelle C.  
Orange, New Jersey

Lucille Davy  
Pennington, New Jersey

Doris Varela  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Meghann Bierly  
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Robin Scipio  
South Orange, New Jersey

Maria Acedo  
Union, New Jersey

Steve Beatty  
Trenton, New Jersey

Sharon Ortiz  
West Orange, New Jersey

### **New Mexico**

New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty  
New Mexico Association of Secondary School Principals

Janice Bequette  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Lara Bryson  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Erik Bose  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Katie Rock  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Melissa Candelaria  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

### **New York**

Adelante Student Voices  
Advocates for Children of New York  
Alliance for Quality Education  
Cerebral Palsy Associations of NYS  
Children's Aid  
Citizens' Committee for Children of New York  
Coalition for Asian American Children and Families  
Cooke School and Institute  
Counseling In Schools  
Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation  
EdTrust-NY  
Educators for Excellence  
FPWA  
Girls for Gender Equity (GGE)  
Goddard Riverside  
Jewish Community Center of Staten Island, Inc.  
Kings Against Violence Initiative  
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center  
Literacy Academy Collective  
Manhattan Mothers & Others  
Mobilization for Justice, Inc.  
New York Center for Child Development  
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc (NYLPI)

New York State School Counselor Association  
NYC Arts in Education Roundtable  
QSAC, In. (Quality Services for the Autism Community)  
School Administrators Association of NYS  
St Nicks Alliance  
SteppingStone Day School  
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.  
Therapy and Learning Center  
United Way of New York City  
Volunteers of America-Greater New York  
We The Parents of WNY

Andrew Trolio  
Albany, New York

Pilar Batista  
Bronx, New York

Nancy DeStefano  
Albany, New York

Mariatou Boleane  
Bronx, New York

Crystal Griffith  
Albany, New York

Julissa Brea  
Bronx, New York

Eileen Anderson  
Attica, New York

Deanna Carey  
Bronx, New York

Francesca Gentile-laygo  
Beacon, New York

Alexandra Castro  
Bronx, New York

Santiago Abreu  
Bronx, New York

Martina Cepeda  
Bronx, New York

Sahara Aggimenti  
Bronx, New York

Sharifa Cohen  
Bronx, New York

Cristina Moreta  
Bronx, New York

Marion Pinunggan  
Bronx, New York

Natacha Otero  
Bronx, New York

Mercy Pomavilla  
Bronx, New York

Rebecca Perez  
Bronx, New York

Tashay Pratt  
Bronx, New York

Teresa Ranieri  
Bronx, New York

Deirdre Riviuccio  
Bronx, New York

Eullerinis Rodriguez  
Bronx, New York

Fabiola Romo  
Bronx, New York

Fabiola Romo  
Bronx, New York

Linda Rosenthal  
Bronx, New York

Cristel Sanchez  
Bronx, New York

Mariela Sanchez  
Bronx, New York

Luz Silva  
Bronx, New York

Naomi Silverio  
Bronx, New York

Joseph Spanberger  
Bronx, New York

Yevgenia Farber  
Brooklyn, New York

Jillian Gaeta  
Brooklyn, New York

Fran Garber  
Brooklyn, New York

Nicole Strausser  
Bronx, New York

Renee Thompson  
Bronx, New York

Amanda Torres  
Bronx, New York

Clayde Vassallo Schreiber  
Bronx, New York

Juana Vivas Venturo  
Bronx, New York

Keiayrrah Williams  
Bronx, New York

Arlene Yancha  
Bronx, New York

Karen Arkin  
Brooklyn, New York

Kimberly Blair  
Brooklyn, New York

Kissenia Chara  
Brooklyn, New York

Sina Choi  
Brooklyn, New York

Valerie Green Thomas  
Brooklyn, New York

Megan Hester  
Brooklyn, New York

Belinda Howard  
Brooklyn, New York

Arin Lawrence  
Brooklyn, New York

Catherine Liberatori  
Brooklyn, New York

Jose Leon  
Brooklyn, New York

Daniel Lipsky-Karasz  
Brooklyn, New York

D. McDonald  
Brooklyn, New York

Erin Mote  
Brooklyn, New York

Joseph Riley  
Brooklyn, New York

Kacey Superville  
Brooklyn, New York

Cindy Tran  
Brooklyn, New York

CT Tran  
Brooklyn, New York

Winton Tran  
Brooklyn, New York

Kari Rivara  
East Northport, New York

Tammy Reynolds  
Fulton, New York

Ursula Salih  
Glendale, New York

Shundrice Tucker  
Brooklyn, New York

Lasana Tunica-El  
Brooklyn, New York

Emily Van Ingen  
Brooklyn, New York

Kelley Zhou  
Brooklyn, New York

McKain Williams  
Brooklyn, New York

Samuel Radford  
Buffalo, New York

Paris Wicker  
Buffalo, New York

Amanda Doll  
Carmel, New York

Barbara Crosier  
Cohoes, New York

Maureen Connolly  
Dobbs Ferry, New York

Marilyn Donnellan  
Dobbs Ferry, New York

Albert Villaman  
Harlem, New York

Nathaniel Ritchie  
Harlem, New York

Wanda Mitchell  
Harlem, New York

Tibisay Guzman  
Hawthorne, New York

Anne Doherty  
Highland Falls, New York

Joel Landy  
Kew Gardens, New York

Jennifer Carlson  
Latham, New York

Nicole Aiello  
Manhattan, New York

Vanessa Capistran  
Manhattan, New York

Joanna DeJesus  
Manhattan, New York

Soye Han  
Manhattan, New York

JuneAnn Lloyd  
Manhattan, New York

Mary Mckillop  
Manhattan, New York

Maria Montas  
Manhattan, New York

Elizabeth Antezana  
New York, New York

Fanta Beal  
New York, New York

Luz Borrero  
New York, New York

Djemila Obono  
Manhattan, New York

Pamler Pope Plummer  
Manhattan, New York

Yocalia Reyes  
Manhattan, New York

Illiana Ruiz  
Manhattan, New York

Chasity Sanchez  
Manhattan, New York

Laila Scott  
Manhattan, New York

Steve Held  
Middle Island, New York

Evelyn Aissa  
New York, New York

Marissa Alberty  
New York, New York

Samantha Alcalá  
New York, New York

Jeanne Alter  
New York, New York

Jonathan Brett  
New York, New York

Sandra Bullock  
New York, New York

Darlene Cameron  
New York, New York

Kristy Chau  
New York, New York

Carolyn Cleveland  
New York, New York

Colette Collins  
New York, New York

Mylady Cooper  
New York, New York

Deborah Cooper  
New York, New York

Stephanie Cruz  
New York, New York

Yojhanna Cruz  
New York, New York

Cecia Cuntin  
New York, New York

Kevin Dahill-Fuchel  
New York, New York

Elena Elfe  
New York, New York

Monica Enciso  
New York, New York

Ruth Genn  
New York, New York

John Hall  
New York, New York

Lisa Harte  
New York, New York

Leigh Ercole  
New York, New York

Angie Espinoza  
New York, New York

Sage Factora  
New York, New York

Zeina Fayad  
New York, New York

Margaret Fernandez  
New York, New York

Chelsea Ferrerias  
New York, New York

Gwen Fishel  
New York, New York

Jacinda Forrest  
New York, New York

Stacey Garcia  
New York, New York

Sara Gasero  
New York, New York

Jennyfer Gonzalez  
New York, New York

Vallery Hernandez  
New York, New York

Kathy Heron  
New York, New York

Jennifer Hidalgo  
New York, New York

Kiana James  
New York, New York

Loise Joseph  
New York, New York

Mannirmal Kaur  
New York, New York

Jane Keane  
New York, New York

Robin Kendrick  
New York, New York

Sarmad Khan  
New York, New York

Melissa Laurent  
New York, New York

Maria Lebron  
New York, New York

Eli Levine  
New York, New York

Darian Licata  
New York, New York

Grace Lipscomb  
New York City, New York

Carol Ochs  
New York, New York

Maria Odom  
New York, New York

Kimberly Olsen  
New York, New York

Paola Martínez-Boone  
New York, New York

Brigid McCrory  
New York, New York

Heriberto Medina  
New York, New York

Wanda Mitchell  
New York, New York

Polina Mograchyova  
New York, New York

Julie Morris  
New York, New York

Awilda Moreno  
New York, New York

Terence Moy  
New York, New York

Thalia Neis  
New York, New York

Annie Nelson  
New York, New York

Lauren Nizzo  
New York, New York

Emely Paez  
New York, New York

Sonia Park  
New York, New York

Mindy Pasternak  
New York, New York

Rosilis Pelletier  
New York, New York

Yanely Pena  
New York, New York

Kristin Penner  
New York, New York

Emily Pisano  
New York, New York

Chaima Regragu  
New York, New York

Katherine Rendon  
New York, New York

Melony Rhoden  
New York, New York

Theresa Rivera  
New York, New York

Carolina Rodriguez  
New York, New York

Diana Rodriguez  
New York, New York

Lourdes Rodriguez  
New York, New York

Gina Trent  
New York, New York

Nicole Valenzuela  
New York, New York

Lisa Veglia  
New York, New York

Zakiyah Shaakir-Ansari  
New York, New York

Joan Shavit  
New York, New York

Quinasia Simpson  
New York, New York

Linda Silver  
New York, New York

Todd Silverblatt  
New York, New York

Jeff Smink  
New York, New York

Evan Stone  
New York, New York

Benjamin Suarato  
New York, New York

Kulsoom Tapal  
New York, New York

Tara Taylor  
New York, New York

Anthony Torres  
New York, New York

Jenny Veloz  
New York, New York

Amber Vilella  
New York, New York

Aminda Vilella  
New York, New York

LaKisha Williams  
New York, New York

Ramik Williams  
New York, New York

Susan W Williams  
New York, New York

Emily Wisser  
New York City, New York

Judith Wolff  
New York, New York

Bill Wisbauer  
Patchogue, New York

Jaqueline Oliveira Cella  
Port Washington, New York

Susie Ximenez  
Poughkeepsie, New York

Midas Bobis  
Queens, New York

Erica Boyce  
Queens, New York

Niritte Brodsky  
Queens, New York

Jenn Moncino  
Queens, New York

Rita Pettaway  
Queens, New York

Dr. Danielle Point Du Jour  
Queens, New York

Durma Castillo  
Queens, New York

Katha Cato  
Queens, New York

Bernadette Crehan  
Queens, New York

Annesly Fong  
Queens, New York

Leona Fowler  
Queens, New York

Ashraful Islam  
Queens, New York

Ash Islam  
Queens, New York

Kaila Jensen  
Queens, New York

Erica Liburd  
Queens, New York

Shanene McDonald  
Queens, New York

Jenna Monaco  
Queens, New York

Andrea Richards  
Queens, New York

Maria Rocha  
Queens, New York

Laura Roth  
Queens, New York

Sweetie Singh  
Queens, New York

D Short  
Suffern, New York

Maria Soto  
Queens, New York

Sienna Chambers  
Sunnyside, New York

Tashia West  
Queens, New York

Zakiyah Shaakir  
Valley Stream, New York

Ciarra Velazquez  
Queens, New York

Nickesha Francis  
Westchester, New York

Fabiola Romo-Reategui  
Scarsdale, New York

Jacqueline Garcia  
Yorktown Heights, New York

Jayne Smith  
Staten Island, New York

### **North Carolina**

Advance Carolina  
Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy  
Communications Workers of America North Carolina  
Down Home NC  
Dudley Flood Center for Educational Equity & Opportunity  
Education Justice Alliance  
North Carolina Justice Center  
Red Wine & Blue

Dylan Melton  
Cary, North Carolina

Kelly Anderson  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Kristi Godfrey-Hurrell  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Janice Robinson  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Holly Johnson  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Fred Spooner  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Larissa Mañón Mervin  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Alyanna Torres  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Nicholas Gathings  
China Grove, North Carolina

Nicole Adams  
Concord, North Carolina

Dreama Caldwell  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Lee Probst  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Tatjana Sowell  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Bonnie Dobson  
Mebane, North Carolina

Matthew Ellinwood  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. Kimberly Lane  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. Jovita Lee  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**North Dakota**  
Brant Simmons  
Davidson, North Dakota

Dr. Steven Johnson  
Lisbon, North Dakota

**Ohio**  
Columbus Education Justice Coalition  
Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Ohio  
ElevateDD

Letha Muhammad  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Meetal Shah  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Jacquil Toon  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Deanna Townsend-Smith  
Raleigh, NC, North Carolina

Grant Welch  
Sanford, North Carolina

Jamial Black  
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Alison LaCarter  
Wilson, North Carolina

Rachelle Williams  
Wilson, North Carolina

Brant Simmons  
Davidson, North Dakota

Vicki Voldal Rosenau  
Valley City, North Dakota

Honesty for Ohio Education  
Ohio Education Association  
Ohio Equal Rights  
Ohioans Against extremism

Amanda Hollingsworth  
Blanchester, Ohio

Christopher Bennett  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Michele Scott Taylor  
Cleveland, Ohio

Finn Schalk  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Maria Bruno  
Columbus, Ohio

Hannah Green  
Columbus, Ohio

Troy Hunter  
Columbus, Ohio

Daniel Ramos  
Columbus, Ohio

Woods Hayes  
Oxford, Ohio

Pepper Stetler  
Oxford, Ohio

### **Oklahoma**

Oklahoma Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Inc.

Justin MacDonald

Lis Regula  
Columbus, Ohio

Izetta Thomas  
Columbus, Ohio

Jeffrey Wensing  
Columbus, Ohio

Sarah Myers  
Hilliard, Ohio

Toni Mullee  
Independence, Ohio

Laura Gardner  
Lakewood, Ohio

Trudi Marrapodi  
Mansfield, Ohio

Christina Collins  
Medina, Ohio

Faith Greer  
Stow, Ohio

Rachel Jamison  
Stow, Ohio

Norman, Oklahoma

Joseph Sireci  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Mulan Tang  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Nehemiah Frank

### **Oregon**

Jenny Takeda  
Beaverton, Oregon

Lisa Guirsch  
Oregon City, Oregon

### **Pennsylvania**

Education Law Center-PA  
Pennsylvania Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition  
Pennsylvania State Education Association

Thomas Murray  
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Lelah Erb  
Ashland, Pennsylvania

Mitchel Rothholz  
Harleysville, Pennsylvania

James Vaughan  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

India Simons  
Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania

Christopher Jaramillo  
Norristown, Pennsylvania

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Brent Rowland  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Kailey Bunch-Woodson  
Portland, Oregon

Gregory Berry  
Salem, Oregon

Bridgette Boody  
Conshohocken, Pennsylvania

Althea Trice  
East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

Deb Kachel  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Maura McInerney  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Celeste Bloom  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

McKenna Samson  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Terry Young  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Marianne Modica  
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Diane Briars  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Shannon Conner  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Moira Kaleida  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Steve Ritter  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Emily Smulewitz  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Jo Amuso  
Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania

### **Rhode Island**

National Education Association Rhode Island  
Rhode Island School Superintendents Association

Fil Eden  
Cranston, Rhode Island

Darshell Silva  
Providence, Rhode Island

Timothy Ryan  
Warwick, Rhode Island

### **South Carolina**

The South Carolina Education Association

Lilly Jenkins  
Aiken, South Carolina  
LaTarsha Rhodan  
Beaufort, South Carolina

Jessica Davis  
Belton, South Carolina

Laura VanHorn  
Bluffton, South Carolina

Sarah Beveliaque Thomas  
Boiling Springs, South Carolina

Leslee Quiggle  
Beaufort, South Carolina  
Timothy Mayfield  
Charleston, South Carolina

Katy Metzner-Roop  
Charleston, South Carolina

Johanna Mayfield  
Charleston, South Carolina

William Meisburger  
Charleston, South Carolina

Tracy Shelton  
Charleston, South Carolina

Brandi Fox  
Clover, South Carolina

Lucius Anderson  
Columbia, South Carolina

Jennifer Boone  
Columbia, South Carolina

Michelle Boyd  
Columbia, South Carolina

Juanita Caldwell  
Columbia, South Carolina

Stephanie Doyle  
Columbia, South Carolina

Nyeem McDaniels  
Columbia, South Carolina

Ontaneque Ottrix  
Columbia, South Carolina

Shannon Rister  
Columbia, South Carolina

Tracy Kent-Gload  
Green Sea, South Carolina

Jill Lutz  
Greenville, South Carolina

Kimberly Guinn  
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Fay Geddings  
Irmo, South Carolina

Sylvia Robinson  
Columbia, South Carolina

Karen Sanders  
Columbia, South Carolina

Henry Golor  
Columbia, South Carolina

Rebekah Sellers  
Conway, South Carolina

Matthew Smith  
Conway, South Carolina

Lori Crisp  
Donalds, South Carolina

Deborah Mathews  
Duncan, South Carolina

Kevin Trimble  
Duncan, South Carolina

Talia Dukes  
Florence, South Carolina

Charlene McKnight  
Georgetown, South Carolina

Dena Renee Crews  
Lamar, South Carolina

Shannon Boatwright  
Lexington, South Carolina

Marisa Ferris  
Loris, South Carolina

Jean Read  
Loris, South Carolina

Alex Del Castillo  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Ramona Parsons  
North Augusta, South Carolina

LaToya Davis  
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Tiffany Simpson  
Ridgeway, South Carolina

Chastity Baccus  
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Cassie Moore  
Seneca, South Carolina

Megan Carpenter  
Simpsonville, South Carolina

Allen Holmes  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Caleb M  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Laura Palmer  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Samuel Harris  
Summerville, South Carolina

Wandalyn Jones  
Summerville, South Carolina

MaryRita Watson  
Summerville, South Carolina

Kiyanna Mullins  
Summerville, South Carolina

Dena Renee Crews  
West Columbia, South Carolina

Leslie Hill  
Williamston, South Carolina

### **South Dakota**

South Dakota Education Association  
Special Olympics South Dakota - Rapid City Flame

Sarah White  
Black Hawk, South Dakota

Karen Wallace  
Newell, South Dakota

Stephanie Hageman  
Pierre, South Dakota

David Mastrangelo  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota

Mary Bowman  
Rapid City, South Dakota  
Kat Hyslop  
Rapid City, South Dakota

Shelley Rath  
Rapid City, South Dakota

Sarah White  
Rapid City, South Dakota

Monica Burgess  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### **Tennessee**

Down Syndrome Association of Middle TN (DSAMT)  
EdTrust-Tennessee

Mark Greenberg  
Brentwood, Tennessee

Mykerah Mackey-Robinson  
Memphis, Tennessee

Tanya Chavez  
Hermitage, Tennessee

Caroline Ott  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Angela Trunzo  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Avery Allen  
Nashville, Tennessee

Melody Hawkins  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Brittany McLure  
Nashville, Tennessee

Dustin Park  
Maryville, Tennessee

Meili Powell  
Nashville, Tennessee

### **Texas**

Children's Defense Fund - Texas  
Collins Garden Neighborhood Organization  
Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas  
Down Syndrome Association of Houston  
Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas  
EdTrust in Texas  
Every Texan  
MindShiftED Parent Institute  
Our Schools San Antonio  
Students Engaged in Advancing Texas (SEAT)  
Texas State Teachers Association

Amanda Collins  
Austin, Texas

Deja Gamble  
Austin, Texas

Julia Forslund  
Austin, Texas

Ovidia Molina  
Austin, Texas

Jaime Puente  
Austin, Texas

Portia Bosse  
Austin, Texas

Amy Teague  
Austin, Texas

Samara Cahill  
Bryan, Texas

Tawnya Denkeler  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Jonathan Feinstein  
Dallas, Texas

Jennifer Ford  
Dallas, Texas

Michelle Holloway  
Dallas, Texas

Kathleen Leos  
Dallas, Texas

Brandy Taylor  
Dallas, Texas

Crystal Lotterberry  
Desoto, Texas

Anne-Marie Nunez  
El Paso, Texas

Stacy McGough  
Garland, Texas

Jennifer Dickison  
Hockley, Texas

Michael Roberts  
Houston, Texas

Jonathan Freeman  
Houston, Texas

Genevra Thomas  
Richardson, Texas

Rachael Cutting  
Rockwall, Texas

Emily Baker  
San Antonio, Texas

Brianna Dimas  
San Antonio, Texas

Sam Durandard  
San Antonio, Texas

Neil Gabrielson  
San Antonio, Texas

Maribel Gardea  
San Antonia, Texas

Rachel Sorensen  
San Antonio, Texas

Esme Alday  
San Antonio, Texas

Audree Hernandez  
San Antonio, Texas

Karen Speer  
San Antonio, Texas

Ayaan Moledina  
Texas

**Utah**

Rachel Wadham  
Provo, Utah

**Vermont**

Vermont Principals' Association  
Vermont-NEA

Jay Nichols  
Montpelier, Vermont

Linda Mills  
Moseley, Vermont

Don Tinney  
Montpelier, Vermont

**Virginia**

Empowered Higher Education Consulting  
Legal Aid Justice Center  
Virginia Education Association

Yulanda Hatchett  
Albemarle Co., Virginia

Arlington, Virginia

Krista Brooke  
Alexandria, Virginia

Krista O'Connell  
Arlington, Virginia

Lawrence Paska  
Alexandria, Virginia

Sean Robins  
Arlington, Virginia

Linda Thoms  
Alexandria, Virginia

Kuna Tavalin  
Arlington, Virginia

Kathryn Wiley  
Alexandria, Virginia

Hannah Park  
Ashburn, Virginia

Jim Kohlmoos

Sara Weinstein  
Ashland, Virginia

Jim Kline  
Blacksburg, Virginia

Chelsea Dunn Torrey  
Charlottesville, Virginia

Martha Katz  
Chesapeake, Virginia

Dr. Marla Crawford  
Chesterfield, Virginia

Charles Ronco  
Dumfries, Virginia

Joanne Walton  
Fairfax, Virginia

Courtney Gibbons-Plowcha  
Glen Allen, Virginia

Amanda Karhuse  
Herndon, Virginia

Kate Falk  
McLean, Virginia

Christina Spence  
Norfolk, Virginia

Elizabeth Maxwell  
Providence Forge, Virginia

David Barnes  
Reston, Virginia

Elizabeth Morrow  
Reston, Virginia

Greg Waples  
Reston, Virginia

Carol Bauer  
Richmond, Virginia

Autumn Honts  
Richmond, Virginia

Melanie Muenzer  
Springfield, Virginia

Cheryl Poe  
Tidewater, Virginia

Bobby Monacella  
Vienna, Virginia

Tracy Holland  
Williamsburg, Virginia

Lauren Jenkins  
Williamsburg, Virginia

John Fehskens  
Willis, Virginia

Lola Mcdowell  
Virginia

## **Washington**

League of Education Voters

Tulalip Office of Civil Legal Aid

Washington Education Association

## Washington Youth Alliance Action Fund

Renee Huizenga  
Bothell, Washington

Erin McKee  
Renton, Washington

Larry Delaney  
Federal Way, Washington

Beth Freitas Clark  
Seattle, Washington

Mayra Gaal  
Kingston, Washington

Eric Holzapfel  
Seattle, Washington

Nichol Cassaro  
Kirkland, Washington

Chetan Soni  
Seattle, Washington

Erica Hernandez-Scott  
Olympia, Washington

Lauri Lindquist  
Tacoma, Washington

Kevin Collins  
Orting, Washington

Alexis DeLaCruz  
Tulalip, Washington

Lisa Kusche  
Puyallup, Washington

Cameron Parry  
Walla Walla, Washington

**West Virginia**

Education West Virginia  
Mountain State Justice, Inc.  
Together for Public Schools West Virginia  
West Virginia Citizen Action Group

Chad Fisher  
Capon Bridge, West Virginia

Lauren Hensley  
Huntington, West Virginia

Sarah Brown  
Charleston, West Virginia

Roz Eiler  
Inwood, West Virginia

Sarah Duncan  
Charleston, West Virginia

Lida Shepherd  
Lewisburg, West Virginia

Dale Lee  
Charleston, West Virginia

Kat Curry  
Logan, West Virginia

Jodi Williams  
Falling Waters, West Virginia

Jessica Salfia  
Martinsburg, West Virginia

Heather Biola  
Elkins, West Virginia

Bill Reger-Nash  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Adam Culver  
Huntington, West Virginia

Dani Parent  
West Virginia

### **Wisconsin**

Association of Wisconsin School Administrators  
Fair Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools  
Wisconsin Public Education Network

Tina Birkett  
Cuba City, Wisconsin

Erica Ramberg  
Madison, Wisconsin

Pamela Hansen  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Abigail Swetz  
Madison, Wisconsin

Lois Timmler  
Greenwood, Wisconsin

Rebecca Durbin  
Neenah, Wisconsin

Heather DuBois Bourenane  
Madison, Wisconsin

Keri Galley  
Salem, Wisconsin

Jim Lynch  
Madison, Wisconsin

Beth Smith  
Sparta, Wisconsin

**Wyoming**

Wyoming Education Association

Kimberly Amen  
Cheyenne, Wyoming**District of Columbia**Jonathan Alfuth  
Washington, DCTess Dul  
Washington, DCNasaiah Algarin  
Washington, DCKarina Évora  
Washington, DCRobbie Bellamy  
Washington, DCAlexandra Farmer  
Washington, DCAnna Byon  
Washington, DCArnold Fege  
Washington, DCSarah Cohen  
Washington, DCSonja Foster  
Washington, DCCandace Cortiella  
Washington, DCJaclyn Friedman  
Washington, DCNicholas Crookston  
Washington, DCNicole Fuller  
Washington, DCAaliyah de Toeni Zhu  
Washington, DCShawn Gaylord  
Washington, DCJulie Dennis  
Washington, DCJames Haslam  
Washington, DCMaya Dixon  
Washington, DCTasha Hensley  
Washington, DCMeredith Dodson  
Washington, DCGeDá Jones Herbert  
Washington, DC

Moira Kaleida  
Washington, DC

Jennifer Katona  
Washington, DC

Jacqueline King  
Washington, DC

Victoria Kirby York  
Washington, DC

Lily Klam  
Washington, DC

Sue Klein  
Washington, DC

Mary Kusler  
Washington, DC

Lina Lenis  
Washington, DC

Leona Lindner  
Washington, DC

Margaret Lowry  
Washington, DC

TJ Lucas  
Washington, DC

Cameron Lynch  
Washington, DC

Lisa Malone  
Washington, DC

Sheri Massey  
Washington, DC

Sam McGuire  
Washington, DC

Deborah Menkart  
Washington, DC

Ulysses Navarrete  
Washington, DC

Diep Nguyen  
Washington, DC

Jo Ann Paanio  
Washington, DC

Shiwali Patel  
Washington, DC

Michael Pillera  
Washington, DC

Lauren Reliford, MSW  
Washington, DC

Isabella Russian  
Washington, DC

Rianna Saslow  
Washington, DC

Ricki Sabia  
Washington, DC

Abe Saffer  
Washington, DC

Lauren Samuel  
Washington, DC

Ray Serrano  
Washington, DC

Rebeca Shackleford  
Washington, DC

Kylie Stamm  
Washington, DC

Talya Steinberg  
Washington, DC

Ashley Stewart  
Washington, DC

Dahlia Taha  
Washington, DC

Sina Uipi  
Washington, DC

Seia Watanabe  
Washington, DC

Carly Wright  
Washington, DC

Blair Wriston  
Washington, DC

Michele Zampini  
Washington, DC