

**Summer NASTID Meeting**  
Briefing on education policy issues and changes

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**Key ideas being touched in this presentation**

- Funding
- USED
- Authorizations & Reauthorizations in cue
  - Higher Ed
  - Perkins Career and Technical Education
  - Child Care and Development Block Grant
  - Charter Schools
  - Education Research
  - Three smaller Higher Ed bills
  - Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act

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**Status of Appropriations**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senate<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bills postponed</li><li>• Mini-buses</li><li>• Senate Subcommittee on Labor/HHS/ED – reported bill that is higher in ed spending – but with different assumptions</li><li>• Likely not to finish by Oct 1</li><li>• Continuing resolution, Lame Duck</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• House<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Several bills (of 12) have moved</li><li>• Education subcommittee (Labor/HHS/ED) – chair in run-off</li><li>• August recess – three weeks in September</li><li>• Continuing resolution</li><li>• Lame Duck</li></ul></li></ul>
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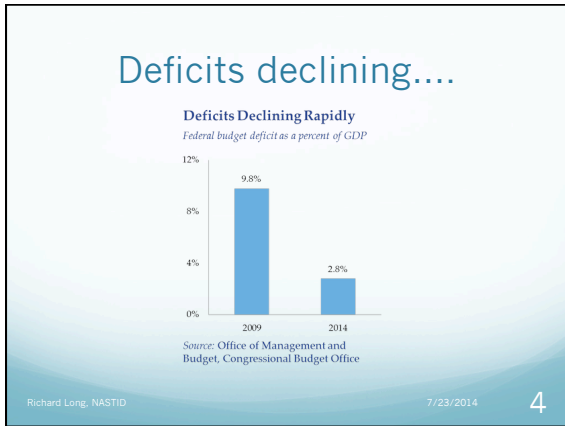
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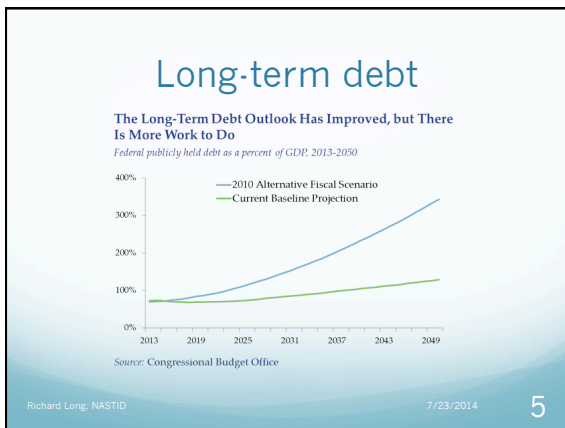
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### Children's Budget

- Request to create new category- Children

**TOTAL FEDERAL SPENDING ON CHILDREN** -13.6%  
2010-2014

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Obama 2015
Funding Level	\$ 309.6 Billion	\$ 307.5 Billion	\$ 281.4 Billion	\$ 279.6 Billion	\$ 290.3 Billion	\$ 307.4 Billion
Percent Change from Previous Year	17.1%	-0.7%	-8.5%	-0.7%	3.8%	5.9%
Percent Change (Inflation Adjusted)	15.2%	-3.8%	-10.4%	-2.0%	2.2%	3.8%

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**USED**

- Change in waivers status
- Pre-school program – not rulemaking but guidance
- New rules/regulations for SIG pending
  - Draft by end of summer
  - Take effect by end of the year
    - State options
    - School options
- My Brother's Keeper

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**Authorizations & Reauthorizations**

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**2017**  
ESEA reauthorization

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## Higher Ed

- Big issues – change in funding pattern – Pell Grant from mandatory to discretionary – shortfalls expected in two years
- Big issue – student loan interest rate
- Big issue – teacher training and education
- Hill moving bills on: information on completion rate, student debt and innovation
- Senate asking for comments by August 31

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## Workforce Investment Opportunity Act

- Ten years in reauthorization
- On President's desk
- Fewer programs
- More state discretion
- Accountability

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## Perkins

- Links to progress in passing WOIA
- New bi-partisan Senate bill – by Senators Kaine (D-VA) and Portman (R-OH)
- Dems – education
- Republicans – labor
- Skills, jobs, education

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## Beyond 2015

- Elementary and Secondary Education Act
- IDEA
- Big issue – competitive vs. formula
- Big issue – focused vs. flexible
- Big issue – accountability
- Big issue – use of technology (beyond hand-held devices?)

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## Look towards

- Jack Jennings – new book in Spring of 2015
- Chris Cross – new book (revised) August/September 2014
- Center for American Progress
- American Enterprise Institute – Frederick Hess
- Others developing big ideas

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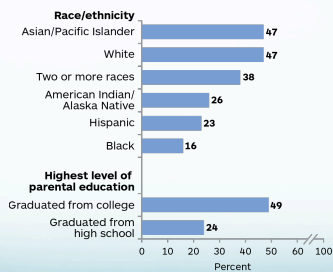
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## The Challenge: Reading NAEP 2013



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