

AEP Legislation and Issues 2008

Issue	Goal	Key Contact	Allied Groups	Time Frame
NCLB	Language favorable to supplemental publishers included in reauthorization, i.e. recognition of Supplemental materials and SBR requirements, track regulatory changes	Rep. Castle (R-DE) – Jessica Gross, Sen. Kennedy, Roberto Rodriguez, Alexander (R-TN) Sarah Rittling		12 months to two years
IDEA NIMAS/NIMAC	Monitor developments and advocate for publisher interests, IDEA component RTI – Early Intervening services funding and expansion, NIMAS Development Committee, NIMAC development Committee	Bonnie Jones - OSEP	AAP	Ongoing; Annual meeting, Presentation of new initiative at AEP summit 08
Federal Funding Title I State Budgets	Track changes and funding levels Research state budgets in crisis		CEF, Ed turnkey	Ongoing
STEM	Increase instructional time for science and dedicated funds for science materials in the	Rep. Rush Holt – (D-NJ) Chris Hartmann	STEM Ed coalition, Elementary Science Coalition	Ongoing

	classroom/ increased funding in Fed Budget for STEM ed- partnerships			
Early Childhood	Language in Regulations for Early Childhood legislation	Rep. Castle (R-DE) – Jessica Gross Sen. Alexander (R- TN) Sarah Rittling	Teaching Strategies	
State Adoption Timelines/ State work	Increase supplemental materials in states	Florida – Heather Diamond CA – Tom Adams	AAP Education Turnkey	
CSPC Reform	Track bill for NSSEA and AEP members who could be affected, changes lead content standards, increases product testing, whistleblower provisions, civil penalties.	Sen. Pryor (D-AK), Rep. Rush (D-IL)	NSSEA	Passed by House and Senate/ waiting Conference bill
Teacher Tax Deduction/Credit	Increase the amount (currently \$250 deduction) to at least \$400 and make it a tax credit	Rep. Camp (D-MI), Sen. Collins (D-ME)	NSSEA	Renewed in Tax extenders bill 2007, bill not moving

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