Educator Preparation 2018: Risks and Opportunities

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A Quick Trip with 5 Stops

• Election results and political/policy impact
• ESSA Implementation: Shortages, low enrollment, equitable distribution
• Lack of diversity in the workforce
• Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act
• Appropriations
Elections Matter: What Was at Stake?

- House of Representatives: All 435 Seats: 235 GOP, 193 Dems, 7 vacancies; 23 Seats needed to flip for D’s to take House
- Senate: 35 seats up: 26 D’s or I, 9 R’s; 2 Seats needed to flip for D’s
- Governors: 36 up: 9 D’s & 26 R’s
- State Legislatures: 87 of 99 state legislatures with elections: 6070 seats up
- NOTE: More women, people of color, LBGTQ people running than ever before (410 House, Senate, Gov candidates)
The Results!

- House:

- Senate:

- Governors:
ESSA Implementation

• State certification for teachers RULES
• States defines: inexperienced, ineffective, out of field teachers
• Equitable distribution required?
• Teaching academies?
• Principal set- asides?
• States choose: Alternate routes/residencies
Teacher Shortages

• 2015-16 national teacher shortage of 60,000; could be rising to 112,000 by end of the year
• Special ed field w/greatest shortage w/48 states reporting it; others STEM, foreign languages, EL
• 90% high poverty schools experienced teacher shortage
10-Year Trend in Bachelor’s Degree by Field

- Total degrees: 29%
- Humanities: 5%
- Social and behavioral sciences: 12%
- Natural sciences and mathematics: 58%
- Computer sciences and engineering: 46%
- Education: -19%
- Business: 17%
- Other fields: 76%
Changing Career Options For Women

BA’s conferred in Education and Business
## Workforce Mismatch w/Production

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<th>Teacher Preparation Program Completers</th>
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<td>Bilingual Education and English</td>
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Diversity....

**Undergraduate Students**

- 76% of those enrolled in teacher preparation programs are women.
- Only 25% of those earning undergraduate degrees in education are people of color yet 52% of the public school population are students of color.
- Alternative programs for teacher education have a slightly higher proportion of people of color.
Diversity...

EDUCATION BACHELOR’S DEGREE RECIPIENTS

- White Women: 60%
- White Men: 15%
- Women of Color: 15%
- Men of Color: 6%
- Other Men: 1%
- Other Women: 3%

“Other” category includes students of more than one race and nonresident aliens.
Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act

- **PROSPER Act**: Eliminates Title II, TEACH grants, loan forgiveness
- **Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)**: Educator Preparation Reform Act
- **Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)**: STRIVE Act
- **Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA)**: PREP Act
- **Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA)**: Aim Higher Act
## FY2019 Funding Levels

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<td>Title I ESSA</td>
<td>$15.76 billion</td>
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<td>Teacher Quality Partnership Grants</td>
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<td>Office for Civil Rights</td>
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Appropriations

- No Budget Deal in play
- Budget Control Act rules: for FY ‘20--$55B cut in Non Defense Discretionary
- Pres. Trump floating 5% cut in every federal agency
And Remember

If you’re not at the table

You’re probably on the menu!