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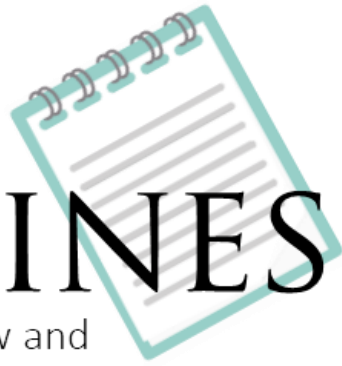
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# COSSA HEADLINES

A monthly look at what's new and noteworthy in social science policy



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☐ This Month's HEADLINES

☐ This Month's DEEP DIVE:

2019 Policy Recap and Looking Ahead to 2020:

- What was completed
- What is still pending
- What might we expect

☐ This Month's HOMEWORK: Actions you can take this month

# Questions

Use the chat box to ask a question.



More opportunities for Q&A at the end.



# This Month's Headlines



## CONGRESS

- **Congress Passes Final FY 2020 Appropriations**
  - More: [www.cossa.org/tag/fy-2020](http://www.cossa.org/tag/fy-2020)
- **Native American Language Bill Becomes Law**
  - More: <https://www.linguisticsociety.org/content/native-american-language-revitalization-legislation>
- **Senate Passes Resolution in Support of 2020 Census**
  - More: <https://www.schatz.senate.gov/senate-passes-schatz-murkowski-bipartisan-resolution-to-recognize-vital-role-of-2020-census>

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- **Sethuraman Panchanathan Nominated to Lead National Science Foundation**
  - More: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/president-donald-j-trump-announces-intent-nominate-individual-key-administration-post-19/>
- **Deadline Extended for OSTP Request for Input on Research Environment**
  - More: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/12/17/2019-27165/request-for-information-on-the-american-research-environment>
- **White House Finalizes 2020 Data Strategy Action Plan**
  - More: <https://strategy.data.gov/action-plan/>

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH (cont'd)

- **National Institute of Mental Health Requests Information on Draft 2020 Strategic Plan**
  - More: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-20-003.html>
- **NSF Releases Dear Colleague Letter on Social Science Perspectives on Graduate Education**
  - More: <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2020/nsf20030/nsf20030.jsp>

## COMMUNITY

- **ICPSR Launches Pilot Tool to Streamline Access to Restricted Federal Data**
  - More: <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/about/cms/2065>

## COSSA

- **APA's Office of International Affairs Answers "Why Social Science?"**
  - More: [www.whysocialscience.com](http://www.whysocialscience.com)
- **Early Bird Advocacy Day Registration Open**
  - More: [www.cossa.org/event/2020-advocacy-day](http://www.cossa.org/event/2020-advocacy-day)



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# 2019 Wrap Up

FY 2020 appropriations finished!

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## FY 2020 APPROPRIATIONS SNAPSHOT

<i>(in millions)</i>	FY 2020 Final	FY 2020 vs. FY 2019
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>		
Economic Research Service	84.8	-2.3%
National Agricultural Statistics Service	180.3	3.3%
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	1527.4	3.8%
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b>		
Bureau of the Census	7558.3	97.8%
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>		
Institute of Education Sciences	623.5	1.3%
International Education and Foreign Language Studies	76.2	5.5%
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
National Institutes of Health	41684.0	6.7%
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	338.0	0.0%
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	6839.9	5.6%
National Center for Health Statistics	160.4	0.0%
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b>		
Bureau of Justice Statistics	43.0	0.0%
National Institute of Justice	36.0	-2.7%
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR</b>		
Bureau of Labor Statistics	655.0	6.5%
<b>NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION</b>		
	8278.3	2.5%

# 2019 Wrap Up

- Raised budget caps
- Citizenship question removed from 2020 Census
- Evidence Act passes
- ERS/NIFA move continues



Public Law 116-37  
116th Congress

An Act

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, to establish a congressional budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021, to temporarily suspend the debt limit, and for other purposes. Aug. 2, 2019  
(H.R. 3577)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019".

## TITLE I—BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

**SEC. 101. AMENDMENTS TO THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985.**

(a) **REVISED DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**—Section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(c)) is amended by striking paragraphs (7) and (8) and inserting the following:

"(7) for fiscal year 2020—  
"A) for the revised security category, \$666,500,000,000 in new budget authority; and

"B) for the revised nonsecurity category, \$621,500,000,000 in new budget authority; and

"(8) for fiscal year 2021—  
"A) for the revised security category, \$671,500,000,000 in new budget authority; and

"B) for the revised nonsecurity category, \$626,500,000,000 in new budget authority";

(b) **OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AMOUNTS.**—In fiscal years 2020 and 2021, the adjustments under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)) for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism appropriations will be as follows:

(1) For the revised nonsecurity category—  
(A) for fiscal year 2020, \$8,000,000,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2021, \$8,000,000,000.

(2) For the revised security category—  
(A) for fiscal year 2020, \$71,500,000,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2021, \$69,000,000,000.

This subsection shall not affect the applicability of section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

(c) **NEW ADJUSTMENT FOR THE U.S. CENSUS FOR 2020.**—Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control



## One Hundred Fifteenth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Began and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,  
the third day of January, two thousand and eighteen*

## An Act

To amend titles 5 and 44, United States Code, to require Federal evaluation activities, improve Federal data management, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the "Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018".



# Pending Business

## ... in Congress

- Higher Education legislation
- Science Integrity legislation



Public Law 116–91  
116th Congress

An Act

To reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.**

... the “Fostering Undergraduate Talent Education Act” or the “FUTURE Act”.

 The New York Times

### Science Under Attack: How Trump Is Sidelineing Researchers and Their Work

WASHINGTON — In just three years, the Trump administration has diminished the role of science in federal policymaking while halting or ...  
2 weeks ago





# Pending Business

... at agencies

- Evidence Act implementation
- Research security
- 2020 Census data products and differential privacy
- Decennial Census preparations underway



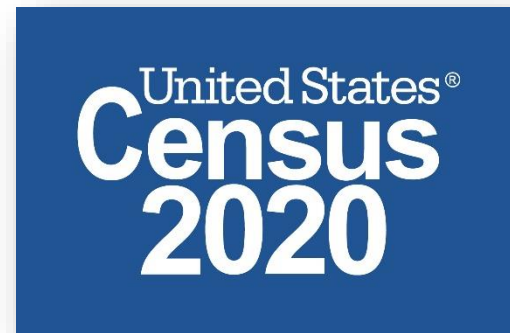
# What We'll Be Watching

- Appropriations
- Science and technology legislation – in the House **and** Senate!
- Biomedical Research
- NSF Director Nominee



# What We'll Be Watching

- Impeachment
- NSF's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Census Day: April 1
- Election/retirements



# Discussion



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- Think about ways COSSA can inform your constituencies.
  - Email [wnaus@coffa.org](mailto:wnaus@coffa.org) to explore options.
- Register for Social Science Advocacy Day! Early Bird ends in few weeks.
  - Early Bird ends in few weeks: <https://www.coffa.org/event/2020-advocacy-day>.



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- February's HEADLINES
- DEEP DIVE: Trump Administration's FY 2021 Budget Request



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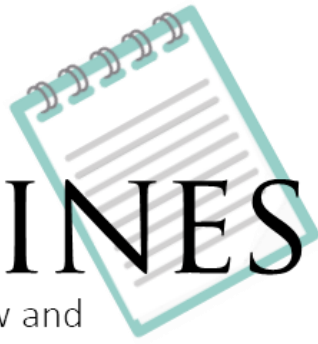
[www.cossa.org/resources/headlines](http://www.cossa.org/resources/headlines)



### PREVIOUS DEEP DIVE TOPICS:

- Dec: Understanding Threats to U.S. Research Security
- Nov: 2020 Census
- Oct: USDA's Economic Research Service
- Sept: Social Science at NSF: What's New and What's Next
- Aug: How and Why to Advocate from Home
- July: 2020 Census and the Citizenship Question
- June: Policy Updates from COSSA
- May: National Academies' Decadal Survey of Social Science Applications for Intelligence Analysis
- April: FY 2020 Social Science Budgets – Part II
- March: FY 2020 Social Science Budgets – Part I
- Feb: Evidence-Based Policymaking and the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018
- Jan: COSSA's 2019 Legislative Agenda and Advocacy Resources





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