Welcome to COSSA HEADLINES
A monthly look at what's new and noteworthy in social science policy

The webinar will begin momentarily.
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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
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

• 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

• 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

• NSF Releases Dear Colleague Letter on Social Science Perspectives on Graduate Education

COMMUNITY

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

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• APA’s Office of International Affairs Answers “Why Social Science?”
  • More: www.whysocialscience.com

• Early Bird Advocacy Day Registration Open
  • More: www.cossa.org/event/2020-advocacy-day

Subscribe for more news: www.cossa.org/washington-update
Questions

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2019 Wrap Up

FY 2020 appropriations finished!

https://www.cossa.org/policy/

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2019 Wrap Up

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

- Higher Education legislation
- Science Integrity legislation

... in Congress

COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY ACT
Est. 2019

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 New York Times
Science Under Attack: How Trump Is Sidelining 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 70th Anniversary
• Census Day: April 1
• Election/retirements
Let’s hear from you!

If using computer microphone: raise your hand!
   Step 1: select “participants”
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                  (may be in sidebar)
   Step 3: after you’re unmuted, ask your question!

If using telephone audio: put your question in the chat box!
Homework Assignment

- Ensure everyone who *should* be receiving our materials at your organization are receiving them.
  - Email jmilton@cossa.org and ask to be added to the Members only list.

- Think about ways COSSA can inform your constituencies.
  - Email wnaus@cossa.org to explore options.

- Register for Social Science Advocacy Day! Early Bird ends in few weeks.
  - Early Bird ends in few weeks: https://www.cossa.org/event/2020-advocacy-day.
Next Month:

- February’s HEADLINES

- DEEP DIVE: Trump Administration’s FY 2021 Budget Request
Recordings of Past Headlines Available @
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
Tune in each month – 2nd Thursday
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