

## Congressional Requests

1. Ensure the **Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program is funded** to meet the needs of all gifted and talented children in every state.
2. Ensure the ***Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* is implemented** with all students in mind.

### Summary:

ESSA incorporated several positive provisions to support gifted and talented education:

- Congress reauthorized the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program in ESSA with a greater focus on historically underrepresented students.
- For the first time in Federal law:
  - Students who are gifted and talented are included in Title I and
  - There are specific supports for teacher training in Title II.
- Given these positive developments, we need support to ensure ESSA is implemented with all of our students in mind.

### Requesting Congressional Support For:

1. \$32 million for the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program for this fiscal year to support state and local work in implementing the new requirements in ESSA; and
2. Title I and II guidance that addresses the education of gifted and talented children.