

NAFIS 2019 Fall Pre-Conference Webinar

September 16, 2019

Today's Agenda

NAFIS Fall 2019 Conference Talking Points

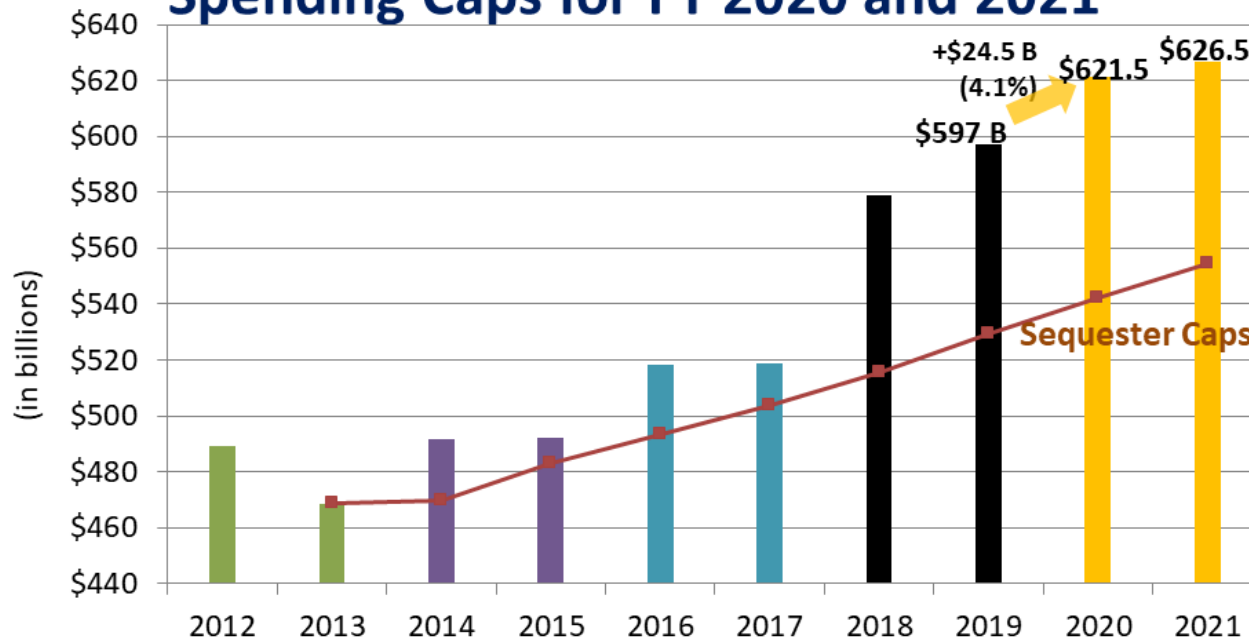
Steps to a Successful NAFIS Conference

Budget Caps

- The threat of sequester is over – we raised the budget caps for FY20 and FY21
 - Non-Defense Discretionary will receive an extra \$24.5 billion in FY20

Budget Deal Raised NDD Caps for FY20 & FY21

Budget Deal Raises Non-Defense Discretionary Spending Caps for FY 2020 and 2021



Actual FY 2012 and 2013

BBA of 2015 (Actual FY 2016 & 2017)

Murray-Ryan (Actual FY 2014 & 2015)

BBA of 2018 (Actual FY 2018 & 2019)

New Budget Deal for FY 2020 & 2021



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Appropriations Process

- Budget Deal
- House
 - Subcommittee Allocations
 - Subcommittee Bill Passage
 - Full Committee Vote
 - House Floor Passage
- Senate
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 - Subcommittee Bill Passage
 - Full Committee Vote
 - Senate Floor Passage
- Omnibus Appropriations Package
- Continuing Resolution
- Government Shutdown – October 1

FY19 and FY20 Impact Aid Funding

- **FY19 Funding: +\$32M for Impact Aid**
 - \$31M Basic Support; \$1M Federal Properties
- **FY20 NAFIS Request: +\$52 for Impact Aid**
 - \$50M Basic Support; \$2M Federal Properties
- **FY20 House Bill: +\$52M for Impact Aid**
 - \$50M Basic Support; \$2M Federal Properties
 - NOTE: The House deemed a higher full budget number than was eventually passed by House and Senate
- **FY20 Senate Bill: ???**

Impact Aid Funding

Section	FY 18 Final	FY 19 Final	FY 20 President Request	FY 20 House
Federal Property	\$ 73,313,000	\$ 74,313,000	\$ 0	\$ 76,313,000
Basic Support	\$1,270,242,000	\$1,301,242,000	\$1,301,242,000	\$1,351,242,000
Disabilities	\$ 48,316,000	\$ 48,316,000	\$ 48,316,000	\$ 48,316,000
Construction	\$ 17,406,000	\$ 17,406,000	\$ 17,406,000	\$ 17,406,000
Facilities	\$ 4,835,000	\$ 4,835,000	\$ 4,835,000	\$ 4,835,000
Total	\$1,414,112,000	\$1,446,112,000	\$1,446,112,000	\$1,498,112,000

Talking Points: Appropriations

SUPPORT House appropriations increase of \$50 million to 7003 and \$2 million to 7002

Impact Aid Coalition

- We have strong, bipartisan coalitions in the House and Senate
 - Senate – 30 current members
 - House – 78 current members
- If your Members of Congress are new or are not on the coalition already, ask them to join by emailing Leslie at leslie@nafisd.org

Impact Aid Infrastructure Act

- H.R. 3647: The Impact Aid Infrastructure Act
 - Introduced in the House by TJ Cox (D-CA) and Don Young (R-AK)
- Would add a one-time infusion of \$1 billion to the Impact Aid construction line item
 - Would run through Impact Aid construction formula – 40% to formula, 60% to competitive

Impact Aid Infrastructure Act Talking Points

- NAFIS has identified over **\$4.2 billion in pressing school facility needs** at NAFIS member school districts.
- Federally impacted school districts have **limited or no bonding capacity** due to the presence of nontaxable Federal property. In recognition of this fact, the Impact Aid law has included a construction line item since its inception.
- This is not a State or local responsibility – the **Federal government already recognizes its responsibility** in federally impacted school districts.
- Federally impacted school districts **need adequate resources** to address health and safety code violations and capacity issues that come with educating students in buildings that are, in some cases, over 100 years old, as well as to ensure all students have access to 21st century learning environments. Impact Aid construction funding falls far short of need.
- The **staffing and management capacity is already in place** at the Department of Education to get funding for shovel-ready projects out the door through any major infrastructure legislation.

Talking Points: Infrastructure

- House: Co-SPONSOR the Impact Aid Infrastructure Act
- Senate: SPONSOR a Senate companion
- SUPPORT the Rebuild America's Schools Act
 - We need to make schools part of the infrastructure conversation!

Steps for a Successful NAFIS Conference

Before:

- Register and make a hotel reservation
- Download the NAFIS Conference App
- Schedule your Hill visits
 - <https://www.nafisdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/How-to-Schedule-a-Hill-Visit-Website-2019.pdf>
- Review information about your federal representatives
- Review Talking Points and conference materials

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During (those attending and not attending):

- Join the social media conversation at the conference/contact your federal representatives
 - Use #ImpactAid to show your support for Impact Aid and let us know how your meetings go!
 - Follow @NAFISschools or facebook.com/nafisschools

After:

- Follow-up with Hill staff after the conference
- Respond to NAFIS survey requests and Action Alerts throughout the year

Building Advocacy Relationships

- In the meetings:
 - Be yourself
 - Bring your passion – you are the expert
 - Become a trusted resource
- **Advocacy is a long term process**
 - Contact your Members of Congress monthly
 - Be a friend and resource
 - Share the good things that are happening!
 - Don't let them focus on negative press
 - Ask questions, share your input
 - Get to know the district staff as well
- **Use the NAFIS Action Center and our Action Alerts**



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