



The Perfect Opportunity / NCLB and Substitute Teaching

The US House Committee on Education has released its draft of the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. This is also known as NCLB and there are [five critical pages addressing substitute teaching](#). If it passes, Congress has the potential of impacting school districts by providing assistance to districts in the training of their substitute teachers. See the link below for more details.

This is great news, but we need to ensure Congress knows your feelings regarding how much this will benefit you and your service to a school district. As you can see, this legislation supports programs to train you in areas that will make you better prepared for the classroom experience.

Please review the attached section on substitute teaching, submit [a letter to your congressman](#), call the congressman's office and talk with the 'education staffer' expressing your support of the proposals in this legislation. Included is [a link to a list of talking points](#) for your convenience.

Timing is critical as Congress is moving forward with this legislation. A lot of work has taken place to get this wording in the bill so it would be a shame if it were removed due to the lack of support. **Your help can and will make a difference.**

Thanks for your help.

Links:

[Elementary and Secondary Education Act: Substitute Teaching \(Part\) Sample Letter to Your Congressman](#)
[Memorandum of NCLB Talking Points](#)
[Link to find your congressman](#)