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# SRCD Signs on to Friends of IES's letter for Increased Funding for the Institute of Educational Sciences in FY2021



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SRCD joined the Friends of IES, a coalition of organizations and universities committed to supporting the essential role of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES), in signing a letter to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health & Human Services, Education & Related Agencies, encouraging them to provide \$670 million for IES in their FY 2021 appropriations bill. This amount would restore the nearly ten percent loss in purchasing power in real dollars that IES has experienced since FY 2011.

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