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SRCD Letters & Endorsements in 2026

See our most recent letters to Congress, responses to federal agency calls for information, nominations, and other actions we've taken for our members.

How We Serve Our Members

We help advance our members' priorities by working with dozens of other societies and organizations, in coalition. We regularly meet with U.S federal officials and members of U.S. Congress. We sign on to letters, respond to federal level calls for information, nominate SRCD members to federal positions and more.

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Request and Support for Federal Funding

Coalition letter to U.S. Congressional Leadership Requesting NIH Funding for FY26

Read Coalition letter here, sent on January 20th

Coalition letter to U.S. Congressional Appropriators Requesting IES Funding for FY27

Read Coalition letter here, sent on March 23rd

Coalition letter to U.S. Congressional Offices Opposing NIH cuts for FY27

Read Coalition letter here, sent on April 15th

Coalition Letter to Congressional CJS Appropriators Requesting Funding for the U.S. Census Bureau in FY27

Read Coalition letter here, sent on April 21st

Coalition letter to U.S. Congressional Appropriators Requesting NIJ and BJS Funding for FY27

Read Coalition letter here, sent on April 28th

Coalition Letter to U.S. Congressional Appropriators Requesting Funding for FY27 For Public Health Research Into Firearm Morbidity & Mortality Prevention (CDC, NIH, and NIJ)

Read Coalition letter here, sent on May 18th

Coalition letter to U.S. Congressional Leadership on NIH Funding for FY27 and Oversight of FY26

Read Coalition letter here, sent on June 16th

Coalition letter to U.S. Congressional Leadership on NIH Funding for FY27 and Oversight of FY26

Read Coalition letter here, sent on October 22nd

Responses to Specific Programs and Policies

SRCD Letter to NIH Officials on the Misuse of Children's Genetic Data

Read letter here, sent on April 23

Coalition letter to ED Secretary McMahon and OMB Director Vought on IES FY25 Funding lapse

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Coalition letter to OMB Director Vought Requesting a 45-extension to the comment period for OMB's Rule for Federal Financial Assistance (OMB-2026-0034)

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Coalition letter to U.S. Congressional Leadership on NIH Funding for FY27 & OMB Policies Impacting the Research Enterprise (Staffing, NOFOs, Multi Year Funding)

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Changes to Federal Programs

SRCD Responds to HHS Notice on Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

Read SRCD letter here, sent on February 4th

SRCD Responds to GSA Proposed Changes to the System for Award Management (SAM)

Read SRCD letter here, sent on March 31st

SRCD Responds to NIH's RFI - Strategic Plan for Research, 2027-2031

Read SRCD's response here, submitted on May 26th

SRCD Responds to ACF's NPRM on the Head Start Program

Read SRCD letter here, sent on June 9th

Coalition letter to OMB Director Vought Requesting a 45-day extension to the Comment Period of OMB's NPRM on Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations

Read Coalition letter here, sent on June 12th

Coalition letter to U.S. Congressional Appropriators with regards to OMB's NPRM on Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations

Read Coalition letter here, sent on June 18th

SRCD Responds to OMB Notice on Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance

Read SRCD letter here, sent on July 13th

Coalition Response to OMB's Notice on Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance

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Friends of IES letter to U.S. Department of Education - NPRM's revision of EDGAR

Read Friends of IES letter here, sent on September 23

SRCD Responds to HHS's NPRM on the Head Start Program Performance Standards

Read SRCD's comment letter here, sent on September 30th

Federal Appointments

Coalition Letter to Senate HELP on NSF Director Nomination Hearing

Read letter here, sent on May 14th

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See 2025 Sign On Letters

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