



Community College League of California

Federal Legislative Update

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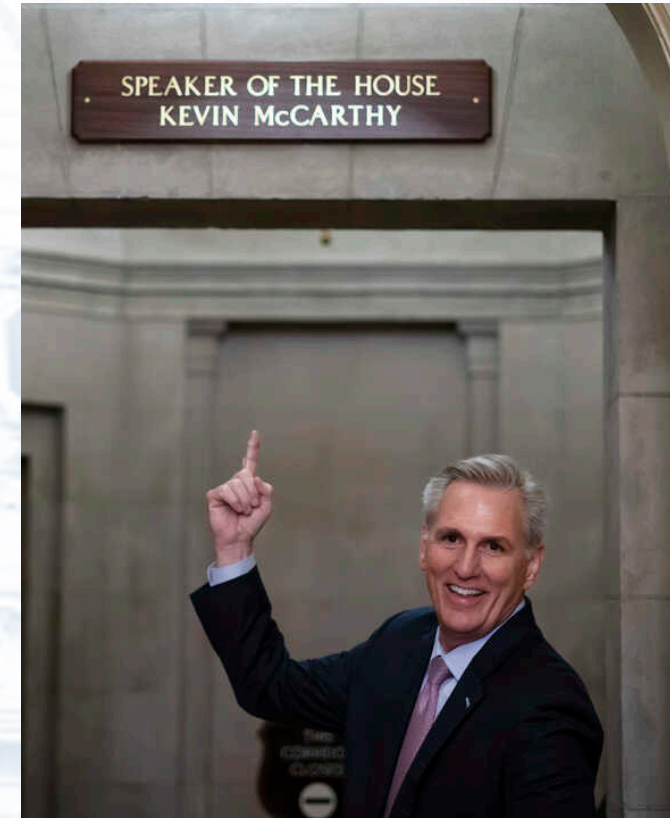
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U.S. House of Representatives – New Leadership

Speaker

Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-20)

- In Congress since 2007 – served as Majority Leader and Minority Leader
- California State Assembly, 2003-2007
- Served as Kern Community College District Trustee
- Attended Bakersfield College
- Fourth-generation Kern County resident



Vote-a-rama – The first Speaker in the last century not elected on the first ballot

U.S. House of Representatives – New Leadership

Majority Leader

Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA-1)



- In Congress since 2009
- Served as Minority Whip
- Proponent of earmarks

Majority Whip

Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN-6)



- In Congress since 2015
- Was a state rep. and lobbyist
- Proponent of earmarks

U.S. House of Representatives – New Leadership

Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-8)

- Representing Brooklyn in Congress since 2013
- Served as House Democratic Caucus Chair
- Previously was New York State Assemblyman
- NYU Law School grad and corporate lawyer who successfully defended protracted communications litigation brought by FCC



The first African American to lead a political party in Congress

U.S. House of Representatives – New Leadership

Minority Whip

Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA-5)



- In Congress since 2013
- Appropriations Committee
- Proponent of earmarks

Democratic Caucus Chair

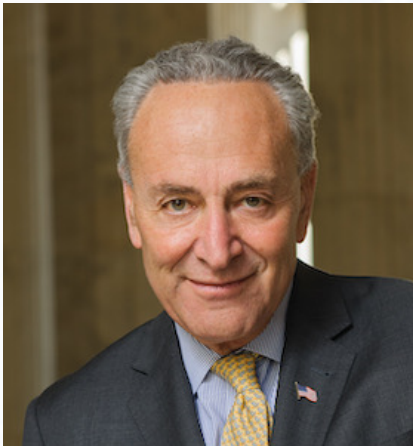
Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA-6)



- In Congress since 2015
- Appropriations Committee
- Proponent of earmarks

United States Senate – Continuity in Leadership

Majority Leader
Chuck Schumer (D-NY)



Senate Party Leader since 2016

Minority Leader
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)



Senate Party Leader since 2007



Accomplishments of the 117th Congress

First Session (2021)

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (\$1.9 trillion)

- \$40B to colleges and universities for emergency student financial aid and to defray COVID-19 costs and lost revenue
- \$3B for the Build Back Better Regional Challenge, Good Jobs Challenge, and other economic development investments

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law of 2021 (\$1.2 trillion)

- Passed the Senate 69 to 28, with the support of 19 Republican Senators
- Funds improvements for roads, highways, bridges, transit and rail
- Includes billions to invest in electric vehicles and renewable energy

Accomplishments of the 117th Congress

Second Session (2022)

Omnibus Appropriations Act for FY 2022 (\$1.5 trillion)

- Ending a 10-year earmark moratorium, the Omnibus provided Congressionally directed spending for California community college projects
- Increased the maximum Pell grant to \$6,895, and added \$40M for TRIO

CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 (\$280 billion)

- Funds R&D and education involving semiconductors and other technology
- NSF Advanced Technological Education increased from \$75M to \$150M/year

Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (\$1.5 trillion)

- \$3B for Neighborhood Access and Equity Grants, \$3B for Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grants, and \$3B for Low-Emission Aviation Tech grants

Omnibus Appropriations Act, FY 2023

Key Provisions

Department of Education

- Increases the maximum Pell award by \$500, to a total of \$7,395
- \$54M plus-up for TRIO to allow increases to current grantees and to fund down the slates of unfunded applications
- \$50M for Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Research and Development Infrastructure Grants
- \$45M for Postsecondary Student Success Grants
- \$25M for CTE Innovation and Modernization Grants
- \$12M for the Open Textbook Pilot and \$10M for Basic Needs Grants

Omnibus Appropriations Act, FY 2023

Key Provisions

Department of Labor

- \$285M to support registered apprenticeships
- \$65M for Strengthening Community College Training Grants
- Directs DOL to prioritize funding for workforce development programs in industrial engineering and emergency response
- Directs DOL to prioritize support for minority student internships with local industries, hospitals, and businesses

Omnibus Appropriations Act, FY 2023

Key Provisions

Department of Commerce

- \$1.8B to implement the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 to advance industry capabilities involving AI, quantum computing, microelectronics, clean energy, and advanced communications
- \$1.12B for community economic development through the Economic Development Administration (EDA), a \$724.5M increase above the FY 2022 enacted level

Omnibus Appropriations Act, FY 2023

Key Provisions

Department of Health and Human Services

- \$59.4M for Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR) grants
- Directs HRSA to address the skilled care workforce needs of seniors through workforce education and training programs

Omnibus Appropriations Act, FY 2023

Key Provisions

Department of Energy

- \$100M for geothermal system demonstrations
- \$65M for offshore wind demonstrations, and \$5M for the Wind Energy Technologies and Water Power Technologies offices to support higher ed research projects related to offshore wind
- \$45M for Renewable Energy Grid integration
- \$24M for the Powering the Blue Economy initiative

Omnibus Appropriations Act, FY 2023

Key Provisions

Department of Transportation

- \$32.5M to address transportation workforce training needs, including training for pilots and aviation maintenance workers

Department of Agriculture

- \$16M for Education Grants for Hispanic-Serving Institutions
- \$6 million for Capacity Building Grants for Non Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture

Omnibus Appropriations Act, FY 2023

Key Provisions

National Science Foundation

- \$1.2B for grants under the Directorate for STEM Education
- \$686M to support Artificial Intelligence (AI) grants
- \$76M for the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program
- \$53M for the Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions program

Omnibus Appropriations Act, FY 2023

California Community Colleges Awarded Earmarks

- Cabrillo College
- Chabot-Las Positas CCD
- College of the Canyons
- Contra Costa CCD
- Cypress College
- De Anza College
- Folsom Lake College
- Glendale College
- Irvine Valley College
- Lake Tahoe Community College
- Los Angeles CCD
- MiraCosta College
- Modesto Junior College
- Pasadena CCD
- Riverside CCD
- San Bernardino Valley College
- San Diego CCD
- San Joaquin Delta College
- Ventura County CCD
- West Kern CCD

On the Horizon – 118th Congress

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

- *Opportunity* – Elevate the community college role and increase funding for Strengthening Community College Training Grants

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act

- *Opportunity* – Increase CTE funding in Perkins V reauthorization

The Farm Bill

- *Opportunity* – Authorize community college capacity building grants in agriculture and natural resources education

On the Horizon – 118th Congress

Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization

- *Opportunity* – Increase funding for FAA workforce development training grants for airline pilots and aviation maintenance technicians
- *Opportunity* – Fund community college UAS/drone technology programs

National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)

- *Opportunity* – Authorize community college capacity building grants in Cybersecurity training and in Optics and Photonics manufacturing



Questions?

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