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Please see the links to FAQs and examples of state guidance to schools related to immigration and Trump's EOs. [REDACTED], while Maine DOE doesn't have authority over federal immigration law, the guidance offered by some states in these examples would be very helpful to schools. Illinois, for example, explains the different types of warrants and what they mean to a local school and includes advice to work with district's counsel, etc...

[REDACTED] - would you please share these examples with Scott to see if we might receive permission to issue some sort of statement to the field (no need to call it "guidance" if that feels out of line to the AG office... but just maybe "clarifications" or "FAQs"?? Multiple DOE team members have received outreach and the Portland newspaper features some confusing examples of what schools are doing or have been doing... Confusion is likely the goal of these EOs and if we can even clarify a few specific things, it will go a long way toward supporting schools.

Thanks for considering...

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CCSSO WEEKLY

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A Summit on Math Outcomes

Invitations recently were sent for CCSSO's **2025 Legislative Conference**, March 25-27, in Washington, DC, which includes a special event, *Growing a Nation of Problem-Solvers: A Summit on Math Outcomes*. While the Legislative Conference is an invitation-only event, the summit will be livestreamed and open to the public. The summit will be held from 1-4:15 p.m. EDT on March 26. If you are not attending the Legislative Conference, consider watching the livestream of the Math Summit. We also encourage you to invite others in your state who may be interested in joining the summit online. Please share this [registration link](#) with them.

The summit will dig into the implementation of the evidence-based key actions in CCSSO's report, [A Nation of Problem-Solvers: How State Leaders Can Help Every Student Achieve in Math](#). Attendees will hear from a mix of chief state school officers, industry leaders and other experts to engage in an exchange of ideas on the state role in improving student outcomes in math.

Trump Administration Updates

President Donald J. Trump was sworn into office as the 47th President of the United States on January 20, 2025. Here are updates on orders this week and further analysis.

Appointments: President Trump nominated former state chief and CCSSO Board member Penny Schwinn as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education (ED). On Jan. 22, Schwinn's nomination was formally sent to the U.S. Senate. A confirmation hearing has not yet been scheduled for U.S. Secretary of Education nominee Linda McMahon or Schwinn. On Jan. 23, ED announced several senior-level appointees. See the full list [here](#).

Executive Orders: President Trump has signed a series of executive orders. Here is a [memo](#) that outlines the executive orders related to and/or impacting education. These executive orders task the U.S. Department of Education and other federal agencies with specific next steps. ED [announced](#) on Jan. 23 it has taken action aligned with President Trump's executive order, [Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs](#). We anticipate more information coming from the Department of Education to outline steps it will take aligned with the other executive orders and if they will impact state education agencies or federal grants.

DHS Directive: The acting secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) rescinded federal guidance that deemed schools a "sensitive location" or "protected area" federal immigration authorities should avoid or must obtain prior approval before conducting immigration activities. (See 2021 guidance [here](#).) DHS issued a statement on the directive [here](#). Some states have released guidance to local districts in response to this directive. CCSSO prepared [an FAQ](#) to address some questions we have fielded from states. CCSSO also compiled [guidance released by state education agencies](#) this week, for your reference.

Virtual Event

**2024 NATION'S REPORT CARD:
REFLECTING ON THE RESULTS**

Presented by: The Council of Chief State School
Officers, National Governors Association and the
Council of the Great City Schools

January 29, 2025
3 - 4:30 p.m. EST

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Virtual Event

Join us for *2024 Nation's Report Card: Reflecting on the Results*, a virtual event presented by the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), the National Governors Association (NGA) and the Council of the Great City Schools (CGCS).

On Jan. 29, the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), will report the 2024 results in math and reading for fourth and eighth grades in states and big-city school districts at 12:01 a.m. EST at

www.nationsreportcard.gov. Following the release, CCSSO, NGA and CGCS will jointly host a virtual event featuring reflections from state chiefs, governors and district leaders across the nation.

Join us on **Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025, from 3-4:30 p.m. EST**. [Register here](#) and contact CCSSO's [Dom Blanc](#) with any questions.

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The Nation's Report Card
National Assessment of Educational Progress

The Nation's Report Card
will be released on:

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02 | NAEP Pre-Release Access for Media

In advance of the public release of the 2024 Nation's Report Card, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB) will provide embargoed access to specific members of the media on Monday, Jan. 27 if they have requested access and signed a nondisclosure agreement. On Tuesday, Jan. 28, NCES will host an

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embargoed pre-release webinar for reporters. Reporters with embargoed access will receive an overview of the NAEP findings from NCES Commissioner Peggy G. Carr, slides that states received at the workshop, the press release and the report card. Reporters will also have an opportunity for Q & A with Carr and Lesley Muldoon, NAGB Executive Director.

If a state would like a list of those reporters from your state who will receive embargoed access, please contact Monica Johnson at mjohnson@manhattanstrategy.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CCSSO Events:

- CCSSO's Virtual Winter Collaboratives Meetings, Jan. 28-30, 2025 (Session 1)
- CCSSO's Virtual Winter Collaboratives Meetings, Feb. 25-27, 2025 (Session 2)
- CCSSO's Legislative Conference in Washington, DC, March 25-27, 2025

As a reminder, CCSSO posts senior-level state education agency (SEA) job postings on our website. Please find the latest listings here: [SEA Executive Job Openings | CCSSO](#). To submit a listing, please email Margaret.Millar@ccsso.org.

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