



July 16, 2013

The Honorable John Kline, Chairman  
Chairman  
Committee on Education and the Workforce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**Re: Student Success Act (H.R. 5)**

Dear Chairman Kline:

As the House of Representatives begins considering the Student Success Act (H.R. 5), the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) would like to express support for the provisions in the bill to improve consultation requirements and other conditions related to equitable services provided to students and teachers in religious schools.

We are glad to see a series of measures in H.R. 5 which will help ensure this process will benefit the most children. Changes found in Sections 120 and 501 offer a wide range of general provisions which together would provide overall improvements in several areas.

The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) is a nonprofit, non-denominational, religious association providing support services to nearly 24,000 Christian schools in over 100 countries. ACSI serves nearly 3,800 Christian preschools, elementary, and secondary schools and over 100 post-secondary institutions in the United States. Member-schools educate some 5.5 million children around the world.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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