

## Congressional Reference Sheet

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## New York

### Senate

**Charles Schumer**

Senate Minority Leader

**Kirsten Gillibrand**

**Legislation:**

Joined Dear Colleague Letter – Youth Mentoring Program Funding

### House of Representatives

**Rep. Tom Suozzi (NY-03)**

**Key Committees:**

- House Ways and Means Committee

**Rep. Gregory Meeks (NY-05)**

**Legislation:**

- Co-Sponsor – Chronic Absenteeism Reduction Act
- Joined Dear Colleague Letter – Youth Mentoring Program Appropriations

**Rep. Grace Meng (NY-06)**

**Key Committees:**

- House Appropriations Committee
  - House Commerce, Science and Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

**Rep. Nydia Velazquez (NY-07)**

**Legislation:**

- Joined Dear Colleague Letter – Youth Mentoring Program Appropriations

**Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (NY-08)**

**Key Committees:**

- House Budget Committee

**Rep. Yvette Clarke (NY-09)**

**Legislation:**

- Joined Dear Colleague Letter – Youth Mentoring Program Appropriations

**Rep. Max Rose (NY-11)**

Freshman member

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### Rep. Adriano Espaillat (NY-13)

#### Key Committees:

- Education and Labor Committee

#### Legislation:

- Co-Sponsor – Foster Youth Mentoring Act of 2017
- Joined Dear Colleague Letter – Youth Mentoring Appropriations

### Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY-14)

Freshman member

### Rep. José E. Serrano (NY-15)

#### Key Committees:

- House Appropriations Committee
  - Chair of House Commerce, Science and Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

### Rep. Nita M. Lowey (NY-17)

#### Key Committees:

- Chair on House Appropriations Committee
  - House Commerce, Science and Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

### Rep. Antonio Delgado (NY-19)

Freshman member

### Rep. Elise Stefanik (NY-21)

#### Key Committees:

- House Education and Labor Committee

### Rep. Anthony Brindisi (NY-22)

Freshman member

### Rep. Tom Reed (NY-23)

#### Key Committees:

- House Ways and Means Committee

### Rep. Joseph Morelle (NY-25)

Freshman member

#### Key Committee:

- House Education and Labor Committee
- House Budget Committee

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**Rep. Brian Higgins (NY-26)**

### **Key Committees:**

- House Budget Committee
- House Ways and Means Committee

## Key Committees:

### **Appropriations Committee (House and Senate):**

These committees write laws each year to fund federal government agencies and programs. The Appropriations Committees oversee the work done by smaller, specialized subcommittees, which write laws specific to certain subject areas.

#### ❖ **The Commerce, Justice, and Science Subcommittee (House and Senate):**

These subcommittees decide funding for the Youth Mentoring Grant when it earmarks funds for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) at the Department of Justice (DOJ).

### **Education and Labor Committee (House)/Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee (Senate):**

These committees write education- and workforce-related legislation. Laws that support school-based mentoring, like the Every Student Succeeds Act, go through these committees.

### **Ways and Means Committee (House)/Finance Committee (Senate):**

These committees work on tax legislation, as well as Social Security and health and human service programs financed by specific taxes or trust funds. Work related to mentoring for foster youth, and tax incentives for corporations that with mentoring programs are particularly relevant to the work of these committees.

### **Budget Committee (House and Senate):**

These committees review legislation that require federal tax dollars. The committees decide the level of funding for federal programs, and draft Budget Resolutions that the Appropriations Committee then uses to earmark funds.