This reference sheet lists any members of Congress who sit on committees relevant to youth mentoring’s legislative priorities, who have co-sponsored relevant mentoring legislation or who have signed letters supporting increases for federal funds for mentoring. You can use this list as you prepare for your meetings and thank offices who have signed on to legislation or support increases in funding.

*This is not intended to be a complete list of all members of Congress

**SENATE**

**Senator Dianne Feinstein**

**Key Committees:**

Senate Appropriations
- Senate Commerce, Justice, and Science Subcommittee

**Legislation:**

Co-Sponsor of S. Res. 28 National Mentoring Month Resolution

Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

**Senator Kamala Harris**

**Key Committees:**

Senate Budget Committee

**Legislation:**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Rep. Mike Thompson (CA-05)**

**Key Committees:**

- House Ways and Means

**Rep. Jerry McNerney (CA-09)**

**Legislation:**

- Co-Sponsor of H. Res. 35 National Mentoring Month Resolution

**Rep. Josh Harder (CA-10)**

**Key Committees:**

- House Education and Labor Committee

**Legislation:**

- Co-Sponsor of H.R. 4220 Chronic Absenteeism Reduction Act
- Co-Sponsor of H. Res. 35 National Mentoring Month Resolution
Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (CA-11)
Key Committees:
  o House Education and Labor Committee
Legislation:
  o Co-Sponsor of H.R. 804 Transition to Success Mentoring Act
  o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (CA-12)
Roles:
  o *Speaker of the House

Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-13)
Key Committees:
  o House Appropriations Committee
  o House Budget Committee
Legislation:
  o Co-Sponsor of H.R. 4220 Chronic Absenteeism Reduction Act
  o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Jim Costa (CA-16)
Legislation:
  o Co-Sponsor of H. Res. 35 National Mentoring Month Resolution

Rep. Ro Khanna (CA-17)
Key Committees:
  o House Budget Committee
Legislation:
  o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Anna Eshoo (CA-18)
Legislation:
  o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Zoe Lofgren (CA-19)
Legislation:
  o Co-Sponsor of H.R. 804 Transition to Success Mentoring Act

Rep. Jimmy Panetta (CA-20)
Key Committees:
  o House Ways and Means Committee
  o House Budget Committee
Rep. Devin Nunes (CA-22)
Key Committees:
o House Ways and Means

Rep. Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)
Roles:
o *House Minority Leader

Rep. Salud Carbajal (CA-24)
Legislation:
o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Julia Brownley (CA-26)
Legislation:
o Co-Sponsor of H. Res. 35 National Mentoring Month Resolution
o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27)
Key Committees:
o House Ways and Means Committee

Rep. Adam Schiff (CA-28)
Legislation:
o Co-Sponsor of H. Res. 35 National Mentoring Month Resolution
o Co-Sponsor of H.R. 804 Transition to Success Mentoring Act

Rep. Tony Cardenas (CA-29)
Legislation:
o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Brad Sherman (CA-30)
Legislation:
o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Pete Aguilar (CA-31)
Key Committees:
o House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Jimmy Gomez (CA-34)
Key Committees:
o House Ways and Means Committee
Rep. Norma Torres (CA-35)
   Key Committees:
   o House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Raul Ruiz (CA-36)
   Legislation:
   o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

   Legislation:
   o Lead Sponsor of H.R. 3061 The Foster Youth Mentoring Act
   o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Linda Sanchez (CA-38)
   Key Committees:
   o House Ways and Means Committee

Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40)
   Key Committees:
   o House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Mark Takano (CA-41)
   Key Committees:
   o House Education and Labor Committee
   Legislation:
   o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Ken Calvert (CA-42)
   Key Committees:
   o House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Nanette Barragan (CA-44)
   Legislation:
   o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Alan Lowenthal (CA-47)
   Legislation:
   o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Harley Rouda (CA-48)
   Legislation:
   o Co-Sponsor of H.R. 4220 Chronic Absenteeism Reduction Act
   o Co-Sponsor of H. Res. 35 National Mentoring Month Resolution
Rep. Juan Vargas (CA-51)
Legislation:
o Co-Sponsor of H. Res. 35 National Mentoring Month Resolution

Rep. Scott Peters (CA-52)
Key Committees:
o House Budget Committee
Legislation:
o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Rep. Susan Davis (CA-53)
Chair of the Congressional Youth Mentoring Caucus
Key Committees:
o House Education and Labor Committee
Legislation:
o Lead Sponsor of H. Res. 35 National Mentoring Month Resolution
o Co-Sponsor of H.R. 4220 Chronic Absenteeism Reduction Act
o Signed Dear Colleague in support of funding for Youth Mentoring Grant

Key Committees:
The committees in this resource sheet play key roles in supporting the mentoring movement in achieving our shared mission of fueling the quality and quantity of mentoring to close the mentoring gap for young people. Below is a description of the key committees for mentoring related legislation. These committees are specific to the bills and issues that you will discuss at Capitol Hill Day.

Appropriations Committee (House and Senate): These committees write laws each year to fund federal government agencies, departments and programs. The Appropriations Committees oversee the work done by twelve 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 allocates 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 and Pensions Committee (Senate): These committees write education and labor related legislation. Laws that support school-based mentoring, like the Every Student Succeeds Act, Transition to Success Mentoring Act, and the Chronic Absenteeism Reduction in Every School Act are under the jurisdiction of this committee.
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 that are financed by specific taxes or trust funds. These committees have jurisdiction over legislation related to mentoring for foster youth as well as working on tax incentives for workplaces that either host or support mentoring or hire opportunity youth.

Budget Committee (House and Senate): These committees review legislation that require federal tax dollars. The committees draft an annual resolution on the budget that provides a Congressional framework for spending and revenue levels, the federal surplus or deficit and public debt. The Budget Resolutions drafted by these committees is then used by the Appropriations Committee to assign funds to government agencies, departments and programs.