



UNITED STATES STUDENT ASSOCIATION

General Fact Sheet

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The United States Student Association (USSA) is the country's oldest and largest national student organization, representing millions of students. Founded in 1947, USSA is the recognized voice for students on Capitol Hill, in the White House, and in the Department of Education.

USSA believes education is a right for all qualified students and works on building grassroots power to win concrete victories that expand access to education at the federal, state and campus level.

Washington-based USSA leaders:

- Track and lobbies federal legislation and policy
- Represent students in various coalitions, including the Committee for Education Funding, the Youth Vote Coalition, and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
- Train and organizes students to win concrete victories on their campuses – like stopping fee hikes, expanding retention and recruitment programs for underrepresented students and improving campus safety
- Organize students from across the country to participate in the political process, through testifying in official hearings, letter-writing campaigns, and lobby visits between students and their elected officials

Educated, organized and united, USSA leads the fight to make education a right, not a privilege.

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