

Higher Education Policy: Trump Administration and the 115th Congress

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Overview

- Great uncertainty
- Challenging environment
- Role of the Administration

Where Higher Ed Fits In

Complicated policy picture

- Healthcare
- Taxes
- Nominees
- Foreign policy
- Immigration

Limited opportunities

- Calendar
- Declining bipartisanship

Where Policymaking May Happen

Appropriations

- Year-round Pell?

Legislation

- HEA reauthorization
 - Timing
 - Key issues
- Other bills

Administration's Higher Ed Priorities?

- Very little discussion of higher ed during campaign
- Secretary DeVos and early staffing decisions
- Interest in reducing the Department

Regulations

Strong interest in regulatory reform

- Executive orders
- Rollback of guidance
- CRA on teacher prep regs

Regulations of interest

- Gainful employment
- Borrower defense
- Others

Questions?