



Compiling Data on Federal Policies Related to Social Justice

Summer Associate Project Exchange

Project Title

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Scope of Work

Timing

There is no hard deadline.

Jurisdiction

Federal

Contact Information

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Description

The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation is collecting data on federal policies related to social justice from recent congressional sessions. CBCF seeks a memo on federal policy from the last or current congressional session (117th & 118th) related to social justice, particularly policies that produce (or attack) equitable access, opportunities, treatment, and outcomes for African Americans. The policy must fit within Criminal Justice Reform, Education Equity, Health Equity, and Economic Opportunity. The memo must include the following information:

1. Bill name
2. Bill sponsor

3. Policy focus
4. Brief summary of bill
5. Bill Status (Passed, In progress, Failed?)
6. Impact on Black communities?
7. (Optional): Additional Notes

Questions to consider

- Does the policy serve to perpetuate systemic racism?
- Does the policy have a history, background, or intent premised upon racial animus?
- Does the policy impact Black communities specifically or as a byproduct of addressing a larger issue?
- What barriers will/could the bill encounter as it moves across the legislative process?

Expected time: 1-2 hours per memo. Anticipated quantity: Roughly 50 memos.

Subtasks (0)