

# Advocacy Library Archive

## 1998 to December 31, 2004

One of the main goals of the EDUCAUSE Federal Policy Initiative is to present a unified voice for our community when speaking with federal policy makers. This is accomplished by making contacts, developing relationships, and following the trends in policy at the national level. Much of this work is done on an informal, often indirect basis. However, opportunities arise when formal communications are appropriate. This page provides a glimpse at documents, organized by topic, that have been developed in the EDUCAUSE Policy office and sent to representatives of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of the federal government.

### Advanced Networking for Minority Serving Institutions (AN-MSI)

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
April 19, 2002	Internet Caucus Advisory Committee	One-page summary of action recommendations to improve Wireless Internet Access	<a href="#">EAF0211</a> [PDF 74 KB]
March 15, 2002	Congressional Subcommittee	Testimony on S. 414 "NTIA Digital Network Technology Program Act"	<a href="#">ANMSI3.15.02</a> [PDF 128 KB]
June 20, 2001	NASA:Yan	Letter in support of MCNC's proposal	<a href="#">ANMSI6.20.01</a> [PDF 69 KB]
February 15, 2001	Representative Johnson	Letter of thanks for support of technology at MSI	<a href="#">ANMSI2.15.01</a> [PDF 37 KB]
December 9, 1999	FCC Reply Comment No. 99-266	Reply comments submitted in support of wireless networks on tribal lands	<a href="#">ANMSI12.9.99</a> [PDF 96 KB]
November 9, 1999	FCC Comment No. 99-266	Comments submitted in support of wireless networks on tribal lands	<a href="#">ANMSI11.9.99</a> [PDF 159 KB]

### Broadband

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
October, 2003	Supreme Court	Amicus Brief in support of municipal broadband development initiatives	<a href="#">Broadband10.23.03</a> [PDF 134 KB]
July 24, 2003	FCC Comment No. 03-104	Comment on Broadband over Powerlines	<a href="#">Broadband7.24.03</a> [PDF 102 KB]

December 19, 2001	NTIA: Scarlett	Comment on Deployment of Broadband Networks	<a href="#">Broadband12.19.01</a> [PDF 89 KB]
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## Copyright and Intellectual Property

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
May 2, 2004	Members of the House of Representatives	Sign on to support for H.R. 107	<a href="#">CopyrightDMCA5.2.04</a> [PDF 63 KB]
September 9, 2003	House Judiciary Subcommittee	Testimony of Steven Hess, Univ. of Utah on P2P on Campus (EDUCAUSE staff helped draft this testimony)	<a href="#">Testimony</a>
September 4, 2003	Senator Hollings	Letter in support of holding hearings on the DMCA	<a href="#">CopyrightDMCA9.4.03</a> [PDF 283 KB]
April 3, 2003	ICAC	One page summary of DRM (with ALA)	<a href="#">CopyrightDRM4.3.03</a> [PDF 80 KB]
August 5, 2002	Representative Hastert	Letter in support of S. 487 "TEACH Act"	<a href="#">CopyrightTeach8.5.02</a> [PDF 57 KB]
August 5, 2002	Representative Sensenbrenner	Letter in support of S. 487 "TEACH Act"	<a href="#">CopyrightTeachSensenbrenner8.5.02</a> [PDF 43 KB]
June, 2001	Congress	One page summary of HE and Library Community support for S. 487	<a href="#">CopyrightTeach0.0.01</a> [PDF 1,176 KB]
June 27, 2001	Judiciary Subcommittee	Sign on to testimony of John C. Vaughn of AAU concerning S. 487	<a href="#">CopyrightTeach6.27.01</a> [PDF 671 KB]
June 19, 2001	Representative Sensenbrenner, Representative Conyers	Community Letter on S. 487 TEACH ACT	<a href="#">CopyrightTeach6.19.01</a> [PDF 202 KB]
May 17, 2001	Senator Hatch	Community Letter on S. 487 TEACH ACT	<a href="#">CopyrightTeach5.17.01</a> [PDF 120 KB]
April 12, 2001	Congress	Letter of support for S. 487 TEACH Act	<a href="#">CopyrightTeach4.12.01</a> [PDF 162 KB]

March 13, 2001	Judiciary Subcommittee	Sign on to testimony of Gerald A. Heeger of AAU concerning S. 487	<a href="#">CopyrightTeach3.13.01</a> [PDF 920 KB]
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## Distance Education

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
July 30, 2001	Representative Boehner	Letter in support of HR 1992 "Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001"	<a href="#">DistanceEd7.30.01</a> [PDF 4,755 KB]
February 24, 1999	Copyright Office	Cover letter for reply comments	<a href="#">DistanceEDHawkins2.24.99</a> [PDF 158 KB]
February 24, 1999	Copyright Office	Reply comments concerning the promotion of distance education through digital technologies	<a href="#">DistanceEd2.24.99</a> [PDF 12,108 KB]

## Federal Funding

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
July 22, 2004	Congress and the Administration	Sign on to ASTRA joint letter to support increased funding for NIST	<a href="#">FederalFunding7.22.04</a> [PDF 145 KB]
April, 2004	Speaker of the House, Hastert	Sign on to ASTRA joint letter to support increased funding for NIST	<a href="#">Letter</a>
January 8, 2003	National Science Board	Letter in support of NSF Funding	<a href="#">NSF1.8.03</a> [PDF 41 KB]
January 3, 2003	White House: The President	Letter in support of NSF Research Act	<a href="#">NSF1.3.03</a> [PDF 66 KB]
June 3, 2002	Senator Bond	Letter in support of a 15% increase for the FY2003	<a href="#">NSF6.3.02</a> [PDF 110 KB]
February 5, 2002	Representative Boehlert	Letter in support of HR 3394 and HR 3400, Research Authorization	<a href="#">NSF2.5.02</a> [PDF 113 KB]
March 29, 2000	Congress	One page summary in support of NSF Funding	<a href="#">NSF3.29.00</a> [PDF 126 KB]

## Financial Aid

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
January 10, 2000	Senator Jeffords	Letter in support of OSFA to modernize systems	<a href="#">FinancialAid1.10.00</a> [PDF 46 KB]
January 10, 2000	Dept of Education: Riley	Letter in support of OSFA to modernize systems	<a href="#">FinancialAidRiley1.10.00</a> [PDF 45 KB]
January 10, 2000	Representative Goodling	Letter in support of OSFA to modernize systems	<a href="#">FinancialAidGoodling1.10.00</a> [PDF 46 KB]

### Internet Governance/ ICANN

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
August 10, 2003	Department of Commerce: Donald Evans	Letter in support and commitment to ICANN	<a href="#">ICANN8.10.03</a> [PDF 80 KB]
August 22, 2002	NTIA: Victory	Letter in support and commitment to ICANN	<a href="#">ICANN8.22.02</a> [PDF 55 KB]
October 5, 1998	Congress	One pager in support of ICANN	<a href="#">ICANN10.5.98</a> [PDF 260 KB]
October 5, 1998	NTIA Comment docket #980212036-8172-03	Response regarding management of .us domain space	<a href="#">ICANNNTIA10.5.98</a> [PDF 193 KB]

### Security: Cyber Security

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
July 16, 2004	House Select Committee on Homeland Security	Sign-on to letter with HEIT Alliance in support for the Cybersecurity provisions included in the Homeland Security Authorization Bill	<a href="#">Cybersecurity7.16.04.pdf</a> [PDF 11 KB]
April 27, 2004	House Govt. Reform Subcommittee on Technology	Rodney Petersen's hearing testimony, "Protecting Our Nation's Cyber Space: Educational Awareness for the Cyber Citizen"	<a href="#">Abstract</a>
July 1, 2002	White House	Higher Education Contribution to National Strategy to	<a href="#">NET0027</a>

		Secure Cyberspace	[PDF 242 KB]
November 26, 2001	White House: Richard Clarke	Letter in support of increased support for cybersecurity and introduction of the Higher Education Systems Security Taskforce	<a href="#">Security11.26.01</a> [PDF 46 KB]

## SEVIS

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
June 10, 2002	INS Director	Sign on to ACE Comments on SEVIS No. 2185-02	<a href="#">Comments</a>

## Spectrum

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
November 30, 2004	FCC	Sign-on in support of the New America Foundation comments to the FCC requesting additional spectrum be made available for unlicensed devices.	<a href="#">Comments</a>
July 1, 2004	FCC Comment	FCC Reply comments submitted regarding Wireless Broadband Policies: WLANs, GN Docket No. 04-163	<a href="#">Comments</a> [PDF 63 KB]
May 19, 2004	Selected Senators	A letter urging them to sign the Lott-Hollings letter to the FCC in support of maintaining ITFS eligibility rules	<a href="#">Spectrum5.19.04</a> [PDF 11 KB]
October 23, 2003	FCC Comment	Sign on to comments opposing reallocation of ITFS Spectrum Doc No. 03-66 RM-10586	<a href="#">Spectrum10.23.03</a> [PDF 1,693 KB]
February 16, 2001	FCC: Powell	Letter to oppose reallocation of ITFS	<a href="#">Spectrum2.16.01</a> [PDF 58 KB]

## Telecommunications

Date:	Addressed to:	Description:	Link:
Nov 8, 2004	FCC	Comments on CALEA ET Docket No. 04-295 submitted on behalf of the EDUCAUSE Coalition	<a href="#">Comments</a> [PDF 146 KB]
Nov 2, 2004	Chairman of the FCC Michael Powell	Sign on to letter in support of the FCC granting itself federal jurisdiction over VoIP	<a href="#">Letter</a> [PDF 24 KB]

Oct 6, 2004	Chairman of the FCC Michael Powell	Letter in support of the FCC granting itself federal jurisdiction over VoIP	<a href="#">Letter</a> [PDF 31 KB]
July 21, 2004	Senate Commerce Committee Members	Letter in support of Senator McCain's proposed amendment to the Sununu Bill, S. 2281, regarding the CALEA issue	<a href="#">VoIP7.21.04.pdf</a> [PDF 12 KB]
July 16, 2004	Senate Commerce Committee Members	Letter in support of Senator Sununu's bill S. 2281, the "VoIP Regulatory Freedom Act of 2004"	<a href="#">VoIP7.16.04.pdf</a> [PDF 12 KB]
June 28, 2004	FCC	Reply Comments submitted regarding IP-Enabled Services Docket # 04-36	<a href="#">Comments</a> [PDF 36 KB]
June 21, 2004	Senator John Sununu	Sign on to letter composed by the Center for Democracy and Technology in support of S 2281	<a href="#">VoIP6.21.04</a> [PDF 11 KB]
June 16, 2004	FCC Commissioners	Letter summarizing our comments submitted on IP-Enabled Services	<a href="#">VoIP6.16.04</a> [PDF 27 KB]
May 28, 2004	FCC	Comments submitted regarding IP-Enabled Services Docket # 04-36	<a href="#">NET0408</a> [PDF 68 KB]
May 18, 2004	Internet Caucus Advisory Committee	One-pager describing the EDUCAUSE stance on CALEA: "Wiretapping the Internet: Is VoIP Different."	<a href="#">VoIPCALEA5.18.04</a> [PDF 17 KB]
April 26, 2004	FCC	Sign on to joint statement of Industry and Public Interest (CDT organized) regarding the Petition to expand CALEA.	<a href="#">VoIP4.26.04</a> [PDF 129 KB]
April 20, 2004	FCC Commissioners	Letter from EDUCAUSE restating their position on the Petition to expand CALEA	<a href="#">VoIP4.20.04</a> [PDF 12 KB]
April 12, 2004	FCC Comment RM-10865	Comments regarding law enforcement's request to make CALEA applicability to ISP Services	<a href="#">Comments</a> [PDF 188 KB]
March 12, 2004	Internet Caucus Advisory Committee	One-page summary of recommendations regarding the regulation of VoIP: "Why is it not your parents' Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS)?"	<a href="#">VoIP3.12.04</a> [PDF 16 KB]