Federal Relations: Overview and Opportunities

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Role of Director
NIU Federal Engagement Strategy

- Leadership
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Relationships
NIU National Leadership

Showcase areas of expertise and excellence

RECOGNIZING NIU’S LEADERSHIP ON CAMPUS SAFETY

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Thursday, December 11, 2014

K-16 Partnership Commitments
Lynchburg Beacon of Hope
Missouri Innovation Campus and the Education and Workforce Partnership
Montana State University System
Northern Illinois University and the Regional P-20 Network
Providence, Rhode Island Partnership
Rio Grande Valley FOCUS
Riverside County Education Collaborative
Say Yes to Education, Buffalo
Seeding Success Collaborative Action Network
Seminole State College—Seminole County Public Schools
SKY Partnership
Spartanburg Academic Movement
StriveTogether
Trinity Washington University
University of Chicago Urban Education Institute Success Project
Yale University

College Opportunity DAY OF ACTION
@ReachHigher2020
NIU Collaboration

Actively engage in national advocacy for priority issues

- Coalition for National Science Funding
- Energy Sciences Coalition
- The Science Coalition
- Task Force on American Innovation
- Coalition for National Security Funding
NIU-DC Relationships

Build meaningful and sustained connections with decision-makers

- 8 campus events with members of Congress or staff
- 9 NIU faculty visits to DC: Congress, NSF, Commerce, State, Education, Defense, White House, National Academies
NIU-DC Communication

Facilitate accurate, effective, 2-way messaging for NIU federal priorities

- Prof. Sciammarella featured on Science 2034 blog: it received nearly 1,000 views; two trips to Washington, DC
- Author weekly Federal Relations Newsletter for NIU Senior Leadership
Seek opportunities to provide national/international visibility and experience for NIU students.
In the Queue

• Washington Fellows (capstone of faculty development)
• National Scholarships (Student engagement)
• NIST Workshop on Advanced Manufacturing at NIU
• Plan for leave
Forward, together forward!