



ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT, VA  
Chairman

VIRGINIA FOXX, NC  
Ranking Member

MAJORITY – (202) 225-3725  
FAX – (202) 225-2350

COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION AND LABOR  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
2176 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6100

MINORITY – (202) 225-4527  
FAX – (202) 225-9571

January 17, 2019

The Honorable Betsy DeVos  
Secretary of Education  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Secretary DeVos:

I write to invite you to appear before the House Committee on Education and Labor following the release of the President's Fiscal Year 2020 budget request.

This is an opportunity for Committee Members to engage directly with you concerning specific policies and proposed funding levels included in the President's annual budget request pertaining to the Department of Education, and is a necessary component of the Committee's oversight responsibilities under Rule X of the House Rules for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress.

In arranging your appearance before the Committee, please reserve sufficient time in order for each Committee Member to have the opportunity to engage in five minutes of questioning, as provided in Rule XI of the House Rules. As a practical matter, this may require a commitment of up to four hours in order to accommodate opening statements, testimony, and Member questions.

I look forward to your acceptance of this invitation, and ask that you kindly confirm the date, time and length of your availability. To follow up, please contact Tylease Alli, Chief Clerk, at 202-225-3725 or [Tylease.Alli@mail.house.gov](mailto:Tylease.Alli@mail.house.gov). Thank you in advance for your agreement to appear before the Committee.

Sincerely,

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT  
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Virginia Foxx, Ranking Member