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FEDERAL EDUCATION POLICY UPDATE
Thursday, February 13th, 9-10 am
AASA’s full advocacy team gives you the latest and greatest on what’s happening in Washington, D.C. You’ll hear about funding levels, the latest on higher education and child nutrition reauthorizations, recent and forthcoming regulations that could impact district finances and much more.

VOUCHERS: THE LATEST RESEARCH, POLLING AND POLICY BATTLES
Thursday, February 13th, 3-4 pm
As Betsy DeVos begins her fourth year as Education Secretary this session will reflect on how the voucher landscape has and has not changed under this Administration. What do the latest studies on voucher programs around the country tell us? What policy battles will we keep fighting, what battles may be new, and which arguments are the strongest in opposing vouchers?

COUNTING YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE 2020 CENSUS: WHAT SUPTS CAN DO
Friday, February 14th, 8-9 am
In 2010, the decennial census missed over 2 million young children, or one in ten. Because decennial census data is used to allocate Title 1 and special education funding, many school districts did not receive their fair share of federal funding. This session will review what superintendents can do to make sure we count all kids in 2020. It will explain which children are missed, why, and share tools that superintendents can use to improve the count in their districts with just a little effort and staff time.

WHY RURAL MATTERS 2019: REALITIES OF RURAL ED ACROSS ALL 50 STATES
Friday, February 14th, 12:45-1:45 pm
The Rural School and Community Trust research has analyzed data regarding rural education since 1999 and this session reviews the latest statistics state by state. Join leaders of this nonprofit advocacy organization to discuss the most recent findings.

AASA 2020 STATE OF THE SUPERINTENDENCY REPORT
Friday, February 14th, 3:45-4:45 pm
Join us at this session for a deep dive into the results of the AASA 2020 State of the Superintendentcy Report. Session attendees will hear what the latest data has to say about the state of preparation for school system leaders and learn which educational trends are most effecting our nation’s superintendents from the eyes of our members.

All sessions are in Room 3