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### **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AGENDA FOR 2014**

#### **Action Agenda**

- IDEA implementation (including RDA initiative, fiscal issues and development of reauthorization principles)
- Education legislation (ESEA, seclusion and restraint, literacy, UDL, Perkins, other?)
- FY 15 budget and appropriations
- Data issues
- Mental health
- Early childhood
- Common Core (implementation and assessments)
- Technology (including virtual schools; accessibility issues; and online learning)
- Workforce Investment Act
- School choice (charter schools, vouchers)

#### **Watch Agenda**

- Medicaid
- Child welfare (implementation of the Fostering Connections Act and Uninterrupted Scholars Act)
- Respite care
- ADA/504 issues