Penn-Del Shows Support for The Cogswell-Macy Act

The Alice Cogswell and Anne Sullivan Macy Act (H.R. 3535) was introduced in Congress in September 2015 with the intent to expand IDEA. IDEA was originally enacted by Congress in 1975, and most recently reauthorized in 2004. IDEA provides educational opportunities for children with disabilities at no additional cost to parents. However, the law must be significantly enhanced so that students who are deaf or hard of hearing, deafblind, blind, or visually impaired can receive the public education that meets their learning needs and helps them to reach their full potential. The Cogswell Macy Act is intended to: ensure specialized instruction, increase the availability of services and resources, enhance accountability  increase research into best practices.