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Did you hear the good news?

Did you hear the good news? Congressional leaders – Democrats and Republicans – are spearheading legislation that advances our *Skills for Good Jobs* agenda. And it's because of advocates like you!

Our coalition has been working nonstop since inauguration day, and we need your help to keep up the pace. **We must be visible on Capitol Hill during these legislative battles.** [Please donate now to help us mobilize our network around our shared "investing in people" agenda.](#)

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The Senate Appropriations Committee passed the FY2018 Labor-HHS bill that maintains current funding levels for key education and training programs including WIOA, adult ed, apprenticeship and Perkins CTE grants. And, the committee report included NSC's proposal relating to industry or sector partnerships as a means to close the skills gap and expand apprenticeships in in-demand industries.

This is a huge victory thanks to you! [We wouldn't be able to do this work without your help. Please consider donating today to keep the momentum going.](#)

You've heard from us about the JOBS Act, the BUILDS Act, the DREAM Act, the College Transparency Act, and so much more that we are advocating for on Capitol Hill. Our coalition has logged more than 3,000 messages, participated in hundreds of Congressional meetings, and engaged the broader community through policy briefs, newspaper stories, and social media.

Despite the polarization in Washington, middle skills is something that Democrats and Republicans are advancing together. **Help us keep our *Skills for Good Jobs* agenda front-and-center as Congressional leaders make decisions that impact the lives of millions of students and workers.** [Please contribute today.](#)

With appreciation,

Andy Van Kleunen
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