**Tell Your Representative to Support the Whole Child!**

Representatives Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) and Rodney Davis (R-IL) introduced [federal resolution H.Res.658](https://beta.congress.gov/113/bills/hres658/BILLS-113hres658ih.pdf) (PDF), which supports a whole child approach to education. It’s a crucial step in getting federal lawmakers to develop policies and make decisions that promote students’ long-term learning, development, and success. Now, we need you to tell your congressperson about the resolution and why it’s important. **Using ASCD’s Action Center and pre-written message, please take five minutes to**[**ask your representative**](http://www.congressweb.com/ascd/27)**to cosponsor the resolution.**

The resolution states that the U.S. House of Representatives

* recognizes the benefit of ensuring that students are healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged;
* encourages parents, educators, and community members to support a whole child approach to education; and
* encourages federal agencies to coordinate the education, health, and social service sectors serving our nation's youth.

We thank you in advance for asking your lawmaker to cosponsor the resolution.

[Take Action!](http://www.congressweb.com/ascd/27)

**Sample tweets:**

* Ask your representative to cosponsor the #wholechild Resolution! It only takes 5 minutes: [http://ow.ly/z2Gds](http://t.co/Nb86YAeRV5)
* How can Congress support the #wholechild approach? By cosponsoring H.Res.658! Take action today! [http://ow.ly/z2Gds](http://t.co/Nb86YAeRV5)
* I asked my rep to cosponsor HRes658, the #wholechild resolution. Now it’s your turn: [http://ow.ly/z2Gds](http://t.co/Nb86YAeRV5)
* Today’s students need to be healthy, safe, engaged, supported, challenged. Ask your rep to support HRes 658: <http://ow.ly/z2Gds>
* Healthy students learn better! Ask Congress to support HRes658, the #wholechild resolution! <http://ow.ly/z2Gds>
* Supported students succeed in school! Ask Congress to support HRes658, the #wholechild resolution! <http://ow.ly/z2Gds>
* Your voice matters! Please ask your representative to support HRes658, the federal whole child resolution. <http://ow.ly/z2Gds>