Statement from Knowledge Alliance on the final passage of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies (LHHS) appropriations bill into law.

Knowledge Alliance, a nationwide coalition of leading education organizations, released the following statement after the President signed into law the FY26 funding package, including the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations bill:

"The FY26 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies appropriations bill signed into law by the President includes vital funding for Federal education research, development, and dissemination (RD&D), and technical assistance for states, districts, and schools that, together, support improved outcomes for students across the country. After months of dedicated advocacy by Knowledge Alliance, our members, and partners, we are encouraged that Congress and the Administration have advanced bipartisan funding to support robust Federal education research, data collection, and direct support. Over the next several months, we are committed to working with the Department of Education, and other relevant agencies, to ensure effective implementation of this funding – building on what works in Federal education RD&D and simultaneously identifying opportunities to make the Federal role even more responsive to needs of students, educators, and families."