

# Forum on Educational Accountability

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## *Transforming ESEA to Meet the Needs of All Learners*

**Please Join Us for a Free Public Discussion**

*Featured Speaker:*

**U.S. Representative Judy Chu, Ph.D., Member, House of Representatives  
Committee on Education and Labor**

*Featured Panelists:*

**Douglas Fuchs, Professor, Nicholas Hobbs Chair in Special Education and  
Human Development, Vanderbilt University**

**Jim Lyons, Esq., Legislative Counsel, Alliance for Multilingual, Multicultural  
Education**

*Moderated By:*

**Myrna Mandlawitz, President, MRM Associates**

**Lindsay E. Jones, Senior Director for Policy and Advocacy, Council for  
Exceptional Children**

**When:** April 15, 2010, from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM

**Where:** U.S. House of Representatives, TBD

**What:** Join us for a discussion about the supports and services needed in public schools to appropriately include and serve students with disabilities and English language learners. Our featured speaker and panelists will consider the many opportunities to better serve these groups in the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. **Representative Chu** is a lifelong advocate for education, having served as a school board member and worked as a Community College professor for over 20 years. **Professor Fuchs** is a nationally-known author and researcher focusing on serving students with disabilities, and a leading expert on Response to Intervention. **Jim Lyons** helped author of the Bilingual Education Act of 1984, and has worked as an attorney for over 40 years in civil rights policy and legislation, with a special focus on equal educational opportunity. Myrna Mandlawitz and Lindsay Jones will present FEA's ideas for capacity needs and appropriate integration of students with disabilities and English language learners (see [www.edaccountability.org](http://www.edaccountability.org) for FEA materials).

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### **Transforming ESEA: Helping Public Schools Improve**

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