February 2016: President Obama releases FY17 budget proposal

March 2016: House Budget Committee releases budget resolution

June 2016: Senate Appropriations Committee passes ed. appropriations bill

July 2016: House Appropriations Committee passes ed. appropriations bill

September 2016: Congress passes Continuing Resolution (CR) through December

December 2016: Congress passes Continuing Resolution (CR) expires; Congress must pass another CR or other spending package

April 28, 2017: Continuing Resolution (CR) expires; Congress must pass another CR or other spending package

October 1, 2016: First day of FY17

April 2017: President Trump releases FY18 budget outline

May or June 2017: President Trump expected to release full FY18 budget proposal

June or July 2017: House & Senate committees expected to consider education appropriations bills

September 2017: Congress expected to pass a continuing resolution (CR) or spending package to avoid a government shutdown

October 1, 2017: First day of FY18

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GLOSSARY

Appropriations Committees: Existing in both the House and Senate, these committees determine spending allocations for federal programs.

Budget Resolution: A budget resolution provides an outline of congressional budget priorities, but it is not presented to the President and does not have the force of law.

Continuing Resolution (CR): A CR maintains current levels of spending (sometimes with small modifications) for a defined period of time.

President’s Budget Proposal: The President’s budget provides a narrative of spending priorities. It does not have the force of law.

Spending Package: A spending package, oftentimes called an “omnibus” bill, contains all of the fiscal year’s funding allocations in one bill.