

TMCF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES CHART 2015-2016

Calendar of Advocacy Events		
Congressional Calendar	TMCF Government Affairs (GA) Activities	
January	<p>114th Congress convenes</p> <p>Swearing In events</p> <p>State of the Union Address</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TMCF updates advocacy materials » TMCF engages in agency meetings and monitors grant opportunities » Engage appropriations and authorization staff » TMCF Gov't Affairs and President & CEO meet with NEW Members of Congress (AL, GA, AR, LA, NC) » TMCF Gov't Affairs attends bi-monthly coalition meetings » TMCF and HBCU Coalition submits FY16 funding request to OMB
February	<p>President's FY16 Budget Request released</p> <p>Congress begins the formal FY16 appropriations process</p> <p>Identified Member deadlines to submit programmatic requests</p> <p>Federal agencies begin to testify before Congress on the President's Budget</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TMCF Gov't Affairs and Grambling State University President meet with Louisiana Delegation Members in the House and Senate » TMCF host "Meet and Greet" for Grambling State University President and Washington, DC area Alumni » TMCF Gov't Affairs attends agency budget briefings on the FY16 budget proposal » TMCF Gov't Affairs partners with STEM4US to host Welcome Reception saluting Education, Science and Energy Committee Members of the 114th Congress » TMCF Gov't Affairs analyzes the President's FY16 Budget request related to programs relevant to HBCUs, including DOD, STEM, Title III, HBCU Historic Preservation Fund and Financial Aid » TMCF Gov't Affairs develops TMCF FY16 Budget Priorities » TMCF engages Congress and the Administration to promote funding and policy priorities » TMCF Gov't Affairs monitored congressional deliberations and hearings » Engages federal agencies on Partnerships Initiatives for Summer Interns » TMCF Gov't Affairs meets with appropriators and other Members who represent and

		<p>support HBCUs who serve on committees relevant to TCMCFs legislative priorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TCMCF Gov't Affairs V.P. participates in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's 26th Annual Delta Days in the Nations Capital issues Forum entitled: The Social, Political and Financial Sustainability of HBCUs
<p style="text-align: center;">March</p>	<p>Federal agencies continue to testify before Congress on the President's FY16 Budget</p> <p>Appropriations hearings and activities held</p> <p>Submitted programmatic appropriations requests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TCMCF Gov't Affairs meets with HBCU coalition partners to finalize Coalition's FY16 budget request and proposed funding levels » Continue to engage key appropriations staffers and agency staff » Continue to circulate funding priorities and legislative agenda » Share materials related to important HBCU programs with Members of Congress, Administration officials, and staff » Gov't Affairs and Grambling State University proceed with follow up meetings with Members of the Louisiana Delegation » TCMCF submits FY16 programmatic funding requests to key Hill champions » TCMCF drafts report language for consideration to key members to protect funding for the HBCU DOD/MI account for FY16 » Gov't Affairs attends relevant committee hearing on Agency's FY16 Budget Proposals (Appropriations Subcommittee for Labor HHS, Defense, Interior) » TCMCF Gov't Affairs visits Tuskegee University » HBCU Quarterly meeting with Secretary Duncan » TCMCF Gov't Affairs meets with White House Domestic Policy Council » TCMCF Member schools submit appropriations request to Congressional offices within requisite deadline
<p style="text-align: center;">April</p>	<p>FY 2016 Appropriations process continued; House and Senate Committees began to develop and report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TCMCF continue to monitor the FY16 Appropriations process » TCMCF continue to engage key appropriations staff (Defense, Interior, Labor HHS) » TCMCF continue to engage in targeted agency meetings » TCMCF engage with national stakeholder groups » TCMCF Gov't Affairs drafts and submits testimony

	<p>their versions of the annual appropriations bills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » to Labor HHS Appropriations Subcommittee » TCMF works with the HBCU Coalition to engage House and Senate authorization committees
<p>May</p>	<p>FY 2016 Appropriations process continues</p> <p>House and Senate Committees continue to report their versions of the annual appropriations bill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TCMF continues to monitor the FY16 Appropriations process » TCMF engages in extensive Hill meetings to protect and secure DOD, STEM Funding. » TCMF advocates for its legislative priorities and continues to monitor appropriations bills » Engages Administration and Congress; continues to weigh in on the appropriations process to enhance our position » Shares materials related to important HBCU programs with Members of Congress, Administration officials, and staff
<p>June</p>	<p>FY16 Appropriations process continues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Continues engaging key appropriations and authorization staff » Monitors any staff/appointee changes » TCMF advocates for its legislative priorities and monitors appropriations bills » TCMF engages in House and Senate deliberations » Engages Administration and Congress; continues to weigh in on the appropriations process to enhance our position » Share materials related to important HBCU programs with Members of Congress, Administration officials, and staff
<p>July</p>	<p>FY16 Appropriations process continues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Continue to engage key appropriations and authorization staff on FY16 priorities » Monitor any staff/appointee changes » TCMF advocates for its legislative priorities and monitors appropriations bills » Engage Administration and Congress; continue to weigh in on the appropriations process to enhance our position » Share materials related to important HBCU programs with Members of Congress, Administration officials and staff

August	Congressional Recess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Continue to engage key appropriations and authorization staff on FY16 priorities » Shares materials related to important HBCU programs with Members of Congress, Administration officials, and staff » Continues to engage House and Senate appropriators <p>Continue discussions with relevant leaders regarding priorities for 2016 and beyond</p>
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September	FY 2015 ended – September 30, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Continue to engage House and Senate appropriators and monitor appropriations bills » Engage key members on Higher Education proposals in Congress » Attend Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference » Attend White House Initiative on HBCUs Conference » TCMF begins to update 114th Congressional advocacy materials as we shape our broader legislative agenda » Begin discussions for the HBCU agenda items and messaging for the Second Session of the 114th Congress » Begin engaging the White House/OMB on FY2017 Budget Priorities
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October	Congress continues work on FY16 Appropriations bills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Submit FY17 budget proposal to OMB » Develop list going forward of top agency priorities » Develop list of priorities for FY2017 Appropriations bill » Develop list of key Capitol Hill and Federal Agency Meetings that need to occur » Continue targeted lobbying efforts on DOD HBCU account » Developed advocacy materials for TCMF member schools on important Higher Education issues
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<p>November</p>	<p>Congress continues work on FY16 Appropriations bills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TCMF engages in focused advocacy efforts to maximize outcomes of these negotiations as they affect key HBCU/MSI dedicated programs and other programs that support Minority STEM and student pipeline development. » TCMF sends correspondence to House and Senate negotiators. » TCMF and member institutions engage in targeted advocacy in Washington and back in the district. » TCMF hosts 14th Annual Leadership Institute » TCMF hosts 26th Annual Awards Gala » TCMF Fall Board Meeting » TCMF Government Affairs engaging targeted agencies around availability of end of year unspent funding » TCMF VP Government Affairs continues to work on strategic plan and outreach to member Presidents and their government affairs staff to assess their needs and prepare for future Hill visits.
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<p>December</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TCMF continues to engage in focused advocacy efforts to maximize outcomes of these negotiations as they affect key HBCU/MSI dedicated programs and other programs that support Minority STEM and student pipeline development. » TCMF sends correspondence to House and Senate negotiators. » TCMF and member institutions engage in targeted advocacy in Washington and back in the district. » TCMF GA team works to update federal policy & advocacy materials and develop funding requests for FY2017
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<p>January</p>	<p>New Congress convenes</p> <p>Swearing In events</p> <p>State of the Union Address</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TCMF to submit FY2017 federal agenda to Members of Congress and begin initial meetings » Engage appropriations and authorizing staff in both chambers of Congress » TCMF to draft appropriations language for member consideration on priorities » TCMF to develop FY2017 budget chart of priority appropriations accounts for HBCUs » Meetings for TCMF CEO with new Congressional members representing TCMF institutions » Meetings for TCMF CEO with key new chairs/ranking members of target committees
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<p>February</p>	<p>President's FY17 Budget Proposal to be released</p> <p>Member deadlines for appropriations requests begin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » TCMF GA team continues outreach and briefings with GA representatives for Member campuses » TCMF continues to engage appropriations and authorizing staff » TCMF to provide detailed analysis of the President's budget request to member institutions » TCMF to update budget chart of key accounts with PBR numbers » TCMF to fill out and submit member office appropriations forms » TCMF to have meetings to nail down sponsors for appropriations language and funding levels for key accounts
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