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U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor

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Jacque Chevalier Mosely serves as the Director of Education Policy for Committee on Education and Labor of the U.S. House of Representatives under the leadership of Chairman Robert C. "Bobby" Scott (D-VA). As director she oversees the Committee's education and child welfare portfolio, spanning jurisdiction of the Subcommittees on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education; Higher Education and Workforce Investment; and Civil Rights and Human Services. Prior to her current position, Jacque served the Committee in various roles, including lead policy staff and negotiator for the 2015 reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Jacque first came to the Committee under the leadership of Rep. George Miller (D-CA), now retired, during which time she served as lead policy staff and negotiator for amendments to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to reauthorize federal disability employment programs (Title IV of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014). Jacque's areas of expertise include budget and appropriations, Title I-A of the ESEA, civil rights in education, and school choice. Before coming to Congress, Chevalier Mosely worked in federal education policy roles with leading national nonprofits, including the National PTA and United Way. Jacque graduated with high distinction from the University of Virginia and resides on Capitol Hill with her husband and cat, Truman Catpote.

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