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SB 798 Passes Assembly Appropriations **Next step, the Assembly Floor, then the Governor**

Senate Bill 798 (DeSaulnier), which would bring critical resources to summer learning programs in low-income communities, made it over a big hurdle this week. The bill was **approved by the Assembly Appropriations Committee** and will next move to the Assembly Floor, and then on to the Governor.

Many thanks go to our partners who wrote letters in support of this bill, and to East Bay **Assemblywoman Nancy Skinner** for advocating for the bill with Assembly leadership.

Stay Tuned

We'll send an alert along with a new template letter of support as soon as we know more about timing and next steps.

- **Learn more** about **SB 798** >>

Summer Changes Everything

Attend the National Summer Learning Association's Conference, November 9-10 in Indianapolis

Summer Changes Everything, the only national conference focused entirely on summer, will be held at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, **November 9-10, 2010**. If you work with children, operate or make decisions about summer programs,

or are involved in youth education, you can't afford to miss this conference. With 60 workshops on topics from STEM learning to social media outreach, NSLA is presenting the latest information regarding youth and summer learning.

This year, NSLA is thrilled to welcome an exciting lineup of guest speakers, exhibitors, and panelists, including neurologist, author, researcher, and middle-school teacher **Dr. Judy Willis**. **Tarik Glenn**, retired Indianapolis Colt and co-founder of D.R.E.A.M Alive, Inc., will share how his experiences both on and off the field have helped him to build and maintain a successful youth



program. Other presenters include social media guru **Beth Kanter**, policy experts, and NSLA staffers. Don't miss out on what promises to be the best summer learning conference yet!

Learn how to build, strengthen, and expand summer programs at the Summer Changes Everything conference:

- Connect and network with colleagues, including summer program providers, educators, school administrators, researchers and policymakers.
- Choose the option of participating in one of two relevant, in-depth pre-conference institutes on November 8, on program planning or summer learning advocacy.
- Choose from 60 workshops in three exciting areas: Knowledge and Strategies for Summer Program Managers; Policy and Funding for Systems Building; and Innovative Instructional Approaches.

Learn more and register now at the conference homepage. Or, contact our Conference Manager, Ryan Rebarchick, [via e-mail](#) or phone at **410.856.1370 ext 203**.

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