Advocacy for Global Education

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Why do I advocate?
Every identity carries a unique perspective

How do you identify yourself? What perspectives do you bring with you? We need them all!
Advocacy with kids over the years
SDG 4: Global Education

Did You Know?

1. In 2020, 5 million children under age 5 died, but children of mothers with 12 years of education are 30 percent less likely to die before age 5.

2. For each year of school completed, future wages increase an average of 10 percent. This impact is even greater for girls. On average, for a girl in a poor country, each additional year of education will lead to up to 20 percent higher wages.

3. No country has achieved continuous and rapid economic growth without at least 40 percent of adults being able to read & write.

4. Girls with no education are 3X as likely to marry before age 18 as those with secondary education.
U.S. Representative Ann Wagner met with a constituent team of middle-school students and adults about global education. She agreed to sign onto the READ Act in 2017!
In 2023:
READ Act Re-Authorization Act of 2023

• Reauthorize the Act for an additional 5 years
• Develop a comprehensive U.S. strategy that improves educational opportunities and addresses key barriers to children’s education;
• Require specific indicators and objectives to measure progress;
• Ensure education services for children affected by conflict & other emergencies;
• Working with countries to strengthen systems for long-term sustainability;