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Congressional Urban Caucus

USU is working on building a strong partnership with the Congressional Urban Caucus and its chair, Congressman Chaka Fattah (D-PA). The mission of the caucus is to bring together members of Congress who represent the nation's metropolitan areas and foster discussion about the health of the nation's metropolitan areas through policy forums, legislative proposals, and advocacy. The caucus has been very active in holding monthly briefings on relevant urban issues, such as energy, health, education, and economic development. To date over 60 members of Congress participate in the caucus, including 13 members that represent USU institutions (Click on hyperlink to view [list of caucus members](#)).

The caucus is actively seeking to increase its membership to 100. It is in our collective best interest to have as many members of Congress as possible that represent USU institutions participate in the caucus. **We strongly encourage you to speak to your congressional delegation about the Congressional Urban Caucus and urge them to join.**

Information regarding the caucus can be found [here](#). For Congressional offices interested in joining the caucus or being added to the caucus listserv, please have them contact Brenden Chainey at 202.225.4001 or Brenden.Chainey@mail.house.gov.