

## For Immediate Press Release

### **Attention Upward Bound and Talent Search Staff!**

The Council for Opportunity in Education is still taking applications for high school freshman, sophomores, and juniors to attend the National Student Leadership Congress. NSLC is June 10-15, 2006 in Washington, DC.

National Student Leadership Congress is one of the Council's most exciting events. This annual event, now in its 17th year, is a week long leadership conference for 160 TRIO high school freshman, sophomores, and juniors from all over the country and US territories. Students will learn the intricacies of writing a bill through participation in a mock congress. The week also includes cultural events, diversity training, community service, and a banquet on Capital Hill to close the conference. This is an excellent opportunity for your students to meet their peers from around the country and to experience the nation's capital in a fun and dynamic way. The students will be supervised by an experienced staff of 15 TRIO professionals.

Only a few spots remain!!! If you have students you would like to send, please email Jeanna Fortney ([Jeanna.fortney@coenet.us](mailto:Jeanna.fortney@coenet.us)) ASAP to reserve a spot for them.

More information can be found at:

[http://www.coenet.us/nslc\\_student.html](http://www.coenet.us/nslc_student.html)

Registration fee is \$1,200. This includes dormitory housing, transportation, meals, all admission fees, and an NSLC T-shirt. The fee is an allowable project expense (See OMB Circular A-21/A-122).

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