

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Typical performance opportunities have included:

September:

Back-to-School Bus Tour & Back-to-School Events – An annual celebration to signify the “Back-to-School” season. The Secretary of Education traditionally travels on a bus within the United States visiting schools, businesses, and key education stakeholders. Schools along the bus tour route provide in-person student performances to celebrate the tour’s theme.

National Private School Leadership Conference – The Department’s Office of Non-Public Education traditionally selects private school performances to be featured at its annual conference.

Constitution Day - The Department has responsibility for implementing the legislative mandate of recognizing Constitution Day. The theme of the event varies and often highlights student performances that give homage to the Constitution and a Constitution Day-related theme.

November:

FSASSY Award Celebration - Each year, Federal Student Aid (FSA) conducts the FSASSY award celebration for its employees. This annual FSA event is both a peer and management recognition program that celebrates and formally recognizes the achievements of FSA employees and their contributions to furthering the organization’s mission. School choirs and other musical acts are invited to perform during the show.

Other opportunities have included swearing-in ceremonies, Secretary and Deputy Secretary initiatives, dignitary arrivals, heritage months (e.g., Women's History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, Asian American Pacific Islander Month), and other notable events with celebrities and Cabinet officials. Typically, the Department is interested in including student performances on average 12 times a year.