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*Pursuing recognition, policy and solutions for the surging population of individuals, families and caregivers affected by severe forms of autism and related disorders.*

#### NCSA Mission

**Educate the public** about severe autism and related disorders, and how they require special attention and services.

**Provide a platform** for think tanks and serious discourse addressing gaps in policy and services.

**Educate policy makers** about the impact of legislation and policy on our vulnerable, growing, and often overshadowed population.

**Promote research** into therapeutics for, neurobiology of, and causes of severe forms of autism and related disabilities.

**Promote acceptance and awareness** of individuals, families, and caregivers affected by severe forms of autism by giving voice to their realities and needs.

#### Position Statements

**NCSA has adopted** positions on pressing issues facing our community.

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#### NCSA Blog

Parent and family voices

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