

Federal Relations Coordinators

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Department of Education Reorganization

- Interagency Agreements
- Agencies will operate and oversee activities
 - **Labor Department**
 - **Elementary and Secondary Education**
 - **Postsecondary Education**
 - **Not financial aid**
 - Interior Department
 - Indian Education
 - State Department
 - International Education and Foreign Language Programs
 - Health and Human Services Department
 - Child Care Access Means Parents in Schools (CCAMPIS)
 - Foreign Medical Accreditation

Department of Education Reorganization

- Elementary and Secondary Education
 - Title I
 - Part A
 - State assessments
 - Migrant Children
 - Neglected and Delinquent Children
 - Title II – Supporting Effective Educators State Grants
 - Title III – English Language Acquisition State Grants
 - Title IV
 - Student Support and Academic Enrichment State Grants
 - 21st Century Community Learning Centers
 - Impact Aid

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- Competitive Grant Programs
 - Comprehensive Literacy State Development
 - Innovative Approaches to Literacy
 - Supporting Effective Educator Development
 - Charter Schools Program
 - Assistance for Arts Education
 - Washington D.C. Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR) Act
 - Ready to Learn Programming
 - Teacher and School Leader Incentive
 - Teacher Quality Partnership Grant
 - American History and Civics
 - Statewide Family Engagement Centers
 - Promise Neighborhoods
 - Magnet Schools Assistance Program
 - Full-Service Community Schools

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- "The Trump Administration is taking bold action to break up the federal education bureaucracy and return education to the states. Cutting through layers of red tape in Washington is one essential piece of our final mission. As we partner with these agencies to improve federal programs, we will continue to gather best practices in each state through our 50-state tour, empower local leaders in K-12 education, restore excellence to higher education, and work with Congress to codify these reforms. Together, we will refocus education on students, families, and schools – ensuring federal taxpayer spending is supporting a world-class education system."

-- U.S. Secretary of Education Linda McMahon

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- “The Labor Department is committed to working with the Department of Education to ensure our K-12 and postsecondary education programs prepare students for today and tomorrow’s workforce demands. Parents and community leaders understand how important training and education are for students from all walks of life to succeed and support their local economies. Secretary McMahon and I will continue advancing President Trump's vision to deliver effective, streamlined resources, so every student has a clear pathway from education to opportunity.”

-- Secretary of Labor Lori Chavez-DeRemer

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“The announcement that the U.S. Department of Education is entering into a partnership with the Department of Labor to co-administer federal elementary and secondary education programs is disappointing.

For more than four decades, federal K-12 programs have operated under a clear, coherent, and stable governance structure that has enabled school leaders to plan, execute, and deliver supplemental academic supports and services to our nation’s most in-need students. The proposed changes to now include the Department of Labor in this mix unnecessarily complicate this arrangement. More bureaucracy and red tape are not the answer.

More importantly, we are concerned that the Labor Department’s focus on training and workforce development will shift attention away from the core academic and youth development efforts that are fundamental priorities for pre-K-8 school leaders. Young children are students to be educated first and foremost, not future employees to be trained for the workforce.

We believe there is an important federal role in education performed by the U.S. Department of Education and fear that this reorganization is another step toward dismantling the department.”

- - Earl Franks, NAESP Executive Director

Department of Education Reorganization

- Agreements signed on September 30th
- Plans still to be developed
- Fate of previously laid off ED staff
- Connection to Project 2025
- Special Education Move to HHS?

Government Shutdown

- Longest Shutdown 43 days
- Reopening Deal
 - Temporary funding through January 30
 - FY26 funding for Agriculture, Military Construction, Veterans
 - SNAP funding restart
 - Furloughed workers back pay
 - Laid off workers rehired through January 30
 - 450 Department of Education staff
 - Senate vote on Affordable Care Act subsidies

Current FY25 and Proposed FY26 Spending for Key K-12 Programs

	Current FY25 Funding	President's Proposed FY26 Funding	House Appropriations Subcommittee Approved FY26 Funding	Senate Appropriations Committee Approved FY26 Funding
Title I Grants to LEAs	\$18.4 Billion	\$18.4 Billion	\$13.7 Billion (-\$4.7 Billion)	\$18.45 Billion (+\$5 Million)
Title II Professional Development State Grants	\$2.19 Billion	\$0 (-\$2.19 Billion)	\$0 (-\$2.19 Billion and -\$1.7 Billion rescission)	\$2.19 Billion
Title III English Language Acquisition Grants	\$890 Million	\$0 (-\$890 Million)	\$0 (-\$890 Million)	\$890 Million
Title IV-A Academic Enrichment State Grants	\$1.38 Billion	\$0 (-\$1.38 Billion)	\$1.38 Billion	\$1.385 Billion (+\$5 Million)
Title IV-B After-School Learning Activities	\$1.33 Billion	\$0 (-\$1.3 Billion)	\$1.33 Billion	\$1.33 Billion
IDEA Part B State Grants	\$14.214 Billion	\$14.891 Billion (+\$677 Million - from existing subprograms)	\$15.49 Billion (Total for consolidated IDEA program)	\$14.264 Billion (+\$50 Million)
Head Start and Early Head Start	\$12.272 Billion	\$12.272 Billion	\$12.272 Billion	\$12.357 Billion (+\$85 million)

NAESP National School Leaders Advocacy Conference

- Registration/Invitation
- Reimbursements
 - NAESP members only
- Advocacy “Boom” presentations
- Scheduling coordinator webinar
 - January 7th

Miscellaneous

- H.R. 38, the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2025
 - Federal mandate on concealed carry weapons
 - Would require states to accept a concealed carry permit issued by another state
 - Supercedes Gun-free School Zones prohibitions
 - Would allow concealed weapons on school grounds

- State Sharing