

Update on Federal Funding for Public Education

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ESEA Formula Grants Update

- PED has received preliminary awards for Title I-A, Title IV-A, and Title V-B, with all other preliminary ESSA formula grants pending updates from the federal government.
- PED has not seen any significant fluctuations in preliminary awards, and it has not been notified of upcoming adjustments to funding amounts.
- The Trump Administration has indicated it will allocate remaining funding in ways that align with the administration's priorities.

Federal Budget Request for FY26

- The administration released additional information on its FY26 budget request for public education.
- The request includes \$66.7 billion in new discretionary budget authority for the U.S. Department of Education, a \$12 billion reduction, or 15.3 percent, from FY25.
- The request includes flat funding for Title I-A, special education, Impact Aid, Indian education initiatives, and career and technical education state grants.

K-12 Simplified Funding Formula

- The administration proposed a K-12 Simplified Funding program, which would combine 18 grants into one \$2 billion funding stream, a reduction of approximately \$3.8 billion from those programs.
1. Comprehensive literacy state development;
 2. Innovative approaches to literacy;
 3. Neglected, delinquent, and at-risk children and youth;
 4. Supporting effective instruction;
 5. 21st century community learning centers;
 6. State assessments;
 7. Education for homeless children and youths;
 8. Native Hawaiian education;
 9. Alaska Native education;
 10. Rural education;
 11. Student support and academic enrichment;
 12. American history and civics education;
 13. Magnet schools assistance;
 14. Arts in education;
 15. Javits gifted and talented education;
 16. Statewide family engagement centers;
 17. School safety national activities; and
 18. Promise neighborhoods.

Other Notable Updates

- While the topline request for special education is flat, the administration is recommending consolidating special education national activities programs into the primary IDEA funding stream for states.
- The Institute of Education Sciences would be cut by 67 percent, with the consolidation of funding for research, statistics, assessments, statewide longitudinal data systems, and special education studies.
- The administration recommends eliminating funding for TRIO, English language acquisition, adult education, and migrant student education.
- Congress is deliberating on potential changes to SNAP and Medicaid.

Thank You