



Federal Education Grants and Reform Overview

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Definitions

- Discretionary and Formula Programs
- Absolute, Competitive and Invitational Priorities
- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)
- Code of Federal Regulations
- Federal Register

Grantmaking at ED:

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/grantmaking/index.html>

Fed grant application sites

- WWW.GRANTS.GOV

Help Desk

1-800-518-Grants

- e-GRANTS

<http://e-grants.ed.gov/egWelcome.asp>

Help Desk -1-888-336-8936

www.ed.gov

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Preparing Students for Success

President Obama praised governors for bipartisan work to raise academic standards and announced new efforts to promote college- and career-ready standards in the reauthorization of ESEA.

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FRI, MARCH 5, 12:45 PM
Turn Around Low-Performing Schools
How can low-performing schools be turned around? These videos tell the stories of three turnaround schools.
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WED, MARCH 3, 3:36 PM
Duncan Testifies Before House Committee
Secretary Duncan discussed the 2011 budget, ESEA reauthorization, and the administration's teacher quality agenda at a House Ed and Labor Committee hearing.
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TUE, MARCH 2, 1:43 PM
Census: It Matters for Kids
It's 10 short questions. Simply fill in the answers and mail in the form. It matters for America's

FEATURES

Investing in Innovation

The grant application and final priorities for the \$650 million Investing in Innovation Fund (i3) are now available.
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Duncan Visits Selma

Secretary Arne Duncan visited Selma, Alabama, where he announced plans for a reinvigorated Office of Civil Rights to ensure equal educational opportunities for all children.
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High School Commencement Challenge

The White House and ED announced the Race to the Top High School Commencement Challenge, inviting public schools to compete to have President Obama speak at their graduation this spring.
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Open Discretionary Grant Application Packages

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html>



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the ED.gov website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html>. The website header includes the ED.gov logo, the U.S. Department of Education name, and a search bar. A navigation menu contains links for Funding, Policy, Research, News, and About ED. The main content area is titled "GRANTS FY 2009-2010 Discretionary Grant Application Packages" and contains a paragraph stating that application packages are available for currently open grant competitions. Below this, a note indicates that some competitions require electronic submission through Grants.gov. A table titled "List of Currently Open Grant Competitions (Latest Closing Dates appear at top of list.)" lists four programs with their CFDA numbers, closing dates, and principal offices. A sidebar on the left provides navigation options for Grants, Contracts, and other resources. A sidebar on the right offers information on finding grants and related topics. A large red arrow points to the right side of the page.

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GRANTS
FY 2009-2010 Discretionary Grant Application Packages

The following application packages are available for grant competitions that are currently open.

Applicants may wish to request an official copy of the package as important information may be scrambled when downloading the electronic version, and so that we may have a record of how to contact you in case there is a change in the competition. Instructions for obtaining a free printed copy are specified in the detailed information below about each open competition.

NOTE: Some ED competitions require applications [to be submitted electronically through Grants.gov](#).

List of Currently Open Grant Competitions (Latest Closing Dates appear at top of list.)

CFDA#	Closing Date	Program Name [and Principal Office]
84.305C	9/16/2010	Education Research and Development Center Program [IES]
84.305D	6/24/2010	Statistical and Research Methodology in Education [IES]
84.305B	6/24/2010	Postdoctoral Education Research Training Program in the Education Sciences [IES]
84.165A	5/3/2010	Information Magnet Schools Assistance Program [OII]

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Forecast of Funding Opportunities

www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html

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FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010
(As of February 24, 2010)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date.

Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

Note on printing: For best results, print this document in landscape orientation.

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

[Chart 1 - Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students.](#)

[Chart 2 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.](#)

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Current Open Competitions

- Business and International Education Program
 - **Who May Apply:** Institutions of Higher Education that have agreements with business enterprises, trade organizations, or associations engaged in international economic activity OR a combination or consortium of these enterprises, organizations, or associations may apply.
 - Closing Date? March 2, 2011
- Improving Literacy Through School Libraries
 - Who May Apply? School Districts
 - Closing Date? March 28, 2011

Promise Neighborhoods

- Fund comprehensive education, community and family services with effective schools at their centers, based on Harlem Childrens Zone
- Non-profit organizations and higher ed institutions that operate or partner with at least one targeted school eligible to apply
- \$ 10 million in 1 year planning grants for FY 2010, competition, deadline is June 25, 2010
- FY 2011 budget proposal includes \$210 million for more 1 year planning grants and 5-year implementation grants
- Specific questions to promiseneighborhoods@ed.gov

School Improvement Grants

- Turnaround
- Restart
- Closure
- Transformation



Race to the Top - Update



- Just 2 states awarded in Phase 1, \$3.4 billion left for Phase 2
- Phase 1 evaluations posted
- Phase 2 deadline - June 1
- Phase 2 finalists – Aug
- Phase 2 winners – Sept
- Race to the Top Assessment Competition

Investing in Innovation (i3) Fund

Purpose

To expand innovative practices demonstrated to improve student achievement or growth, close achievement gaps, decrease dropout rates, increase high school graduation rates, increasing college enrollment and completion rates

Funding

\$650 million to be obligated by September 30, 2010

Applicants

Eligible applicants are:

- (1) Local educational agencies (LEAs)
- (2) Nonprofit organizations in partnership with
 - (a) one or more LEAs or
 - (b) a consortium of schools

Fed school construction and renovation support opportunities

- Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) program, school districts with low-income populations can save on interest costs associated with financing school renovations, apps due to WI DPI April 23, 2010 , see <http://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/recovery.html>
- The Qualified School Construction Bond Program provides eligible school districts with a reimbursement, up to 100 percent, of interest costs paid by the district on qualified school construction bonds. See <http://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/QSCB.html> for more information, coming soon.

Fiscal Year 2011 Budget

- Includes a **\$3 billion increase** for programs under ESEA, and an **additional \$1 billion** contingent on reauthorization – largest increase proposed in the 45-year history of the law.
- Lays out a vision for the **major themes** for ESEA reauthorization: **redefining the federal role** in education to focus less on compliance and more on **rewarding success** and **supporting innovation**.
- Focus on **maximizing impact** by flexibility in approach, emphasizing competitive funding, accountability for outcomes, and evidence of results.



BLUEPRINT: Reauthorization of ESEA: Overarching Principles

- **Raise the bar for all students. Close the gap.**
 - **Tight on goals. Loose on means.**
 - **Foster innovation and reward success.**
 - **Support students graduating ready for college and a career.**
 - **Build on the four assurances.**
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Accelerating Achievement

Rethinking the federal accountability system

- Use **growth** and **progress** to measure schools.
- Focus on **closing achievement gaps**.

**Require significant
intervention**

**Provide
flexibility for
results**

**Recognize
& reward**



Higher ed news

Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010

- Increases Pell Grant awards by \$1 billion for MI students by 2020-21
 - Public servants' debt forgiven after 10 years (continued)
 - Native Americans' loan repayments may be capped at 10% of discretionary income
 - \$2.55 billion to colleges and universities primarily serving minorities
 - \$21 million increase to MI organizations that provide college access services to low income students
 - \$2 billion to community colleges (nation-wide) for career retraining
 - All federal student loans serviced directly – nearly \$68 billion saved by cutting out subsidies to private “middle men”
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Other online resources for seeking grant partners and funding

- Open Innovation Web Portal
www.innovation.ed.gov
- Foundation Registry i3
<http://foundationregistryi3.org>

For more U.S. Department of Education information

- WWW.ED.GOV
- Region V, Office of Communications and Outreach: (312) 730-1700 or Julie.Ewart@ed.gov
- Information Resource Center: 1-800-USA-LEARN or answers.ed.gov
- Federal Student Aid: 1-800-4FED-AID or studentaid.ef.gov