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Where We Are

- U.S. High-School Drop-Out Rate: 27%
- U.S. Adults Earning a Two-Year or Four-Year College Degree: 40%
- U.S. Adults Entering a Four-Year College Who Still Need Remedial Instruction: 35%
- College-Completion Rate: U.S. is 10th in the world (25–34 year-olds)



Why Does It Matter?

It matters. . .

- On a human level
- On an economic level
- On a national-security level



How Can ED Help?

- Focus the nation on “pockets of success”
- Recognize success (E.g., Race to the Top, Blue Ribbon School Awards)
- Federal Student Aid (Student Loans)
- Grants



Types of Grants

Formula Grants

- Congress determines the formula
- Examples: Title I (Economic Need), Safe and Healthy Students

Discretionary Grants

- Individuals, Higher-Ed Institutions, LEAs, Nonprofits, Other Orgs and Agencies, State Education Agencies, and Consortia (Partners)
- Application Required
- Competitive

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Funding Policy Research News About ED

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.

How do I find...

- Grant opportunities
- Money for college
- Research, best practices
- Facts and figures
- Accreditation
- More

ED Recovery Act
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ESEA Reauthorization
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Budget for 2011
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FRI, MARCH 8, 12:43 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 2, 3:35 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 1, 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
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FEATURES NEWS MORE

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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Detroit Discusses Turnaround Efforts



“The Big Eight”

- Institute of Education Sciences
- Office of English Language Acquisition
- Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Office of Innovation and Improvement
- Office of Postsecondary Education
- Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
- Office of Vocational and Adult Education
- Office of the Deputy Secretary



Sample Grants

Now Open for Application

- ▶ Race to the Top - Districts (Oct. 3, 2013 deadline)
- ▶ Education Research and Special-Ed Research Grant Programs (Sept. 4)
- ▶ National Institute on Disability and Rehab Research – Rehab Research and Training Centers (Sept. 3)
- ▶ Technical Assistance...to Improve Services for Children with Disabilities; Safe and Drug-Free Schools (Aug. 19)
- ▶ Promoting Readiness of Minors in Supplementary Security Income (Aug. 19)

Let's Go Live...





Grant Application Web Sites

www.grants.gov

Help Desk: 1-800-518-4726

www.g5.gov

Help Desk: 1-888-336-8930



“A Rose By Any Other Name. . . .”

- Many education-related grants are not in ED
- ED grants focus mostly on activity *within* schools
- Other federal depts/agencies address externals:
 - USDA – Internet to rural areas
 - USDA – Building rural-school facilities
 - USDA – Helping rural teachers buy homes
 - HHS – Students’ social, emotional and health needs

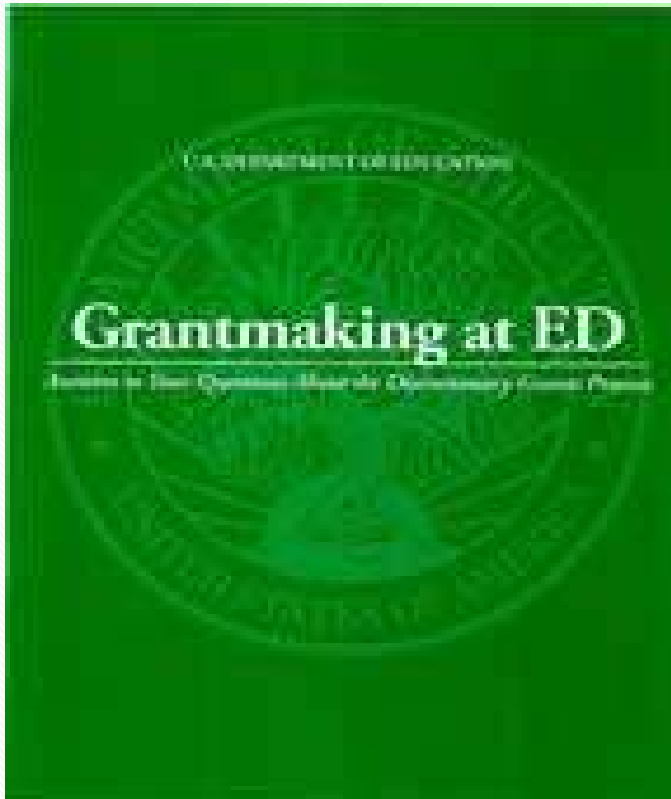


Federal Youth Initiatives

www.findyouthinfo.gov

- Multi-agency web site
- Outreach programs
- Grant programs
 - Click Tab: Funding Information Center
 - Click Link: [Federal Youth Funding Agencies](#)

“Grantmaking at ED” – THE How-To Book



Grants at ED: In Q-and-A Format

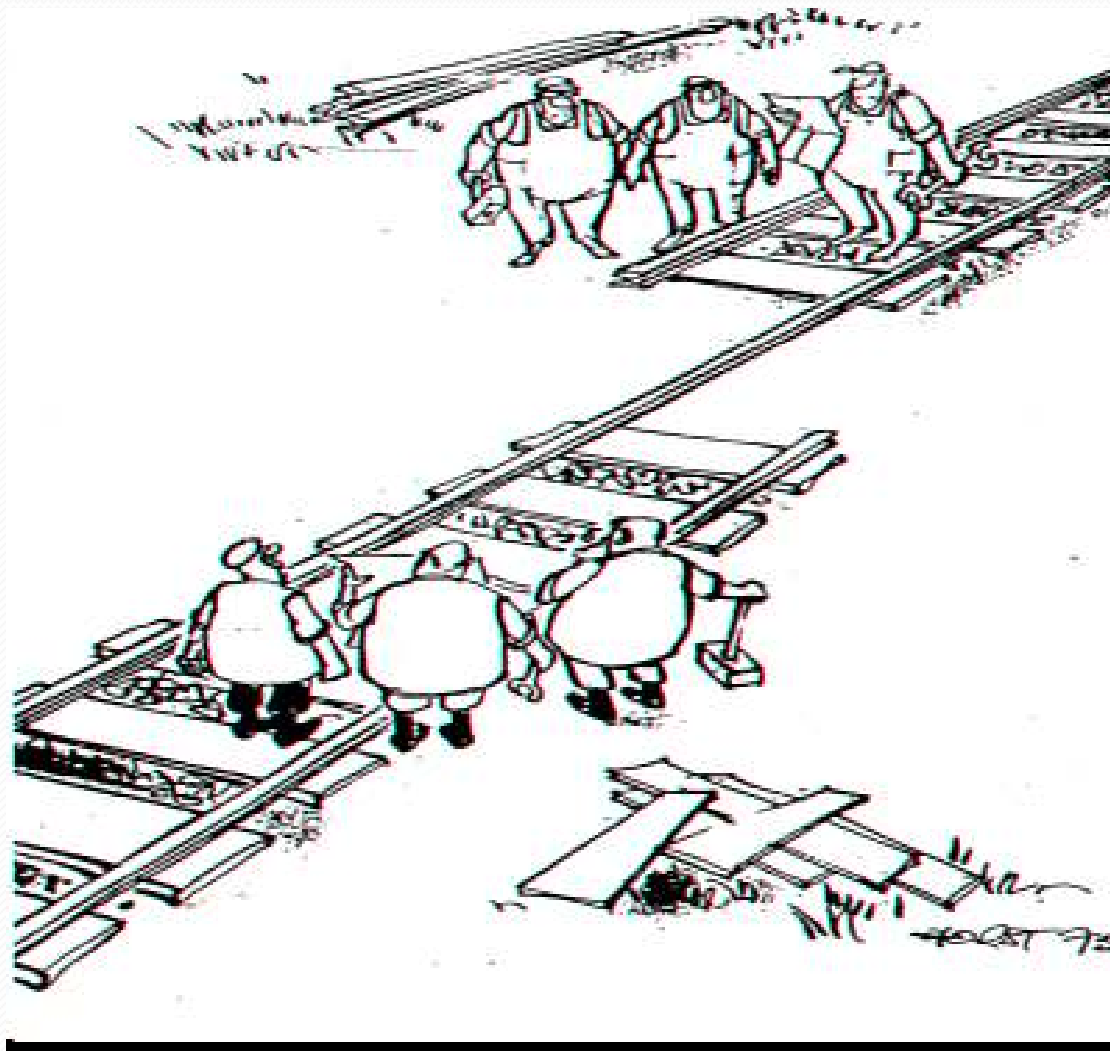
How to Apply – Step by Step

Application Review Process

When Your Project Receives Funding

Your Responsibilities and Accountability

When Your Project Ends



Little Things Mean a Lot



Triple-check submission deadline

Submit early (in case of technical difficulties, time to re-submit)

Use correct type font

Meet length requirements

Review with “fresh eyes”

Print out hard copy (computers can crash)

Obtain proof of mailing with a legible postmark



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