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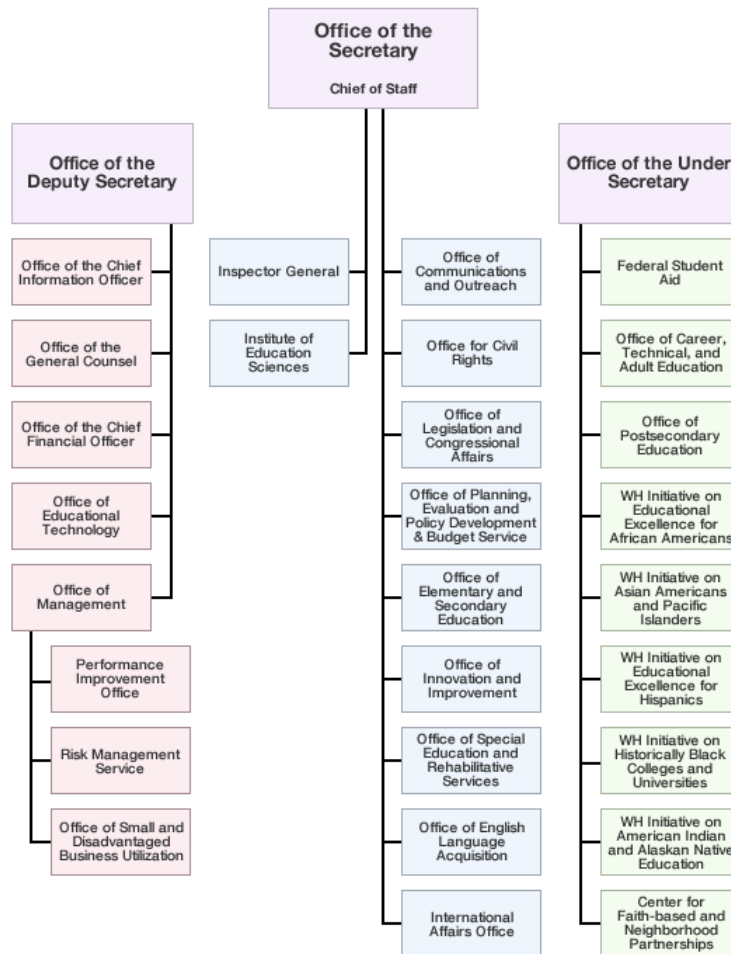
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U.S. DOE Overview

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Congress established the U.S. Department of Education (ED) on May 4, 1980, in the Department of Education Organization Act (Public Law 96-88 of October 1979). Under this law, ED's mission is to:

- Strengthen the Federal commitment to assuring access to equal educational opportunity for every individual;
- Supplement and complement the efforts of states, the local school systems and other instrumentalities of the states, the private sector, public and private nonprofit educational research institutions, community-based organizations, parents, and students to improve the quality of education;
- Encourage the increased involvement of the public, parents, and students in Federal education programs;
- Promote improvements in the quality and usefulness of education through Federally supported research, evaluation, and sharing of information;
- Improve the coordination of Federal education programs;
- Improve the management of Federal education activities; and
- Increase the accountability of Federal education programs to the President, the Congress, and the public.



May 4, 2016, Accessed at: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/or/index.html?src=ln>

The President's budget request for FY 2017 includes \$69.4 billion in discretionary funding, an increase of \$1.3 billion over the 2016 appropriation. The Department's elementary and secondary programs annually serve nearly 16,900 school districts and approximately 50 million students attending more than 98,000 public schools and 28,000 private schools. Department programs also provide grant, loan, and work-study assistance to more than 13 million postsecondary students.



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The following resource compilation is alphabetical by topic, and includes programs and initiatives within the U.S. DOE focused on health and safety of children and youth.

The type of resource included below is noted as:

- A = agency, center or division within DHHS
- I = initiative or program within a DHHS agency
- R = DHHS agency funded tool, publication, or other print resource

Although this list is not all-inclusive of the many places in federal government where health issues affecting adolescents are addressed, it certainly demonstrates the extensive array of federally funded efforts addressing critical adolescent health issues.

Educational Outcomes / Student Achievement	
<p>No Child Left Behind (NCLB) / Office of Elementary and Secondary Education http://www2.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml On Jan. 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB). It changed the federal government's role in kindergarten-through-grade-12 education by asking America's schools to describe their success in terms of what each student accomplishes. Recent updates to NCLB include an announcement on February 9, 2012 by President Obama and Department of Education Secretary that ten states were approved to make substantial school reforms in return for temporary regulatory relief from some of NCLB's mandates.</p>	I
<p>Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII) www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii OII makes strategic investments in innovative educational programs and practices, and administers more than 25 discretionary grant programs managed by five program offices: Charter Schools Program, Improvement Programs, Parental Options and Information, Teacher Quality Programs, and the Investing in Innovation Programs. OII also serves as the Department's liaison and resource to the nonpublic education community through the Office of Non-Public Education.</p>	A
<p>Race to the Top / Office of the Deputy Secretary http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop/index.html On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), legislation designed to stimulate the economy, support job creation, and invest in critical sectors, including education.</p>	I
<p>Office of Migrant Education / Office of Elementary and Secondary Education http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/ome/index.html The mission of the Office of Migrant Education (OME) is to provide excellent leadership,</p>	A



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<p>technical assistance, and financial support to improve the educational opportunities and academic success of migrant children, youth, agricultural workers, fishers, and their families. The OME administers grant programs that provide academic and supportive services to the children of families who migrate to find work in the agricultural and fishing industries. The OME also administers several contracts and special initiatives.</p>	
<p>Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/index.html?src=oc The Center promotes student achievement by connecting schools and community-based organizations, both secular and faith-based. The Center is part of the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, which works to form partnerships between government at all levels and nonprofit organizations, both secular and faith-based, to more effectively serve Americans in need.</p>	I
<p>Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html?src=oc OSERS provides leadership to achieve full integration and participation in society of people with disabilities by ensuring equal opportunity and access to, and excellence in, education, employment and community living. In implementing this mission, OSERS supports programs that help educate children and youth with disabilities, provides for the rehabilitation of youth and adults with disabilities and supports research to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities.</p>	A
Data & Statistics	
<p>National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) / Institute of Education Sciences http://nces.ed.gov NCES is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the U.S. and other nations.</p>	A
Safe and Healthy Schools	
<p>Office of Safe and Healthy Students / Office of Elementary and Secondary Education http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/oshs/index.html The OSHS seeks to enhance knowledge of safe and supportive schools; health, mental health, environmental health, and physical education; drug and violence prevention; character and civic education; and homeland security, emergency management, school programs administered by OSHS, and of issues that are important to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act</p>	A



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<p>Promise Neighborhoods Planning Grants / Office of Innovation and Improvement http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html</p> <p>A grant program that provides nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education with Promise Neighborhoods planning grants. With the one-year grants, the recipients will create plans to provide cradle-to-career services that improve the educational achievement and healthy development of children. In 2012, \$60,000,000 was available for up to 14 Planning and Implementation Grants (deadline for application, July 2012).</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>H1N1 Flu Guidance http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/pandemic/index.html</p> <p>The DOE provides extensive information on managing H1N1 in schools including guidance on: continuity of learning during school dismissals, flu season guidance, and emergency planning.</p>	<p>R</p>
<p>Green Ribbon Schools / Office of Communications and Outreach http://www2.ed.gov/programs/green-ribbon-schools/index.html</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (ED-GRS) recognition award honors schools that are exemplary in reducing environmental impact and costs; improving the health and wellness of students and staff; and providing effective environmental and sustainability education, which incorporates STEM, civic skills and green career pathways. The recognition award is part of a larger U.S. Department of Education (ED) effort to identify and disseminate knowledge about practices that are proven to result in improved student engagement, higher academic achievement and graduation rates, and workforce preparedness, as well as a government wide goal of increasing energy independence and economic security. (2012 nominations deadline, August 12th)</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>Resource Portals</p>	
<p>ERIC - the Education Resources Information Center / Institute of Education Sciences http://www.eric.ed.gov/</p> <p>ERIC is an online digital library of education research and information. ERIC is sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education. ERIC provides ready access to education literature to support the use of educational research and information to improve practice in learning, teaching, educational decision-making, and research.</p>	<p>R</p>
<p>What Works Clearinghouse / Institute of Education Sciences http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/ https://www.facebook.com/whatworksclearinghouse</p> <p>An initiative of the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences, the WWC: Produces user-friendly practice guides for educators that address instructional challenges with research-based recommendations for schools and classrooms; Assesses the</p>	<p>R</p>



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<p>rigor of research evidence on the effectiveness of interventions (programs, products, practices, and policies); and more. It also maintains a Facebook fanpage to inform Facebook users about new WWC products and content.</p>	
<p>FREE – Federal Resources for Education Excellence http://free.ed.gov/ FREE makes it easier to find teaching and learning resources from the federal government. More than 1,500 federally supported teaching and learning resources are included from dozens of federal agencies. New sites are added regularly. Resources on a wide range of topics including health and physical education, sciences, government, and states and regions.</p>	<p>R</p>
<p>Postsecondary and Adult Education</p>	
<p>Federal TRIO Programs / Office of Postsecondary Education http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html The Federal TRIO Programs are Federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO includes eight programs targeted to serve and assist low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to postbaccalaureate programs. TRIO programs include Upward Bound, which provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance.</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html?src=oc OVAE administers, coordinates programs that are related to adult education and literacy, career and technical education, and community colleges.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Higher Education Programs (HEP) / Office of Postsecondary Education http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html HEP administers programs to increase access to postsecondary education for low-income, first-generation students and students with disabilities. Included among these are the Federal TRIO Programs. HEP programs also strengthen the capacity of colleges and universities serving a high percentage of disadvantaged students by strengthening academic programs and institutional management, improving physical plants, and increasing endowments. The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education provides grants to promote reform, innovation, and improvement in postsecondary education. HEP provides grants to states to increase access to and improve the quality of postsecondary education and works with state education agencies to promote communication and coordination.</p>	<p>I</p>

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<p>Office of Postsecondary Education http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html?src=oc The Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) formulates federal postsecondary education policy and administers programs that address critical national needs in support of our mission to increase access to quality postsecondary education. OPE is led by David A. Bergeron, Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Media and Technology</p>	
<p>Office of Communications and Outreach http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oco/index.html?src=oc The OCO leads ED's communications and outreach efforts. OCO is responsible for: Social media; Press releases; RSS feeds; ED blog; ED publications; Video, television, and webcasts, including the monthly ED TV show, Education News; Several newsletters - ED Review, Education Innovator, EDInfo, Touching Base; resources for parents; free teaching and learning resources, and recognition programs.</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Office of Education Technology http://tech.ed.gov/ The Office of Educational Technology is involved in a variety of projects and initiatives that leverage technology to improve teaching and learning and create opportunities for innovation including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new methodological frameworks for acquiring evidence for a fast-changing, technology-powered world; • innovation clusters to encourage partnerships between researchers, entrepreneurs and schools for developing new technologies; • connections for schools and communities to high-quality infrastructure for technology-enabled learning. 	<p>A</p>
<p>Investing in Innovation Fund / Office of Innovation and Improvement Home http://www2.ed.gov/programs/innovation/index.html The Investing in Innovation (i3) Fund provides competitive grants or “academic achievement awards” to reward school districts and nonprofit groups that have demonstrated success in significantly increasing academic achievement for all groups of students and that have a proven track record, including innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates. ED awarded 49 grants under the FY 2010 . The 2012 competition will be awarded in December 2012.</p>	<p>I</p>

