



Federal Education Grants

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION**

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Committed to Education



“It will be the goal of this administration to ensure that every child has access to a complete and competitive education – from the day they are born to the day they begin a career...”

--President Obama,
February 24, 2009



FY 2009 Grants

\$ 5.1 Billion

\$92.8 Billion



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

- Applying
- Review process
- Grantee responsibilities and accountability
- Glossary

Grantmaking at ED

Answers to Your Questions About
the Discretionary grants Process



2010

U.S. Department of Education
Washington, D.C.

To Order The 2010 Grantmaking @ ED

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Or order online at www.edpubs.gov.

Types of Assistance



- Discretionary Programs
- Formula Programs

8 Principal Offices



1. OII
2. OPE
3. OESE
4. OSDFS
5. IES
6. OSERS
7. OELA
8. OVAE

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http://www.ed.gov/

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Advanced Search

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.

1 2 3 4 MORE Accessible

THE BLOG

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.

READ THIS POST >

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.

READ THIS POST >

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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Detroit Discusses Turnaround Efforts

NEWS

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How do I find...

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

Search The Guide by:

- Individuals
- Institutions of Higher Education
- Local Education Agencies
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Other Organizations and/or Agencies
- State Education Agencies

Editor's Picks

The screenshot shows the ED.gov website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar displays the URL: www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/edpicks.jhtml?src=ln. The page title is "Apply - Grants & Contracts - ED.gov".

The main content area is titled "GRANTS Apply" and features an "EDITOR'S PICKS" section. Two large red arrows point to the "Apply" link in the left sidebar and the "EDITOR'S PICKS" section header. The "EDITOR'S PICKS" section includes the following items:

- ★ Discretionary Grant Application Packages**
Instructions and application packages for ED grant competitions that are currently open. [GO >](#)
- ★ e-Application Electronic Grants Application System**
The Department of Education computer grant application system, which may be accessed and used only for official government business by authorized personnel. [GO >](#)
- ★ Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 34, Education**
Code of federal regulations for the Department of Education. [GO >](#)
- ★ Education Department General Administrative Regulations**
Text of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR). [GO >](#)
- ★ Grant Application & Other Forms**
Forms for grant applications, performance reporting, budget, and other information related to grants from the Department of Education. [GO >](#)
- ★ Protection of Human Subjects in Research Forms**
Information about principles, regulations, and policies which

The right sidebar contains a "How Do I Find...?" section with links to "Grant opportunities", "Money for college", "Research, best practices", "Facts and figures", "Accreditation", and "More". Below this is an "ED Recovery Act" section with a "LEARN MORE" button. The "Related Topics" section includes "Budget", "Policy & Guidance", and "Programs".

The browser status bar at the bottom shows "Done, but with errors on page." and "Local intranet | Protected Mode: Off". The system tray at the bottom right displays the time as 4:00 PM.

Forecast of Funding

- Organized by principal office
- Grant info & deadline
- Includes contact information

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



www.grants.gov

Help Desk

1-800-518-Grants



Managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Eligibility & Key Questions

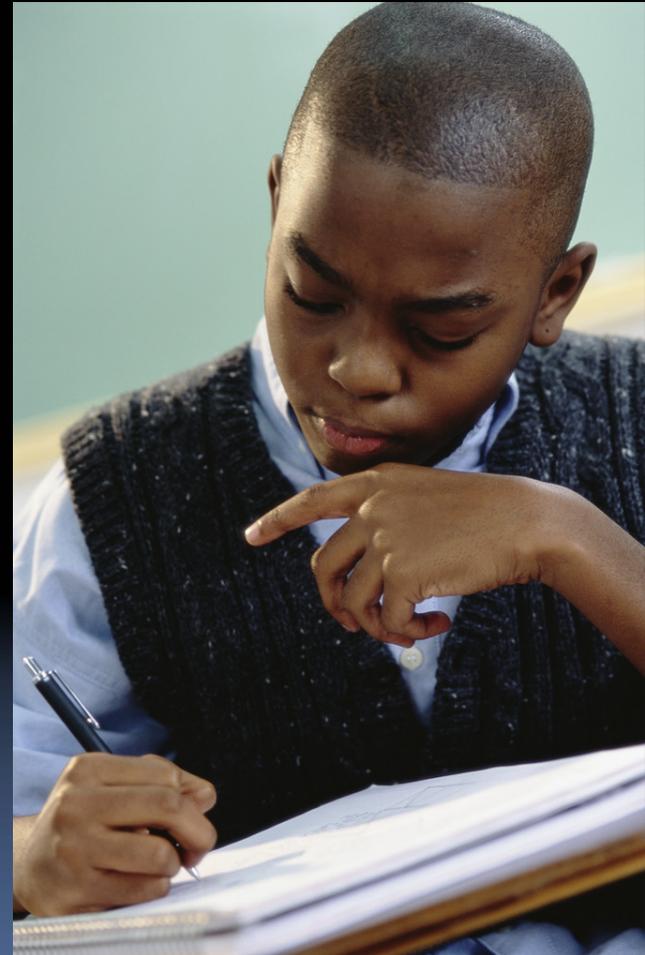
- **Who is eligible? (Applicant and participant)**
- **When is the deadline(s)?**
- **What is the CFDA number?**
- **What is the average dollar amount per grant?**
- **What is the anticipated number of funded projects?**

Key Program Questions

- Is there a matching requirement?
- Where can I get the application?
<http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>
- Is there a page limit?
- Where do I submit the application?
- Who is the program contact?

Applying for a grant

- **DUNS**
- **CCR Registration**
- **Budget**
- **Narrative**
- **Letter of Intent to apply**



e-GRANTS



<http://e-grants.ed.gov/egHome.asp?APP=>

GAPS Help Desk 1- 888-336-8936

Funding Priorities



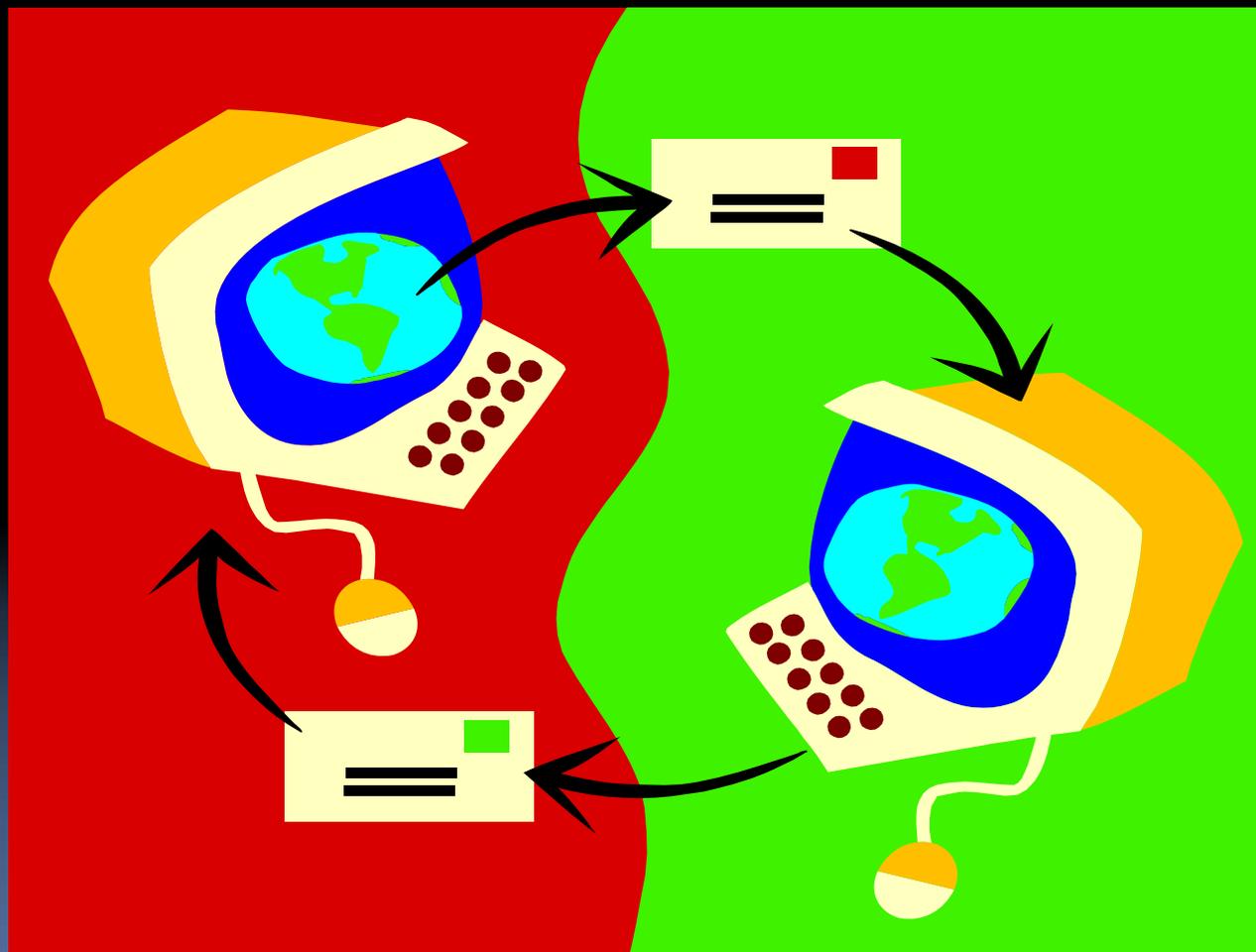
- Absolute
- Competitive
- Invitational

Public Comment Period

- NPRM published in Federal Register
- Posted on ed.gov
- www.Regulations.gov
- Final Rule



Send application to: ACC



Deadline



- Fresh eyes
- Submit early to avoid glitches
- Double check date in the application
- Proof of mailing
- Legible postmark

Decision time: 4-6 months



FoundationCenter.org

The screenshot shows the homepage of FoundationCenter.org. At the top left is the logo with the text "FOUNDATION CENTER" and "Knowledge to build on." To the right is a navigation menu with links: Register, Log In, Search, Site Map, Ask Us, About Us, Locations, Newsletters, Press Room, and PND. Below this is a yellow navigation bar with "Get Started", "Find Funders", "Gain Knowledge", "View Events", and "Shop".

The main content area features a large image of a high-speed train. To its right, the text reads "Grantmakers Search 9 databases at once!". Below this is a search bar with a "SEARCH" button and a "ZIP Code:" label. A large red arrow is superimposed over the search bar and the train image.

On the right side, there are several promotional boxes:

- Focus on the Economic Crisis:** More than \$450 million in real-time grants tracked to date. Get podcasts, news, commentary, and advice from nonprofits today. [Learn More](#)
- WELCOME:** How can we help? INFORMATION FOR... [REGISTER! It's free!](#)
- What's New | Headlines | Events**
- Get a Full Week of Training:** Master the keys to successful fundraising in five days at our **Grantseeker Training Institute**. Learn the best practices in strategic fundraising to meet today's challenges, and receive a free month of *Foundation Directory Online Professional*. [Register](#)

At the bottom, there are three columns of text:

- GET STARTED:** New! Grantseeking Basics Training Video. [Watch in English or Spanish](#)
- GAIN KNOWLEDGE:** Encouraging Foundation Transparency. In PhilanTopic blog, Foundation Center president Bradford Smith announces the launch of www.glasspockets.org and encourages foundations to tell the stories of what they do and the difference they make. [Read the blog](#) [Visit Glasspockets](#)
- THE FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE:** [Log In or Subscribe](#)

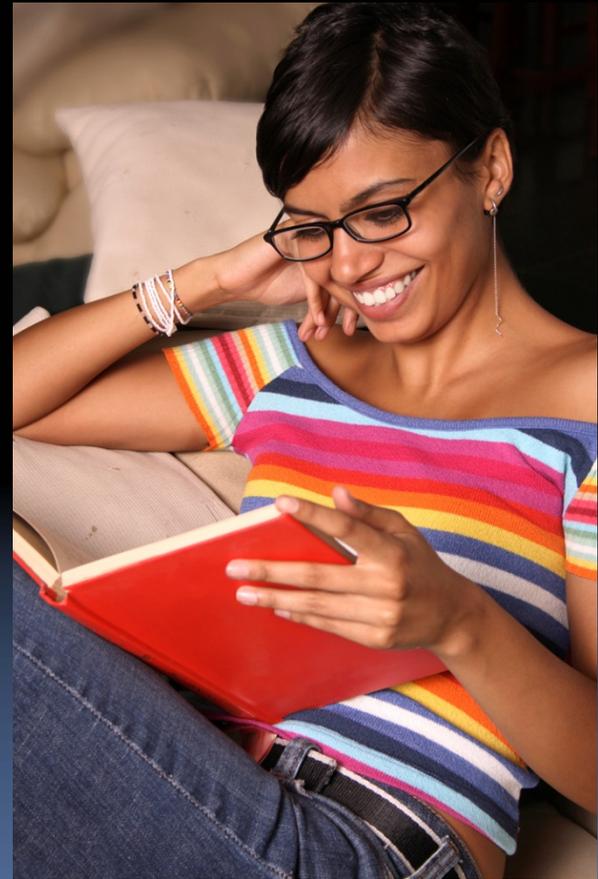
At the very bottom, there are three phrases: "Get answers. Sharpen proposals.", "Locate grants. Refine searches.", and "Stay current. Learn from the experts."

Sample grants

- Migrant education Even Start (May 14)
- Smaller Learning Communities (Aug. 9)
- 21st Century Learning Communities (state competition in process)
- School Dropout Prevention (June 14)
- Teacher Incentive Fund (July 6)
- Race To The Top Phase 2 (June 1)
- i3 (mid May)

Smaller Learning Communities

- Funds LEAs to create or expand SLCs that are part of a comprehensive effort to prepare all students to succeed in postsecondary education and careers without need for remediation.



21st Century Community Learning Centers



- Offers academic enrichment to core curricula
- Benefits both students and parents
- Targets poor and low performing schools

Examples:

- Mathematics and science education activities
- Arts and music education activities
- Entrepreneurial education programs
- Tutoring services



www.ed.gov/21stcclc

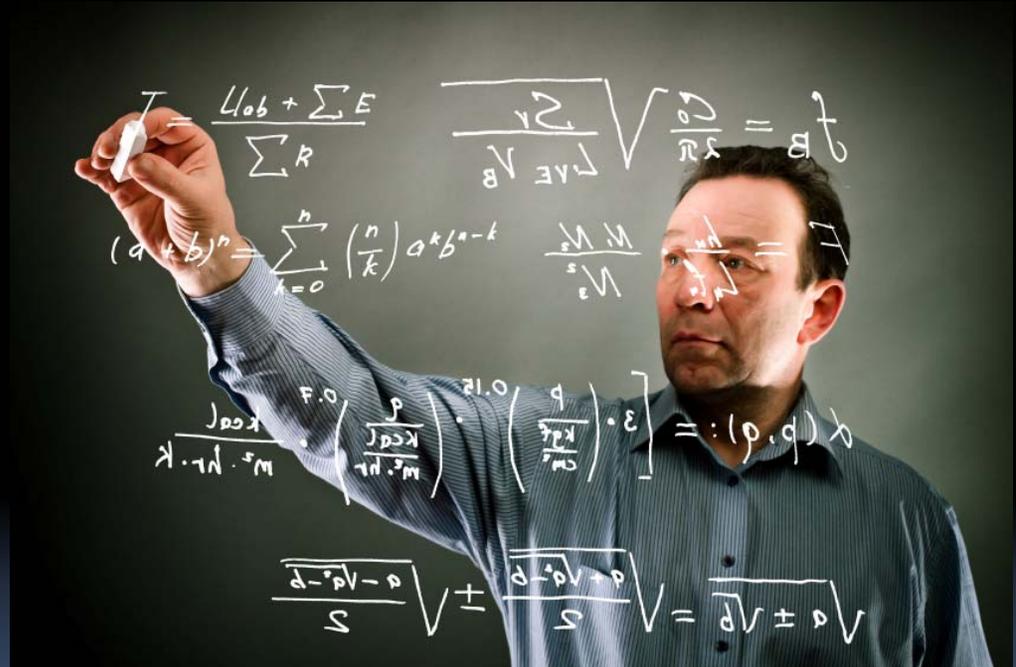
School dropout prevention

- High Schools
- Feeder Middle schools



Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF)

- \$439 Million
- Revamped
- Federal Register
Feb. 26
- Deadline July 6



Race to the Top - Update



- Phase 1 winners - April
- Phase 2 deadline - June 1
- Phase 2 finalists – Aug
- Phase 2 winners - Sept

i3 \$650 million



- *"We need to identify pockets of promise in the education community and give them the resources they need to grow."*

*--Arne Duncan
Secretary of Education*

Other grant opportunities

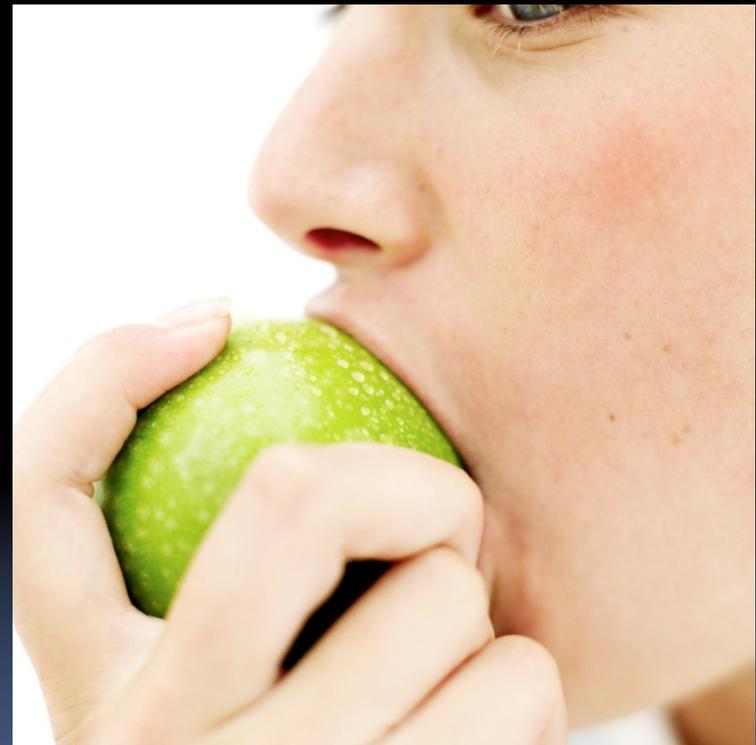


- Funded by ED
- Sub grants
- Google!?!

<http://councilforeconed.org/eee>

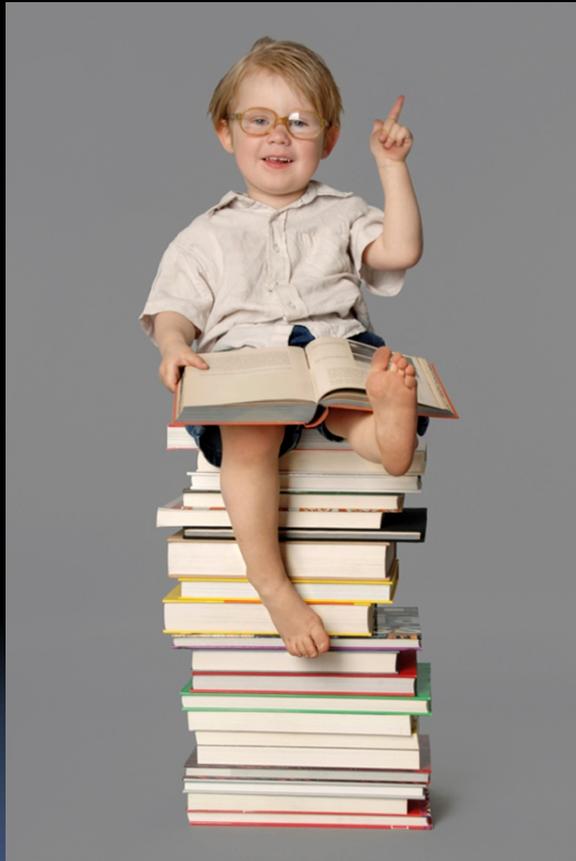
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opportunities
for Snacks and
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school programs



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Opportunities for Involvement



- Novice applicants
- Peer reviewers
- Mentoring

<http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/index.html> **FIX**

Winning reminders

- Demonstrate need
- Use proven methods
- Build partnerships



More Winning Reminders

- **Ambitious goals**
- **Evaluate success**
- **Focus on results**
- **Record keeping**
- **Keep in contact**

Proposed 2011 Education budget

- \$49.7 billion
- 38  11
- Eliminates 571 earmarks
- \$173 billion for Higher education



School Improvement Grants

- Turnaround
- Restart
- Closure
- Transformation



THANK
YOU

