



**The 16th Annual
U.S. Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard
GRANTS WORKSHOP
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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: Ranges between 30-40%

Where We Are

- Science: U.S. ranks 17th out of 29 developed countries (testing of 15-year-olds)
- Math: U.S. ranks 24th out of 29 developed countries (testing of 15-year-olds)
- Engineering: U.S. graduates 70,000 engineers annually, while China and India together graduate 950,000 engineers per year
- 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

President Obama's Vision

- ▶ Education is the main civil rights issue of the 21st century.
- ▶ The U.S. will lead the world in percentage of young people graduating college by the year 2020.

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 Drug-Free Schools, Literacy Programs

Discretionary Grants

- States, School Districts, Organizations, Consortia (Partnering)
- Application Required
- Competitive

Discretionary Grants = Serious Money

2011

\$46.8 Billion

2012 (Request)

\$48.8 Billion

Grant Application Web Sites

www.grants.gov

Help Desk: 1-800-518-GRANTS

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

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Help Desk: 1-888-336-8936

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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.

1 2 3 4 MORE Accessible

How do I find...

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

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.
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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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Detroit Discusses Turnaround Efforts

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“The Big Eight”

- Office of English Language Acquisition
- Institute of Education Sciences
- Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
- Office of Innovation and Improvement
- Office of Postsecondary Education
- Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
- Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Sample Grants – Now Open for Application

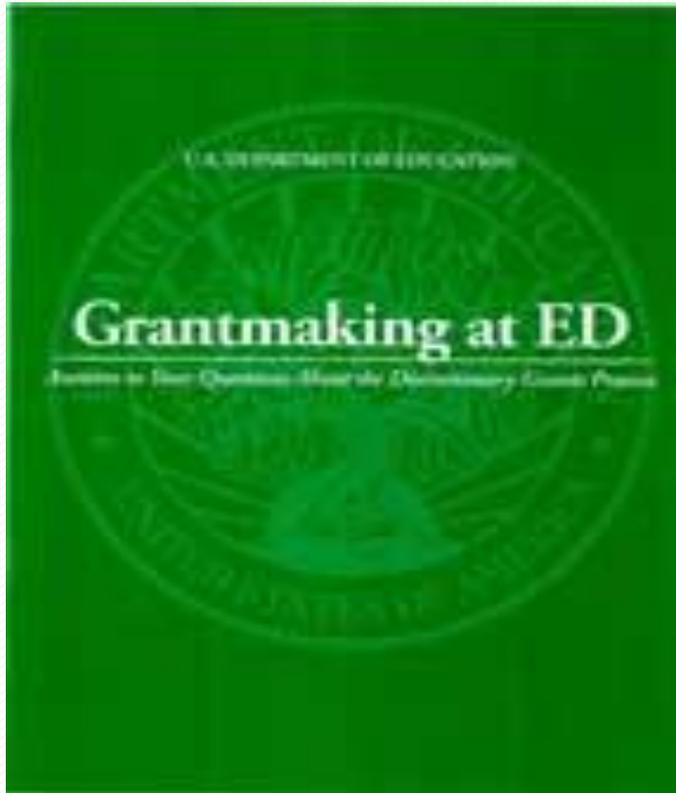
- ▶ Postsecondary Education-Comprehensive (May 23)
- ▶ Educational Opportunity Centers Program (May 23)
- ▶ European Union-U.S. Atlantis Program (May 24)
- ▶ Transition to Teaching (May 31)
- ▶ Special Ed – Personnel Development (May 21)
- ▶ Native-American - Nontribal Institutions (May 31)
- ▶ Enhanced Assessment Instruments (June 3)
- ▶ Rehabilitation Training (June 6)



Forecast of Funding Opportunities

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

“Grantmaking at ED” – THE How-To Book



Grants at ED: In Q-and-A Format

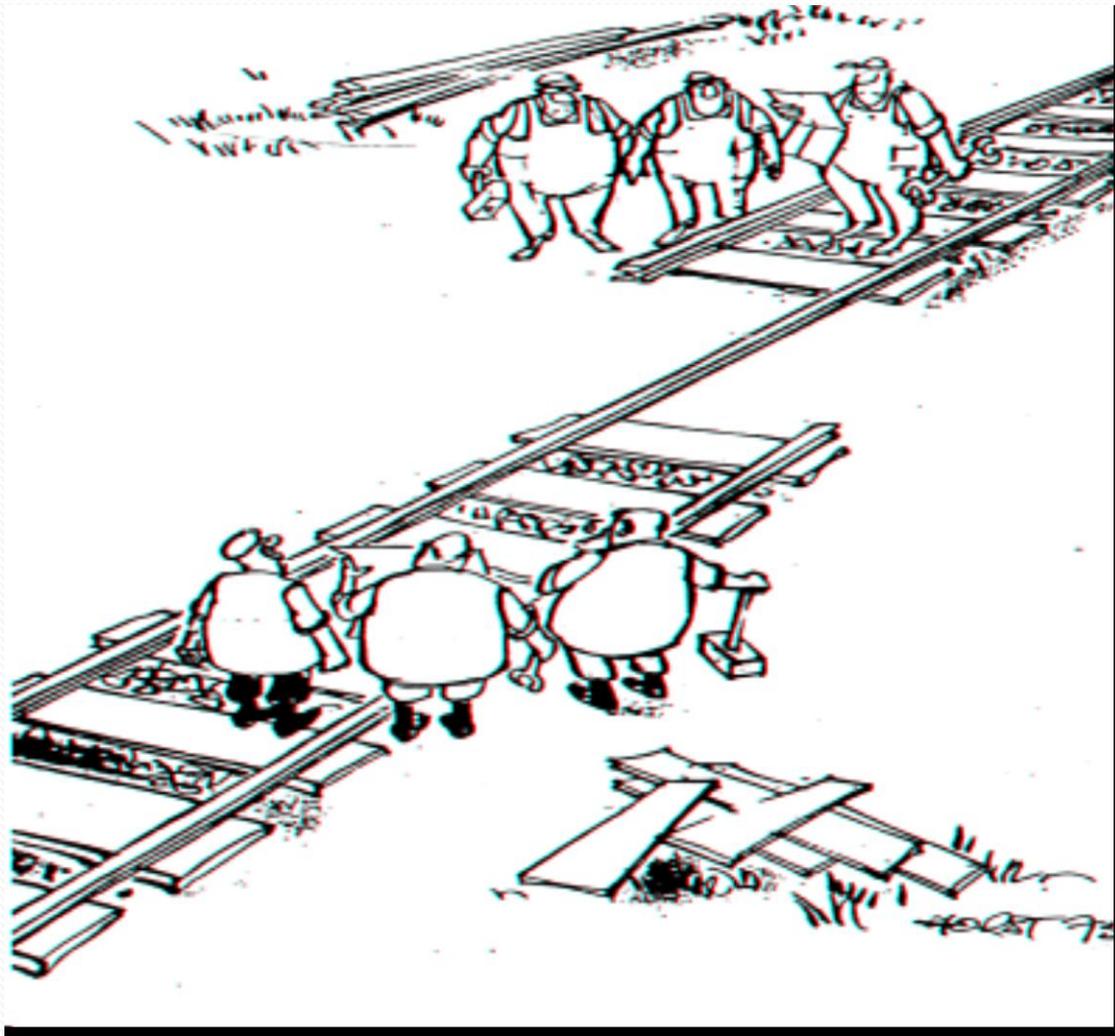
How to Apply – Step by Step

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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