



## **Representative Terri Sewell Grants Workshop**

**June 19th**

**Tuscaloosa, Alabama**

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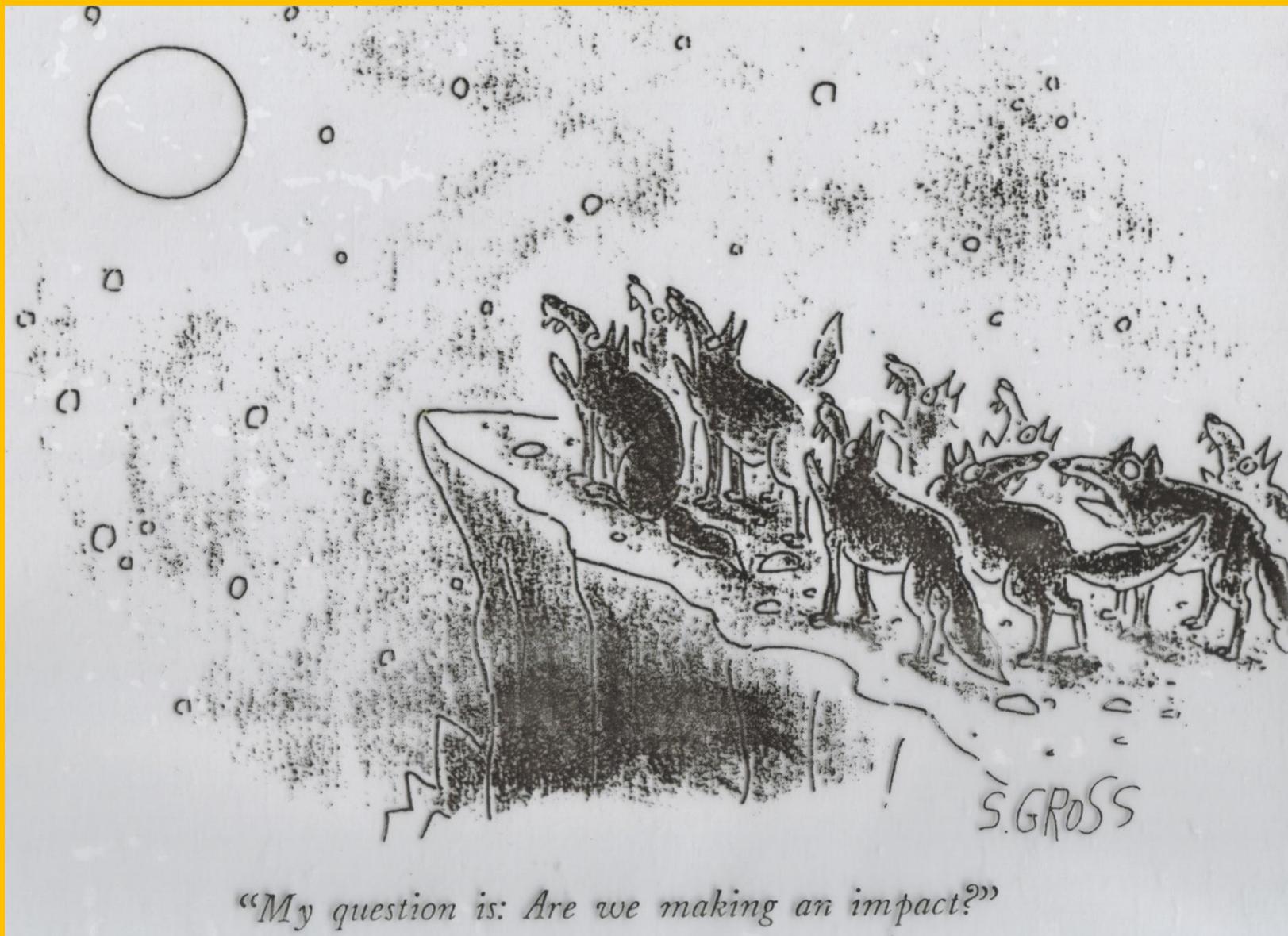


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**Equity**

**Excellence**

**Innovation**



*“My question is: Are we making an impact?”*

# Where We Are

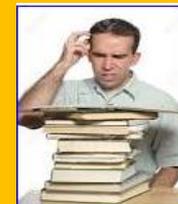
< 20% of our students drop out of high school



Only 40% of our adults earn a two-year or four-year degree



30-40% who go on to a four-year program need remediation





**New Grad Rate Data Show**  
**Gap Between Minority and**  
**White Students is Closing**

**Between 2010-11 and 2012-13, the graduation rates for American Indian, black, and Hispanic students increased by nearly four percentage points over two years, outpacing the growth for all students. This also shows that the gap between minority and white students is closing.**



The gap between minority and white students is shrinking

**Graduation Rate Growth Over the Past Two Years (%)**



Am. Indian



Hispanic



Black



White



Asian/PI

Source: National Center for Education Statistics

# Where We Are

Science: U.S. ranks 17th out of 29 developed countries on scores among 15-year-olds

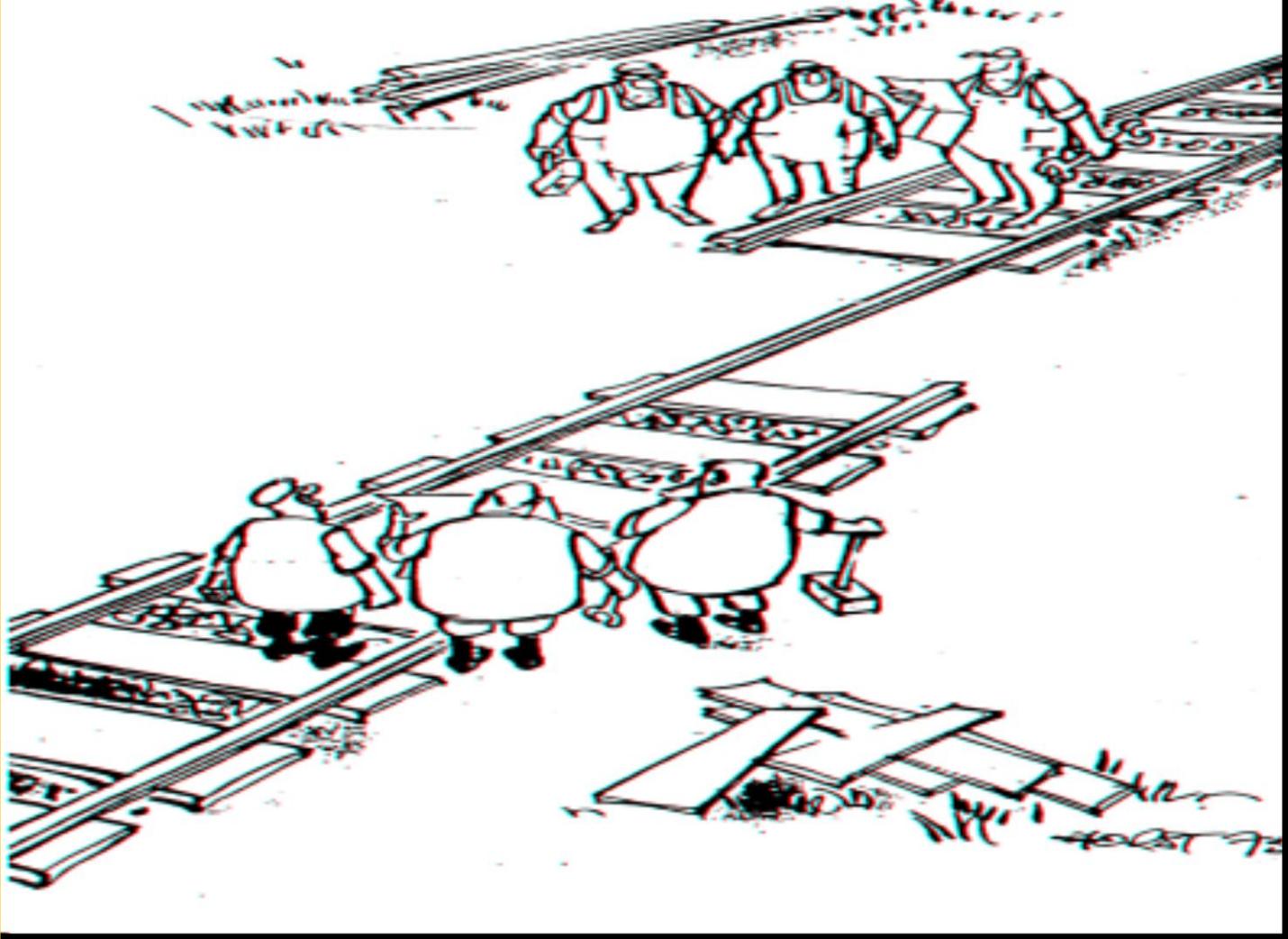


Math: U.S. ranks 24th out of 29 developed countries on scores among 15-year-olds



Rate of College Completion for 25–34 year-olds: 10th in the world





# Re\$ources Matter



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Get all the information you need to apply for or manage repayment of your federal student loans.

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Learn more about grant opportunities, applications, and details about grants awarded.

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Explore and download data and learn about education-related data and research.

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## News

June 11, 2015

[Duncan Inspired Again During Second Visit to School Impacted by Hurricane](#)

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[Debt Relief for Corinthian Students—How We're Working to Protect Taxpayers](#)

## Arne Duncan Secretary of Education

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Student Loans

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## FUNDING

# Grants

### Most Popular Content

- **Eligibility:** What grants can I apply for?
- **Apply:** Deadlines, amounts, applications [Apply](#)
- **Grants and Scholarships:** Money for college or career

## Overview

ED offers three kinds of grants:

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## Discretionary Grants Information

### Eligibility and Forecasts

- **Find Grant Programs by Eligibility:** who can apply for what
- **ED grants forecast:** competitions opening soon

### Application Information

- **Federal Register Notices:** competitions and other announcements
- **Open competitions:** with links to application information
- **Forms**

## Pell Grants and Other Information

To get a **Pell grant**, or other federal aid for college, you must complete the...

- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

Then explore...

- **Funding** your education, or
  - **Grants and Scholarships**
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### Other grant information

- **IES funding:** funding opportunities from ED's Institute for Education Sciences

## FUNDING

# Find Programs by Eligibility

Select one of the eligibility type links below for a list of all ED programs for which that type of organization or individual is eligible to apply.

- [Individuals](#)
- [Institutions of Higher Education](#)
- [Local Education Agencies](#)
- [Nonprofit Organizations](#)
- [Other Organizations and/or Agencies](#)
- [State Education Agencies](#)

## Online Applications

- **Grants.gov**: Application packages for ED programs ([www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov))
- **G5**: Application packages on ED's online grants system ([www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov))
- **EDPubs**: list of downloadable application packages

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

## FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014

(As of August 25, 2014)

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. **If you are interested in applying for any upcoming grants with the Department of Education, please take the time to register with SAM at [www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov), as you must have an active account in order to submit a grant application with our agency. We recommend you register now even as you are looking for eligible grant programs so that your SAM registration is active by the time the application is published. This will allow you to focus on writing the application during the period the application is available and you are not spending a portion of that time obtaining SAM registration. Please click [here](#) to refer to the SAM tip sheet for additional information.**

**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 June in a fiscal year and continuing through the following August. Please keep in mind that the dates recorded in this document are **SUBJECT TO CHANGE** and that the average size/number of awards are **ESTIMATES**.

**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 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 2 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Postsecondary Education](#) (Link to IFLE Chart)

[Chart 5 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#) (links to [NIDRR](#), [SEP](#), [RSA](#) charts).

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



## Grant Title

## Grant Information

Due Date

Apply

### Funding Amounts

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): State Tribal Education Partnership Program CFDA Number 84.415A

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$1,950,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$500,000  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 4

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### Who Can Apply

### Funding Amounts

HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Employer Practices Leading to Successful Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.133B-1

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$875,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$875,000  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 1

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### Who Can Apply

### Funding Amounts

HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Employment Policy and Measurement CFDA Number 84.133B-3

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$875,000  
**Award Ceiling:** \$875,000  
**Expected Number of Awards:** 1

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HHS/ACL/NIDILRR: Employment for Individuals with Blindness or other Visual Impairments CFDA Number 84.133B-5

### Who Can Apply

### Funding Amounts

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# Types of Assistance

**ED awarded approximately 15,374 grants in Fiscal Year 13**

**Discretionary 7935 awards  
totaling \$5,221,779,233.93**

**Formula Programs—7439 awards  
totaling \$ 36,285,847,394.03**

# Types of Assistance/Higher ED

**ED awarded approximately 4,695 grants in Fiscal Year 13 totaling 2,278,819,704.98**

**Discretionary 4661 awards  
totaling \$1,984,726,373.98**

**Formula Programs—34 awards  
totaling \$ 294,093,331.00**

# Things to Keep in Mind

- ➔ Review the grant application notice
- ➔ Identify key issues and terms
- ➔ Establish timetables
- ➔ Address the selection criteria

# Winning Reminders

- ☞ Research funding opportunities
- ☞ Update statistics & applicant data
- ☞ Read *What Should I Know About ED Grants?*
- ☞ Practice writing skills
- ☞ Implement reader comments
- ☞ Apply, Apply, Apply!

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Psychic Fair

Cancelled

due to unforeseen  
circumstances



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