

# Archived Information

## CHOICE AND INNOVATION STATE GRANTS

<b>Goal:</b> To assist States and local educational agencies to implement innovative strategies for improving student achievement.	<b>Funding History</b> (\$ in millions)			
	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>
<b>Legislation:</b> To be determined.	1985	*	2000	*
	1990	*	2001	*
	1995	*	2002 (Requested)	\$471

\*Note: Does not reflect funding levels appropriated for the antecedent programs.

### Program Description

The Choice and Innovation State Grants program would consolidate several overlapping and duplicative grant programs into one flexible grant to assist States and local educational agencies (LEAs) to implement innovative strategies for improving student achievement. States and districts would have the freedom to use Federal funds to support reform strategies that meet their particular needs. In addition, States and districts would use their funds on innovative programs that will help them meet the more stringent accountability requirements proposed by the Administration.

Grantees would use their funds to support locally developed innovative programs. For instance, States and LEAs could use program funds to support innovative approaches to school choice, including private school choice and charter school programs. Program funds also could be used to support the types of activities that were authorized under the antecedent programs. They would be able to use the funds for these purposes without going through the effort and expense of applying to the Federal Government for one or more competitive grants and then meeting the programmatic and other requirements associated with each grant.

## Program Performance

OBJECTIVE 1: THE PROGRAM WILL SUPPORT LOCAL EFFORTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<b>Year</b>	<b>Actual Performance</b>	<b>Performance Targets</b>	<b>Status:</b> New program.	<b>Source:</b> State performance report. <i>Frequency:</i> Unknown. <i>Next collection update:</i> Unknown. <i>Date to be reported:</i> Unknown.
1999:	Not applicable	Not applicable	<b>Explanation:</b> New program.	<b>Validation Procedure:</b> Not applicable.  <b>Limitations of Data and Planned Improvements:</b> <i>Limitations:</i> Unknown. <i>Planned Improvements:</i> Unknown.
<b>2000:</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>		
2001:	Not applicable	Not applicable		
2002:		Not applicable		

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Actual Performance</b>	<b>Performance Targets</b>	<b>Status:</b> New program.	<b>Source:</b> PES Resource Allocation Study (planned). <i>Frequency:</i> Unknown. <i>Next collection update:</i> Unknown. <i>Date to be reported:</i> Unknown.
1999:	Not applicable	Not applicable	<b>Explanation:</b> New program.	<b>Validation Procedure:</b> Not applicable.  <b>Limitations of Data and Planned Improvements:</b> <i>Limitations:</i> Unknown. <i>Planned Improvements:</i> Unknown.
<b>2000:</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>		
2001:	Not applicable	Not applicable		
2002:		Not applicable		

OBJECTIVE 2: THE PROGRAM WILL CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<b>Year</b>	<b>Actual Performance</b>	<b>Performance Targets</b>	<b>Status:</b> New program.	<b>Source:</b> State performance report. <i>Frequency:</i> Unknown. <i>Next collection update:</i> Unknown. <i>Date to be reported:</i> Unknown.
1999:	Not applicable	Not applicable	<b>Explanation:</b> Though it is questionable whether the impact of funds from this program can be tied directly to changes in student achievement, this indicator will aim to make such a link.	<b>Validation Procedure:</b> Not applicable.  <b>Limitations of Data and Planned Improvements:</b> <i>Limitations:</i> Unknown. <i>Planned Improvements:</i> Unknown.
<b>2000:</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>		
2001:	Not applicable	Not applicable		
2002:		Not applicable		