

Archived Information

REFORM AND INNOVATION FUND

Goal: To contribute to the achievement of the Department's priorities by supporting innovative projects for improving K-12 education.	Funding History (\$ in millions)			
	Fiscal Year	Appropriation	Fiscal Year	Appropriation
Legislation: To be determined.	1985	\$0	2000	\$0
	1990	\$0	2001	\$0
	1995	\$0	2002 (Requested)	\$40

Program Description

The proposed Reform and Innovation Fund program would provide the Secretary with discretionary funds to support programs and projects that address national priorities in K-12 education. Under this authority, the Secretary could provide support for projects to develop models, test innovations, and provide assistance in a variety of areas of national significance. The program would support, for example, activities that determine the effectiveness of providing parents with expanded school choice options, promote character education, and other innovative approaches to addressing the Nation's elementary and secondary education priorities.

The Secretary would carry out activities through grants or contracts to State educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education, and other public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions. The Secretary would make awards under this program on the basis of announced competitions. Funds could be used to support meritorious unsolicited proposals.

Program Performance

OBJECTIVE 1: BUILD THE NATION'S CAPACITY TO DESIGN, IMPLEMENT, AND DISSEMINATE STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE STUDENT OUTCOMES.

Indicator 1.1 Increasing numbers of grantees will demonstrate progress toward meeting their programs' goals.			
Targets and Performance Data		Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets	Status: New program. Explanation: New program. Source: Performance reports. <i>Frequency:</i> Annually. <i>Next collection update:</i> Unknown. <i>Date to be reported:</i> Unknown. Validation Procedure: Not applicable. Limitations of Data and Planned Improvements: <i>Limitations:</i> Unknown. <i>Planned Improvements:</i> Unknown.
1999:	Not applicable	Not applicable	
2000:	Not applicable	Not applicable	
2001:	Not applicable	Not applicable	
2002:		Not applicable	
Indicator 1.2 Increasing numbers of grantees will work with other entities to disseminate promising educational practices.			
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OBJECTIVE 2: PROVIDE EFFECTIVE GUIDANCE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND IDENTIFY AND DISSEMINATE RELIABLE INFORMATION ON EFFECTIVE PRACTICES.

Indicator 2.1 Increasing numbers of grantees will report that the Department's guidance and technical assistance is accessible, useful, and timely.			
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