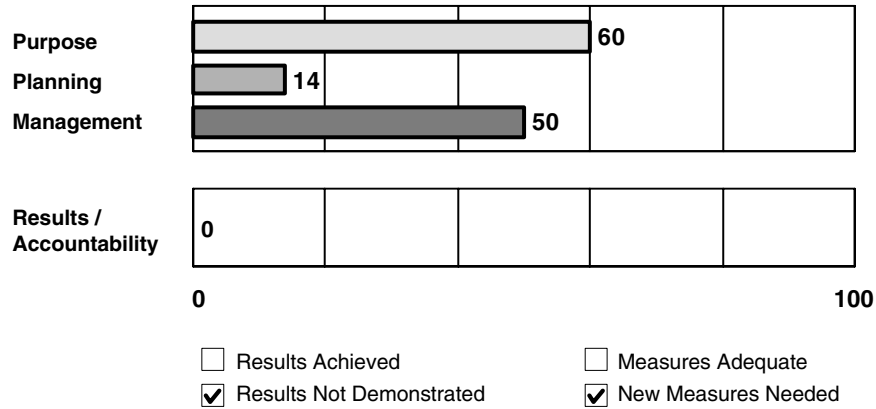


**Program: Occupational and Employment Information**

**Agency:** Department of Education

**Bureau:** Office of Vocational and Adult Education



**Key Performance Measures**

**Year Target Actual**

	Year	Target	Actual
Long-term Measure: No measures under development, program recommended for elimination			
Annual Measure: No measures under development, program recommended for elimination			
Efficiency Measure: No measures under development, program recommended for elimination			

**Rating: Results Not Demonstrated**

**Program Type:** Competitive Grants

**Program Summary:**

The Occupational and Employment Information program promotes state efforts to improve career and school choices of high school and postsecondary students.

The assessment found:

1. The impacts of this program are not known. Current performance indicators measure program outputs, such as number of career guidance documents provided to parents and students. The program is currently unable to demonstrate what impact this information has on student outcomes. There is no national evaluation of this program.
2. The program has adequate financial management, but performance data that are collected from grantees are not readily available to the public, in print or on the Internet, and do not reflect program impacts.
3. All activities under this program are redundant with allowable activities under the Vocational Education State Grants program.

In response to these findings, the 2004 Budget proposes to terminate the program so that Federal resources can be used to support other education priorities.

**Program Funding Level (in millions of dollars)**

<u>2002 Actual</u>	<u>2003 Estimate</u>	<u>2004 Estimate</u>
10	0	0