



## Federal Policy Update

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Recently, President Trump proposed his full FY26 budget, which if enacted by Congress would have a detrimental impact on programs that support summer programs. The [proposed budget for the Department of Education](#) totals \$66.7 billion and reflects a \$12.4 billion (15%) cut. Overall, the proposed budget makes cuts to most programs except for charter schools (+\$500M), consolidates many existing programs into big block grants, makes structural changes to IDEA (but keeps it in ED), and eliminates all programs for educator preparation programs.

Specifically, if enacted, it would eliminate 18 existing K-12 programs (including 21CCLC) into a single, \$2 billion block grant—reflecting a nearly 70% cut from their combined FY 2024 levels of almost \$6.5 billion. The list of programs and the FY24 funding levels include the following:

- Title II-A: Supporting Effective Instruction – \$2.19B
- Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment – \$1.38B
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers – \$1.33B
- State Assessments – \$380M
- Education for Homeless Youth – \$129M
- Comprehensive Literacy Development – \$194M
- Innovative Approaches to Literacy – \$30M
- Rural Education – \$220M
- Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native Education – \$91M
- Additional programs on School Safety; Promise Neighborhoods; Civics; Arts; Magnet Schools; Gifted & Talented; Neglected & Delinquent Children; and Family Engagement

As a reminder, this budget is just a proposal—it is not law—but **action is needed to ensure Congress does not fulfill this request by the Administration**. Please send a letter to your Members of Congress [using the action alert here](#) from our partners at Afterschool Alliance calling on Congress to continue funding these critical programs.

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