

July 17, 2025

Dear Secretary McMahon and Director Vought,

On behalf of more than 600 nonpartisan local, state, and national organizations representing communities, school districts, educators, families, and learners across every state and D.C., we urge you to immediately disburse legally obligated funds to states for the following programs: Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Title II-A); 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV-B); Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants (Title IV-A); English Language Acquisition (Title III-A); Migrant Education (Title I-C); and Adult Basic and Literacy Education State Grants (including Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education State Grants). Communities rely on the timely disbursement of these dollars, particularly with school opening in just a few weeks, and the Department of Education's ("USED" or "the Department") failure to allocate them is deeply damaging to our schools, our students, and our educators.

To date, the Department has offered no rationale for these allocation delays, no explanation of what the Department and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) are reviewing, and no date when states can expect to receive these critical funds. As a result, educational institutions are being forced to layoff staff, cancel programs, and terminate contracts that will impact more than 95,000 schools, nearly 55 million K-12 students, and 1.2 million adult learners across the nation. Even if funds are released imminently, damage has already been done.

July 1 disbursements to the states are critical for the institutions that educate and support young people and adult learners across the country—state and local education agencies, school districts, out of school time programs, adult education classes, programs for English Language Learners, professional development programs, mental health services and more. The grants amount to more than \$6.8B in support for these programs, including [\\$6.2B for K-12 educational entities](#). The Department of Education's refusal to disburse funds threatens the delivery of critical services and erodes the trust districts and community based organizations place in the federal government.

This has been catastrophic for on-going education programming, including currently operating summer programs that are trying to help keep young people healthy, safe, and learning. And in states across the country, schools are preparing to open their doors for the 2025-2026 school year in the coming weeks but are doing it short [hundreds of thousands, and in some cases, millions of dollars](#) that they expected to have in hand this month.

Withholding these funds sabotages the education and wellbeing of learners in all districts and all states in our country, regardless of their political affiliation or representation. It is on behalf of students, families, and educators that we urge OMB and the Department to immediately release these funds.

Sincerely,

The following 600 national, regional, state, and local organizations:

National and Regional Organizations

AACTE: American Association of Colleges
for Teacher Education
AASA, The School Superintendents
Association
Access Ready Inc
ACTFL
Adult Numeracy Network
Advance CTE
Advocates for Youth
AFL-CIO
AFT, AFL-CIO
After-School All-Stars
Afterschool Alliance
Alfred Music
All4Ed
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association of Teachers of
Japanese
American Association of Teachers of Slavic
and East European Languages
American Atheists
American Civil Liberties Union
American Federation of School
Administrators
American Federation of State, County and
Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
American Library Association
American Music Therapy Association
American Psychological Association
American School Counselor Association
American Speech-Language-Hearing
Association
American String Teachers Association
Americans for the Arts
Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC
Assistive Technology Industry Association
Association for Career and Technical
Education
Association of Educational Service
Agencies (AESA)
Association of Latino Administrators and
Superintendents
Association of School Business Officials
International (ASBO)
Association of Two-way & Dual Language
Education
Autism Society of America
Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network
Book Harvest
Breakthrough Collaborative
Brown's Promise
Camp Fire
CASAS-Comprehensive Adult Student
Assessment Systems

CASEL
CAST
Center for American Progress
Center for Equity for English Learners
(CEEL), Loyola Marymount
University
Center for Whole Health Learning in K-
12
Chiefs for Change
Chorus America
Clearinghouse on Women's Issues
CMA Foundation
Coalition for Adult Basic Education
(COABE)
Coalition of Community-Based Heritage
Language Schools
Coalition on Human Needs
Color Of Change
Committee for Children
CommonTime Pathways
Community Change
Community of Teachers
Computer Science Teachers Association
Conn Selmer
Consortium for School Networking - CoSN
Council for Exceptional Children
Council of Administrators of Special
Education
Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates
Council of State Science Supervisors
Creative Generation
Creativity Codex
Cuthbertson Consulting
Data Quality Campaign
Deans for Impact (DFI)
Drum Corps International
EDGE Partners
EdTrust
EducateUS
Education & Work Programs at New
America
Education Law Center
Educational Theatre Association
Educators for Excellence
edWeb.net
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities
(EPIC)
Equal Justice Society
Every Hour Counts
Everylibrary
Feminist Majority Foundation
Fight Crime: Invest in Kids
First Focus Campaign for Children
First Gen Empower

First Quarter Strategies
 Food Research & Action Center
 Foster Care Alumni of America
 Fostering Academic Achievement
 Nationwide (FAAN)
 Foundation for a Creative Generation
 Goodwill Industries International
 HELP in Schools LLC
 Higher Achievement
 Higher Education Consortium for Special
 Education
 Hoopa Tribal Education Association
 Horizons National
 Human Intelligence Movement
 IDRA
 iFoster
 Immigrant Connections
 International Community Justice Association
 International Literacy Association
 Internationals Network for Public Schools
 Joint National Committee for Languages
 Just Solutions
 Kindermusik, Int'l
 League of American Orchestras
 League of United Latin American Citizens
 (LULAC)
 Learning Disabilities Association of America
 Learning Forward
 MakeMusic, Inc.
 Manhattan Mothers & Others
 MENTOR
 MIDTESOL
 Migrant Legal Action Program
 Mission: Readiness
 MomsRising
 Mountain Plains Adult Education
 Association
 Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation
 Music Teacher Guild
 Music Teachers National Association
 Music Travel Consultants
 Music Will
 Music Workshop
 National Action Network
 National Afterschool Association
 National Art Education Association
 National Association for Bilingual Education
 (NABE)
 National Association for College Admission
 Counseling
 National Association for Family, School, and

Community Engagement
 National Association for Gifted Children
 National Association for Media Arts
 Education
 National Association for Music Education
 National Association of Elementary School
 Principals
 National Association of English Learner
 Program Administrators
 National Association of Music Merchants
 (NAMM)
 National Association of School Nurses
 National Association of School
 Psychologists
 National Association of Secondary School
 Principals (NASSP)
 National Association of Social Workers
 National Board for Professional Teaching
 Standards
 National Center for Learning Disabilities
 National Coalition for Literacy
 National Council for Languages and
 International Studies
 National Council for the Social Studies
 National Council of Teachers of
 Mathematics (NCTM)
 National Down Syndrome Congress
 National Education Association
 National Equity Project
 National Foster Youth Institute
 National Guild for Community Arts
 Education
 National Guild for Community Arts
 Education
 National Network for Arab American
 Communities
 National Parents Union
 National PTA
 National Rural Education Association
 National School Boards Association
 National Science Teaching Association
 National Summer Learning Association
 (NSLA)
 NCOLCTL
 New England Association for College
 Admission Counseling
 New Harmony Line
 OPERA America
 Organization of American Kodály Educators
 Pacific Northwest Association for College
 Admission Counseling (PNACAC)

Pacific Northwest Council for Languages
Partners for Rural Impact - East Texas
Percussive Arts Society
Positive School Solutions
ProLiteracy
ProSolve
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)
Public Citizen
Research Allies for Lifelong Learning
Respectful Ways
Rock and Soul Forever Foundation
SafeTraces
SchoolHouse Connection
Search Institute
Social Emotional Learning Alliance for the
United States (SEL4US)
SEL Providers Association
SEPA The Society of Elementary
Presidential Awardees
Service Employees International Union
(SEIU)
SETDA
SHAPE America - Society of Health and
Physical Educators
Share Our Strength
Software & Information Industry Association
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center
(SEARAC)
Southern Conference on Language
Teaching
Southwest Conference on Language
Teaching
SPAN Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)
STEM Education Coalition
STEM Next Opportunity Fund
STEMfinity
TEACH.org
Teacher Education Division of the Council
for Exceptional Children
TESOL International Association
The Adult Literacy and Learning Impact
Network
The Advocacy Institute
The American Orff-Schulwerk Association
The Arc of the United States
The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family
Literacy
The Center for Learner Equity
The Chuck Lorre Family Foundation
the Forum for Youth Investment
The How Kids Learn Foundation

The Learning Agenda
The National Association of Federally
Impacted Schools (NAFIS)
The National Earth Science Teachers
Association
The Principal Center
The TLP Group
UnidosUS
Urban Youth Collaborative
Wrigley Mars
Wyman
Young Audiences, Inc.
Youth Law Center

State and Local Organizations

Alabama

Alabama Association of School
Psychologists
Alabama State Association for HPERD

Alaska

Alaska School Psychologists Association
Alaska Science Teachers Association

Arizona

Arizona Art Education Association
Arizona Association of School Psychologists
Arizona Dance Education Organization
Arizona Health and Physical Education
Arizona Science Teachers Association
ICAN Positive Program For Youth

Arkansas

Arkansas Music Education Association
Mississippi County Literacy Council, Inc.

California

ABC Unified School District
Aim High
Alliance for a Better Community
Alliance for Children's Rights
Association of California School
Administrators
BHC Monterey County
Breakthrough San Francisco
Building Healthy Communities Kern
CA Thespians
California Association for Asian Pacific
American Education
California Association of Health, Physical

Education, Recreation and Dance
 California Association of IB World Schools
 (CAWS)
 California Association of Latino
 Superintendents and Administrators
 (CALSA)
 California Association of School
 Psychologists
 California Association of Science Educators
 California County Superintendents
 California Educational Theatre Association
 California Family Engagement Network
 California Music Educators Association
 California Partnership for the Future of
 Learning
 California School Employees Association
 California Teachers Association
 Californians Together
 Camino Nuevo Charter Academy
 Cancel the Contract AV
 Catalyst California
 CATESOL
 Children's Defense Fund-California
 Children's Law Center of California
 Children Now
 Chimayo Press
 Concerned Black Men of Los Angeles
 East Bay Asian Youth Center
 EDMO
 EdVoice
 El Sol Science and Arts Academy
 Empowering Latino Futures
 Faith In Action East Bay
 Families In Schools
 First Congregational Church of Los Angeles
 Gente Organizada
 GPSN
 Greenbank Associates
 Heart of Los Angeles
 Innovate Public Schools
 John Burton Advocates for Youth
 LA's BEST
 Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
 Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
 Los Angeles Unified School District
 Mundo Academy
 Para Los Niños
 Parent Institute for Quality Education
 Parent Organization Network
 Partnership for Children & Youth
 Partnership for Los Angeles Schools

Plaza Comunitaria Sinaloa
 Public Advocates Inc.
 PUENTE Learning Center
 Sacramento Area Congregations Together
 (ACT)
 San Diego Unified School District
 Santa Barbara City College
 San Bernardino County Superintendent of
 Schools
 SEL4CA
 Sobrato Early Academic Language
 The Accelerated Schools
 The Center for District Innovation and
 Leadership in Early Education
 The Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health
 Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural & Bookstore
 UNITE-LA
 United Way of Greater Los Angeles
 Wallis Annenberg High School

Colorado

Association for Community Living in Boulder
 & Broomfield Counties
 Colorado Association of Science Teachers
 Colorado BOCES Association
 Colorado Music Educators Association
 Colorado Society of School Psychologists
 Colorado Association of School Boards
 Colorado Science Conference & PAEMST
 Alumni
 Society of Health and Physical Educators of
 Colorado

Connecticut

ARTFARM
 Bloomfield Adult Education
 Bridgeport Adult Education
 Bristol Adult Education Center
 Capital Region Education Council (CREC)
 Connecticut Association for Adult and
 Continuing Education
 Connecticut Association of School
 Psychologists
 Connecticut Music Educators Association
 CT Council of Language Teachers (CT
 COLT)
 CT Department of Correction Unified School
 District #1
 CT State Community College
 East Hartford Adult Education
 EASTCONN

EdAdvance Adult & Continuing Education
FAMILY CENTERS Inc
Family Centers Inc.
Farmington Continuing Education
Groton Adult Education
Hamden Adult Education
Hartford Public Library
Literacy Volunteers at Family Centers
Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford
Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury
Manchester Adult & Continuing Education
Mercy Learning Center
Middletown Adult Education
Naugatuck Adult Education
New Britain Adult Education
New London Adult & Continuing Education
Norwich Regional Adult Education
Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater
Plainville Adult and Continuing Education
Shoreline Adult Education
The Connecticut Association for Adult &
Continuing Education
Vernon Regional Adult Based Education
Vernon Regional Adult Education
Wallingford Adult Education
Waterbury Adult Continuing Education
West Hartford Adult Education
Western Connecticut Regional Adult and
Continuing Education
Windsor Adult Education
Women and Families Center

Delaware

Delaware Association of School
Psychologists

Florida

Community Tampa Bay INC
Families for Strong Public Schools
Florida Association of School Psychologists
Florida Music Education Association
JazzSLAM

Georgia

Foreign Language Association of Georgia
(FLAG)
Georgia Association of School
Psychologists
Georgia Music Educators Association
Parent to Parent of Georgia Inc.

Hawaii

Hawai'i Association of School Psychologists
Hawai'i Music Educators Association
Waipahu Community Schools for Adults -
Hilo!Kona Campus

Idaho

Idaho Music Educators Association
Idaho School Psychologists Association

Illinois

Acero Schools
Arts Alliance Illinois
Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education
Illinois Families for Public Schools
Illinois Science Teaching Association
PEER Illinois

Indiana

Association For College Admission
Counseling
HASTI, Hoosier Association of Science
Teachers, Inc.
Indiana Association for Adult & Continuing
Education
Indiana Association of School Psychologists
Indiana Foreign Language Teachers
Association (IFLTA)
Indiana Music Education Association
INSHAPE

Iowa

Iowa Association of School Psychologists
Iowa Educational Theatre Association
Iowa Music Educators Association

Kansas

EKAE
Kansas Association for Health, Physical
Education, Recreation, and Dance
Kansas Association of School Psychologists
Kansas Music Educators Association
Oak Ridge Youth Development School

Kentucky

Kentucky Association for Psychology in
Schools
Kentucky Science Teachers Association
Kentucky World Language Association

Louisiana

Louisiana Music Educators Association
Louisiana Thespians
Louisiana Science Teachers Association
LSPA

Maine

Maine Adult Education Association
Maine Association of School Psychologists
(MASP)
Maine Music Educators' Association
Maine Science Teachers Association
Windham Raymond Adult Education
York Adult Education

Maryland

Arts Education in Maryland Schools (AEMS)
Arts Every Day, Inc.
Frederick Community College
Maryland Art Education Association
Maryland Association of Elementary School
Principals
Maryland Association of Science Teachers
Maryland Music Educators Association
Maryland Out of School Time Network
Maryland Theatre Education Association
South Baltimore Learning Center
Strong Schools Maryland
Maryland School Psychologists' Association

Massachusetts

Breakthrough Greater Boston
Massachusetts Association of School
Committees
Massachusetts Association of Teachers of
Speakers of Other Languages
(MATSOL)
Massachusetts Music Educators
Association
Massachusetts Organization of Educational
Collaboratives
Massachusetts School Administrators'
Association
Massachusetts School Psychologists
Association

Michigan

Fostering Success Michigan
Kalamazoo Adult Education
Michigan Association for College
Admissions Counseling
Michigan Association of School

Psychologists
Michigan Education Justice Coalition
Michigan Educational Theatre Association
Michigan Music Education Association
Michigan Science Teachers Association
Michigan World Language Association
Society of Health & Physical Educators-
Michigan
Student Advocacy Center of Michigan
Support Forest Hills Public Schools
MASP

Minnesota

Academias La Paz
Mankato Area Adult Basic Education
Minnesota Music Educators Association
Minnesota School Psychologists
Association
Minnesota Service Cooperatives
MNSHAPE

Mississippi

Learning Forward Mississippi
Mississippi Association for Psychology in
the Schools
Mississippi Music Educators Association
Mississippi Science Teaching Association
One Voice
The Parents' Campaign

Missouri

Foreign Language Association of Missouri
Missouri Adult Education and Literacy
Administrators' Association
Missouri Association of Elementary School
Principals
Missouri Association of School
Psychologists
Missouri Society of Health & Physical
Educators
St. Charles Community College

Montana

Montana Association of Elementary and
Middle School Principals
Montana Music Educators Association
The Montana Association of School
Psychologists

Nebraska

Completely KIDS

Nebraska Academy of Sciences
Nebraska Association of Elementary School
Principals
Nebraska Association of Teachers of
Science
SHAPE Nebraska

Nevada

EdTA
Music Education Consultants, Inc.
Nevada Music Education Association
Nevada Thespians
Nevada Association of School
Psychologists

New Hampshire

Breakthrough Manchester at The Derryfield
School
Education Alliance for New Hampshire
New Hampshire Association for Health,
Physical Education, Recreation, and
Dance
New Hampshire Music Educators
Association

New Jersey

Arts Ed NJ
Macie Publishing Company/Ed Sueta Music
Publications, Inc.
New Jersey Association of School
Psychologists
New Jersey Music Educators Association
(NJMEA)
NJ Principals and Supervisors Association
NJSACC: New Jersey's Afterschool and
Out-of-School Time Professional
Network
Statewide Education Organizing Committee

New Mexico

Breakthrough Santa Fe
EJ Martínez Elementary school
ESL and GED Learning New Mexico
New Mexico Adult Education Association
New Mexico Association of School
Psychologists
Santa Fe Public Schools
SHAPE New Mexico

New York

Advocates for Children of New York

Alliance for Quality Education
Breakthrough New York
Brooklyn Center for Independence of the
Disabled
CAMBA Inc.
Center for Independence of the Disabled,
New York (CIDNY)
Center for Instruction, Technology and
Innovation (Oswego County BOCES)
Citizens' Committee for Children of New
York
Coalition for Asian American Children and
Families
Cooke School and Institute
Council of Family & Child Caring Agencies
Counseling In Schools
Dignity in Schools Campaign - New York
DREAM
Education Council Consortium
Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School
Expanded Schools
Four Freedoms Democratic Club
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
Graham
Literacy New York
Music and the Brain-Building for the Arts
Nassau BOCES
New York Association of School
Psychologists (NYASP)
New York Immigration Coalition
New York State Association for Language
Teachers, Inc.
New York State School Boards Association
New York State School Music Association
(NYSSMA)
NY Thespians
OCM BOCES
Parents Supporting Parents NY
Partnership for After School Education
(PASE)
SCO Family of Services
Inter Agency Council of Developmental
Disabilities Agencies, Inc.
Little Meadows Early Childhood
The Circle Keepers
The STEM Alliance
YMCA of Greater New York

North Carolina

IB Schools of North Carolina
North Carolina Music Educators Association

North Carolina Science Leadership
Association

North Dakota

North Dakota Association of School
Psychologists

Ohio

Enterprise Muskingum
Honesty for Ohio Education
Ohio Music Education Association
Ohio Assn for Health, Physical Education,
Recreation, and Dance
Science Education Council of Ohio
Upper Valley Career Center Aspire

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Foreign Language Teachers
Association
Oklahoma Music Educators Association
Oklahomans for the Arts
Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy

Oregon

Oregon Music Education Association
Oregon School Boards Association
Oregon School Psychologist Association
(OSPA)
Oregon Science Teachers Association
Oregon Thespians, Educational Theatre
Association Chapter

Pennsylvania

AASD Adult Education Program
Association of School Psychologists of
Pennsylvania
Fab Youth Philly
Literacy Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania Association for Adult
Continuing Education
Pennsylvania Association for College
Admission Counseling
Pennsylvania Music Educators Association
The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Music Education Association
Rhode Island Teachers of English
Language Learners (RITELL)
RISPA

Breakthrough Providence

South Carolina

South Carolina Association of School
Psychologists
South Carolina IB Schools
Wings for Kids

South Dakota

South Dakota Association of School
Psychologists
South Dakota Science Teaching
Association

Tennessee

Tennessee Biology Teachers Association
Tennessee Principals Association

Texas

Andy Roddick Foundation
Dallas Afterschool
Distance Education Professional
Development Center
Hill Country Adventure Therapy
Howard College Concho Valley
Informal Science Education Association of
Texas
Literacy Texas
NAfME-Texas
Restore Education
Science Teachers Association of Texas
Texas Appleseed
Texas Association of School Psychologists
Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors
Association
Texas Science Education Leadership
Association
TexTESOL IV

Utah

Adult Education Association of Utah
Nebo Adult Education
Utah Association of School Psychologists

Vermont

Vermont Afterschool
Vermont Music Educators Association
Vermont Principals' Association
VMEA District I

Virginia

4 Public Education
Fund Our Schools coalition
GLSEN RVA
Hamkae Center
Legal Aid Justice Center
New VA Majority
Podium RVA
Progress Virginia
Southside VA Community College- Adult
Education
The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal
Analysis
Virginia Academy of School Psychologists
Virginia Music Educators Association
Virginia TESOL
Breakthrough @ Norfolk Academy

Washington

Heritage University
South Puget Sound Community College
Washington State Association of School
Psychologists
Washington State Impact Aid Association
(WSIAA)
Yakima Valley Partners for Education

Washington, D.C.

DC Music Education Association
McKinley Technology High School Theatre
Dept.

West Virginia

SHAPE WV
West Virginia Science Teachers Association
West Virginia School Psychologists
Association

Wisconsin

America SCORES Milwaukee
Back Pocket LLC
Boys & Girls Club of Portage County
Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Bay & Lakes
Region
Goodman Community Center
O-S-T Training & Consulting
WACAC (Wisconsin Association for College
Admission Counseling)
Walworth County Literacy Council
Wisconsin Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs

Wisconsin Health and Physical Education
Wisconsin Music Educators Association
Wisconsin School Psychologists
Association
WITESOL (Wisconsin Teachers of English
to Speakers of Other Languages)
Zablocki Boys and Girls Club Community
Learning Center

Wyoming

Wyoming Lifelong Learning Association
Wyoming School Psychology Association