



A CHANGE AGENDA

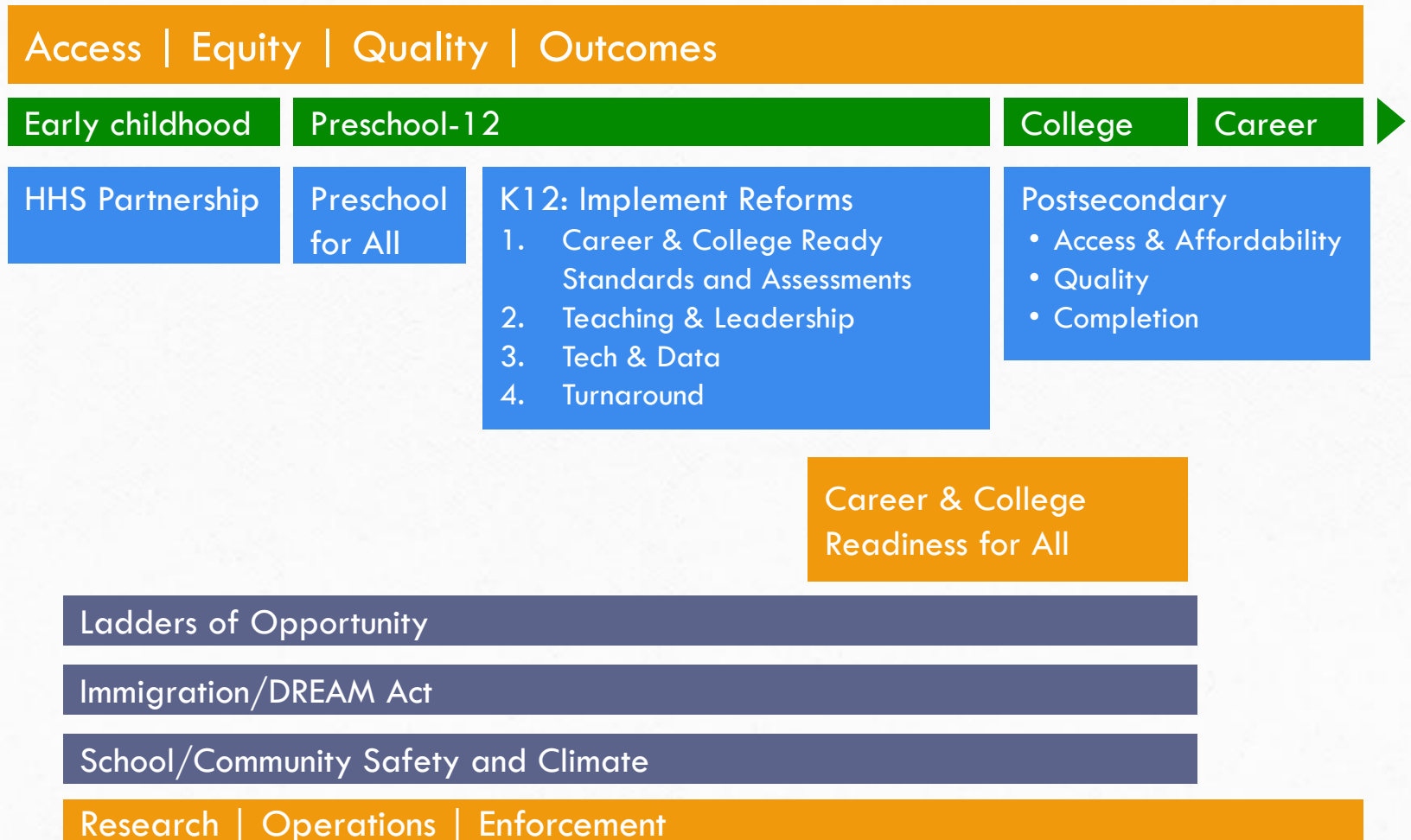
IMPROVING EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

**“By 2020, America
will once again have
the highest proportion
of college graduates
in the world.”**

— President Barack Obama

FEDERAL PRIORITIES

EDUCATION REFORM EFFORTS IN PRESIDENT OBAMA'S SECOND TERM



**THE GOOD NEWS:
MAKING PROGRESS
IN IMPROVING EDUCATION**

PROGRESS: RESULTS FOR STUDENTS

700,000 FEWER STUDENTS ATTENDING DROPOUT FACTORIES

Number of Students in Dropout Factories



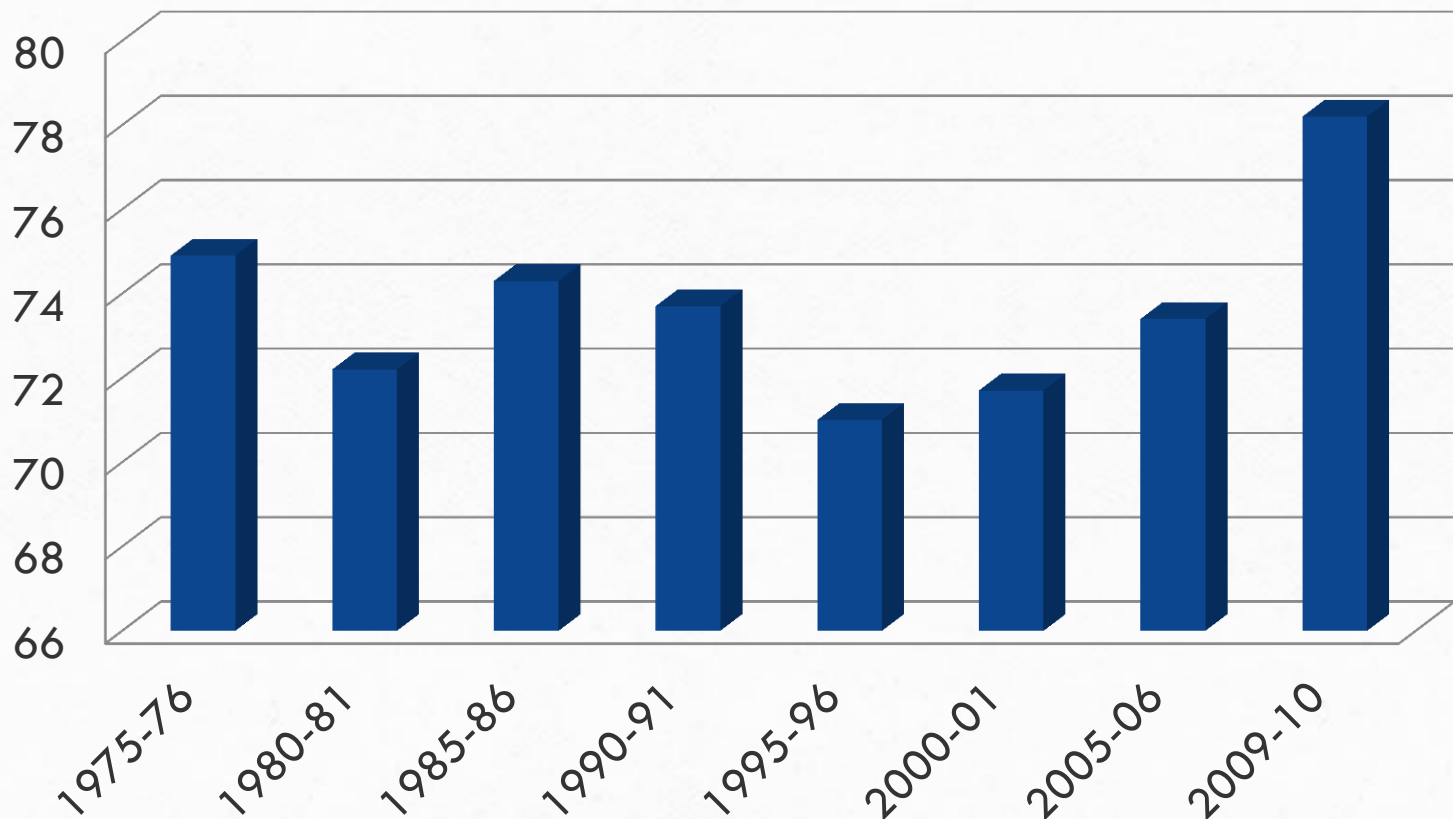
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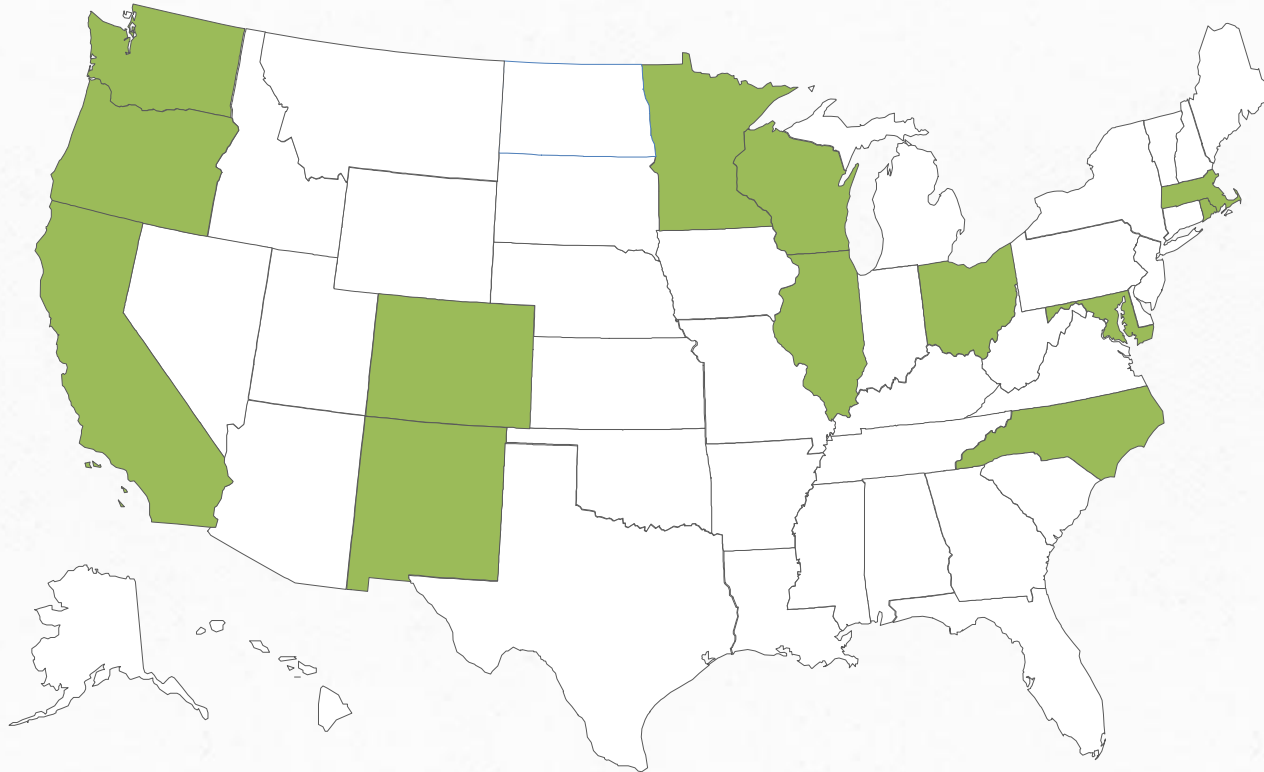
THE HIGHEST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE IN DECADES

Graduation Rates



PROGRESS: POLICY

14 STATES WIN RACE TO THE TOP EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE

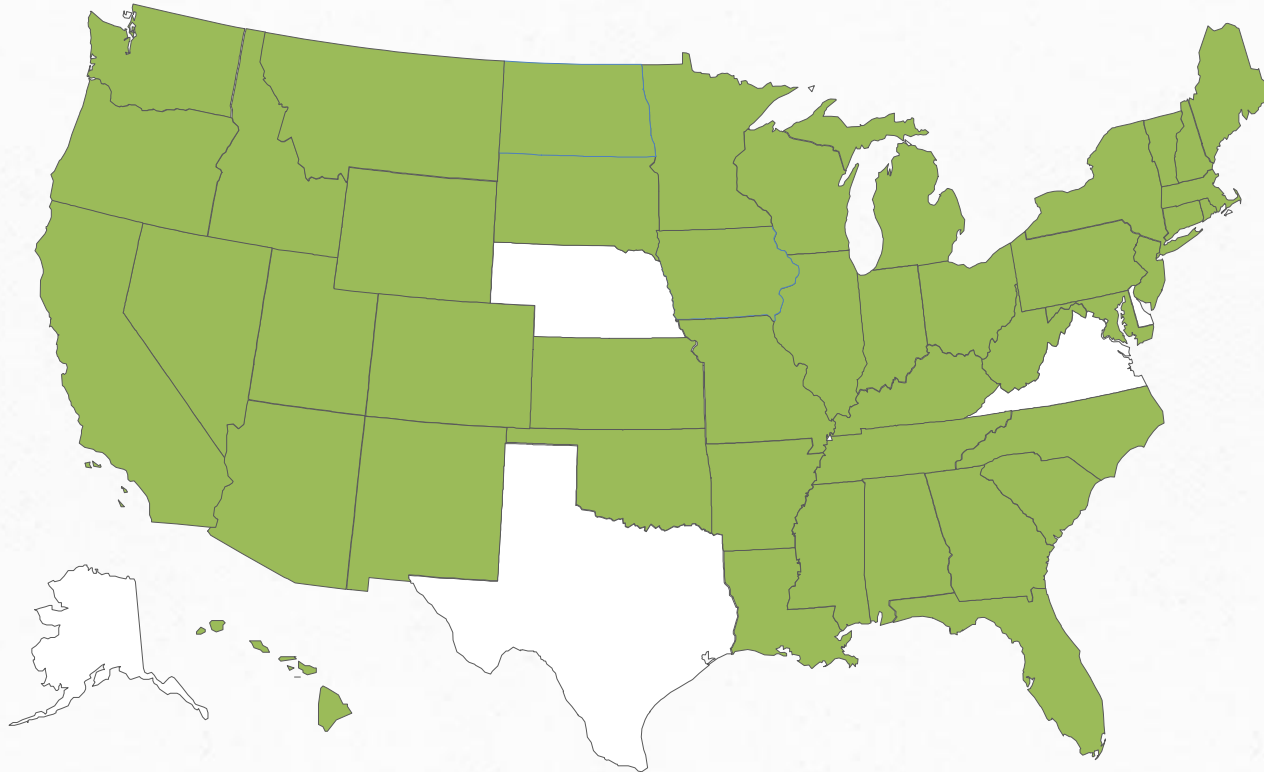


State Receiving Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant



PROGRESS: POLICY

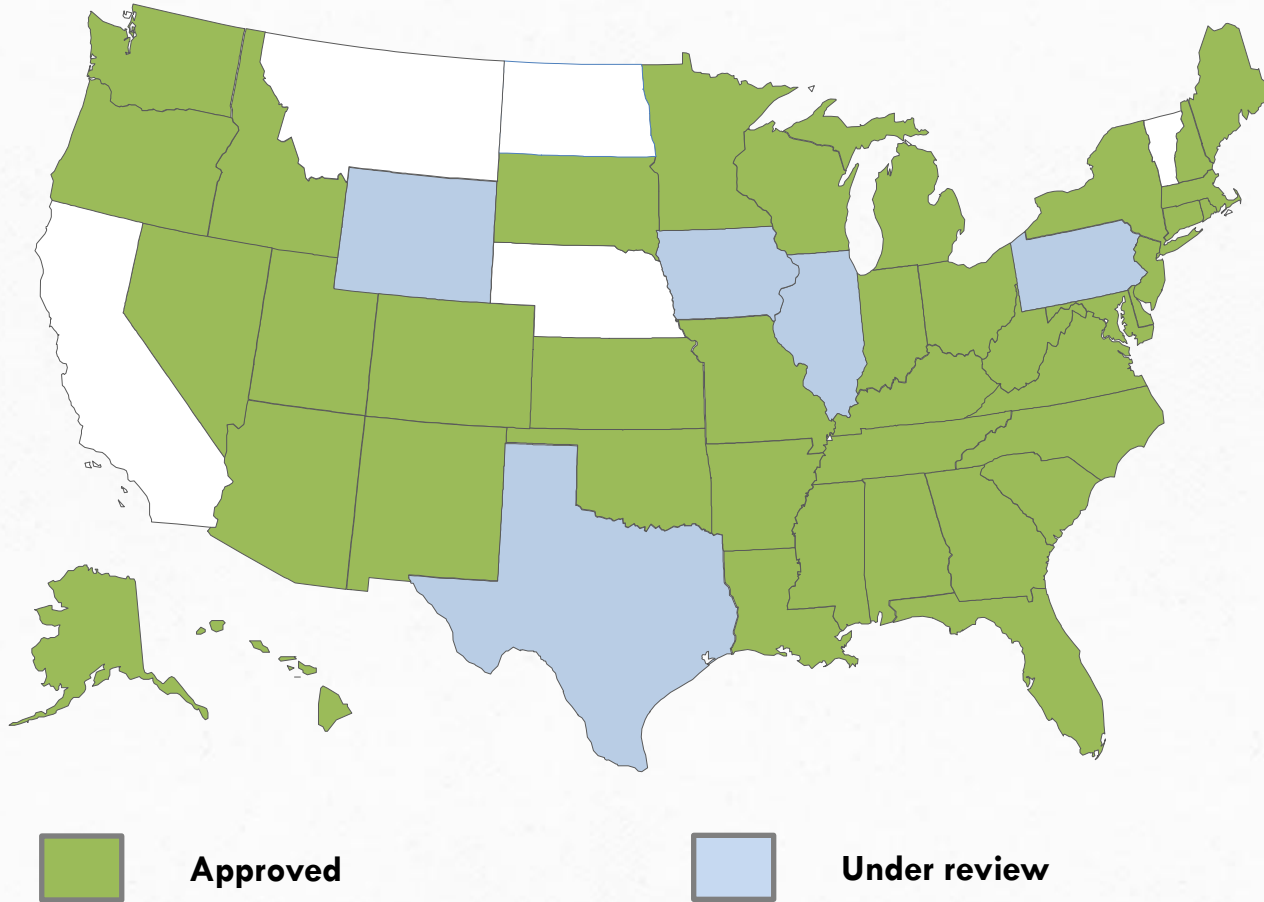
46 STATES AND DC VOLUNTARILY ADOPT RIGOROUS COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READY STANDARDS



States adopting college- and career-ready standards

PROGRESS: POLICY

ESEA FLEXIBILITY APPROVED OR PENDING IN 45 STATES AND DC



**OUR UNFINISHED TASK:
THE CHALLENGE AHEAD
“THE VISION...”**

THE PRESIDENT'S 2014 BUDGET

ENSURING THE PROMISE

- The President's fiscal year (FY) 2014 budget request will keep America on a path toward fiscal sustainability in the coming years.
- The discretionary budget for the U.S. Department of Education is \$71 billion—which is a \$3 billion increase over FY 2013 (pre-sequester).



HIGH-QUALITY PRESCHOOL

PROPOSED FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDS

- **\$75 billion** over 10 years in mandatory federal funds for **Preschool for All**, which would provide high-quality preschool to all children from low- and moderate-income families.
 - States would assume greater responsibility for the administration and oversight of preschool programs, building on other state reforms supported by federal programs such as the Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge.
- **\$750 million in discretionary funds for Preschool Development Grants** to states to strengthen their capacity to provide high-quality preschool to all 4-year-old children so that they will be prepared to leverage the mandatory funds.





Pond Early Childhood Center, Minneapolis

Photo Credit: Leslie Williams, U.S. Department of Education

K-12 REFORM

SUPPORTING COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

- **\$300 million for High School Redesign Grants** to partnerships between districts, colleges, businesses and non-profits.
 - These partnerships will work towards the goal of ensuring that all participating students graduate from high school with college credit and career-related experience.
- **\$42 million to establish and expand dual-enrollment** programs for high school students and adult learners.
- **\$1.1 billion to support the reauthorization of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program** to improve alignment with workforce demands, strengthen linkages to postsecondary education, and promote innovation and reform.

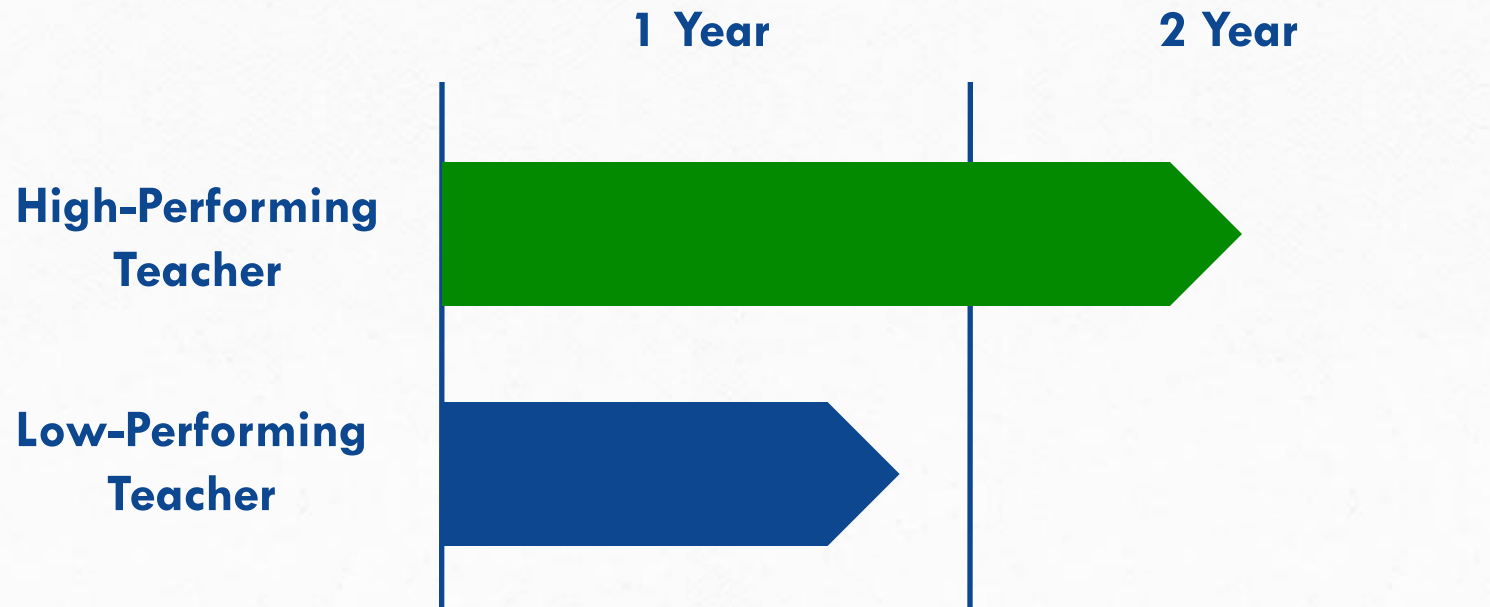


TEACHERS & LEADERS

KEY TO STUDENT SUCCESS

GREAT TEACHERS MATTER

Teachers in the top 20 percent of performance generate five to six more months of student learning each year than low-performing teachers.



SUPPORTING TEACHERS & LEADERS

THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET REQUEST

- **\$5 billion in mandatory funds for RESPECT grants** to support states and districts that commit to pursuing bold reforms at every stage of the teaching profession.
- **25 percent set-aside** within Effective Teachers and Leaders State Grants to expand high-quality teacher preparation programs, train outstanding leaders to turn around the lowest performing schools, and support state activities to enhance the teaching profession.
- **\$98 million in the School Leadership Grant Program**, more than triple the current investment, to support the development of evidence-based and large scale professional development programs for current school leaders.
- **\$400 million for the Teacher and Leader Innovation Fund** to support innovative approaches to improve educator effectiveness in high-need schools.
- **\$190 million in mandatory funds for Presidential Teaching Fellows** to provide scholarships to students attending top-tier teacher preparation programs who commit to teaching in high-need schools and subjects.



A Blueprint for RESPECT.

- Two years ago, classroom teachers working temporarily at the U.S. Department of Education launched a national dialogue with their colleagues to talk honestly about the challenges and aspirations of America's teachers.
- This unprecedented national dialogue resulted in the creation of a “blueprint” for reforming the teaching profession.
- Among other things, it calls for:
 - Salaries for teachers that are competitive with those of other professions;
 - Additional support for novice teachers; and
 - Increased career opportunities for veteran teachers.



“We’ll reward schools that develop new partnerships with colleges and employers, and create classes that focus on science, technology, engineering, and math—the skills today’s employers are looking for to fill jobs right now and in the future.”

— President Barack Obama

INVESTING IN STEM EDUCATION

FEDERAL PRIORITIES IN STEM EDUCATION (I.E., MSP AND 21ST CCLC)

- **Recruiting, preparing and supporting excellent STEM teachers**
- **Supporting more STEM-focused high schools and districts**
- **Improving undergraduate STEM education**
- **Investing in breakthrough research on STEM teaching and learning**



INVESTING IN STEM

THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET REQUEST FOR EDUCATION

- **\$150 million for competitive grants to STEM Innovation Networks.** Grants would be awarded to consortia of districts, colleges and other regional partners to improve STEM education in their communities, by:
 - Increasing student engagement in the STEM subjects, or
 - Improving STEM teacher preparation and professional development
- **\$35 million to pilot a STEM Master Teacher Corps**
- **\$80 million for competitive grants to recruit and train effective STEM teachers for high-need schools and further the President's "100K in 10" goal.**





TECHNOLOGY & DATA

FEDERAL FUNDING SUPPORT

- The President's fiscal year 2014 budget request includes \$85 million—a \$47 million increase—for State Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) to improve state data systems by strengthening linkages between early learning, K-12, higher education, and workforce data.

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Objectives for Development & Learning

Daily Attendance

Boys	Girls
Alex Jakobo Cesar	Isaac
Alexander Evan	Joseph Antoine
	Jada Nariah Nylax





