

July 17, 2025

Dear Secretary McMahon and Director Vought,

On behalf of 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 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 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
 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
 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 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
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

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

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
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

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 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 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 Music Educators Association
Mississippi Science Teaching Association
One Voice
The Parents' Campaign

Missouri

Foreign Language Association of Missouri
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 Association of Elementary School
Principals
Nebraska Association of Teachers of
Science
SHAPE Nebraska

NevadaEdTA

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 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
ExpandedED 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
 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

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

Rhode Island

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

South Carolina

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
 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
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
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

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 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