

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NEA) FY 2023 FUNDING REQUEST

Equity & Opportunity for all Students

in thousands

NEA Priorities	FY 2022	FY 2023		NEA FY 2023 Funding Request Compared to				Supplemental Explanatory and Technical Notes
		President's Budget Request	NEA Funding Request	FY 2022		President's FY 2023 Budget Request		
Equity & Opportunity Core Programs								
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	\$17,536,802	\$20,536,802	\$21,661,802	\$4,125,000	23.5%	\$1,125,000	5.5%	The amount required annually in discretionary funds to triple funding over 8 years (or two presidential terms).
Special Education Grants to States	13,343,704	16,259,193	16,543,704	3,200,000	24.0%	284,511	1.7%	Amount required to increase the federal share from the lowest levels in 20 years at 12.9% (FY 2022) to 15%.
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	2,170,080	2,148,580	2,948,080	778,000	35.9%	799,500	37.2%	Restore to level funded previously to support smaller class sizes, PD, and recruitment and retention.
English Language Acquisition State Grants	831,400	1,075,000	1,075,000	243,600	29.3%	0	0.0%	To support districts experiencing new growth of school-aged EIs, and immigrant and unaccompanied children.
Full-Service Community Schools	75,000	468,000	500,000	425,000	566.7%	32,000	6.8%	To expand this proven, evidence-based strategy to address children's mental health and other needs.
Early Childhood Education								
Head Start	11,036,820	12,203,454	12,203,454	1,166,634	10.6%	0	0.0%	To expand access through additional slots and provide a cost-of-living increase.
Special Education Grants for Infants & Families	496,306	932,000	932,000	435,694	87.8%	0	0.0%	To expand early intervention services to reduce future costs in service utilization.
Special Education Preschool Grants	409,549	502,620	502,620	93,071	22.7%	0	0.0%	To continue demonstrated improvement in academic, behavioral, and social and emotional outcomes of participants.
Preschool Development Grants	290,000	450,000	450,000	160,000	55.2%	0	0.0%	To fund approximately 20 more states excluded from a prior competition due to limited funds.
Elementary & Secondary Education								
Impact Aid: Basic Support Payments	1,409,242	1,394,242	1,466,242	57,000	4.0%	72,000	5.2%	To provide eligible districts an increased percentage of their maximum payment amount.
Career & Technical Education Programs	1,387,269	1,570,269	1,570,269	183,000	13.2%	0	0.0%	Includes CTE state grants and national programs. Increase to support the Career-Connected High Schools initiative.
21st Century Community Learning Centers	1,289,673	1,309,673	1,339,673	50,000	3.9%	30,000	2.3%	To expand access to high-quality, evidence-based afterschool programs as a core equity strategy.
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants	1,280,000	1,220,000	1,330,000	50,000	3.9%	110,000	9.0%	To improve student opportunities and outcomes using funds flexibly in response to locally identified needs.
School-Based Health Professionals	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	0	0.0%	Proposed formula grants to states to double the number of health professionals in public schools.
Education Innovation & Research	234,000	514,000	514,000	280,000	119.7%	0	0.0%	Increase to identify and scale effective practices for improving educator recruitment and retention.
Rural Education	195,000	202,840	202,840	7,840	4.0%	0	0.0%	To address the unique challenges of rural schools (small size, remoteness) in meeting student needs.
Magnet Schools	124,000	149,000	149,000	25,000	20.2%	0	0.0%	To establish or expand inter-district or regional magnet school programs that promote diverse educator workforces.
Education for Homeless Children & Youths	114,000	110,000	121,000	7,000	6.1%	11,000	10.0%	To maintain services for the increase in students from families experiencing homelessness due to the pandemic.
Fostering Diverse Schools	-	100,000	100,000	100,000	-	0	0.0%	To support voluntary efforts to increase school racial and socioeconomic diversity in preschool through grade 12.
IDEA National Activities: Personnel Preparation	95,000	250,000	250,000	155,000	-	0	0.0%	To address the nationwide shortage of qualified special education staff, especially special educators of color.
Promise Neighborhoods	85,000	96,000	96,000	11,000	12.9%	0	0.0%	To expand infrastructure for community-school partnerships, and incentivize community violence intervention strategies.
Higher Education & Federal Student Aid								
Federal Pell Grants (discretionary funding only)	22,475,352	24,275,352	24,275,352	1,800,000	8.0%	0	0.0%	To increase the maximum grant award by \$2,175 (\$900 discretionary and \$1,275 mandatory) for a total award of \$8,670.
Campus-Based Student Aid Programs	2,105,000	2,070,000	2,175,000	70,000	3.3%	105,000	5.1%	Includes a modest increase to Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants and Federal Work-Study.
Aid for Institutional Development for Minority-Serving Institutions	899,655	1,152,424	1,152,424	252,769	28.1%	0	0.0%	Includes all minority-serving institutions: HBCUs, PBIs, TCCUs, NASNTIs, HSIs, AANAPISIs, and ANNH institutions.
Federal TRIO Programs	1,137,000	1,297,761	1,297,761	160,761	14.1%	0	0.0%	An increase for Student Support Services to improve student retention and completion outcomes.
GEAR UP	378,000	408,000	408,000	30,000	7.9%	0	0.0%	To fund additional new State and Partnership awards.
Teacher Quality Partnerships	59,092	132,092	132,092	73,000	123.5%	0	0.0%	For new awards for high-quality residency programs to expand the pool of well-prepared applicants.
Hawkins Centers of Excellence	8,000	20,000	20,000	12,000	150.0%	0	0.0%	To increase the number of high-quality teacher preparation programs at HBCUs, TCCUs, and MSIs.
Departmental Management, Education								
Office for Civil Rights	135,500	161,300	161,300	25,800	19.0%	0	0.0%	To provide resources necessary for OCR to deliver on its statutory and regulatory mandates.
Office of School Infrastructure and Sustainability	-	-	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	To stand up the new small office to meet the facility needs of school communities.
U.S. Departmental of Education								
Total, Discretionary Funds	\$75,374,255	\$88,326,976	\$89,847,144	\$14,472,889	19.2%	1,520,168	1.7%	Includes NEA priorities, all other ED discretionary programs, and rescissions to Federal Pell Grant program carryover funds. Excludes Head Start and Preschool Development Grants which are part of HHS' budget.

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