

# FY 2024 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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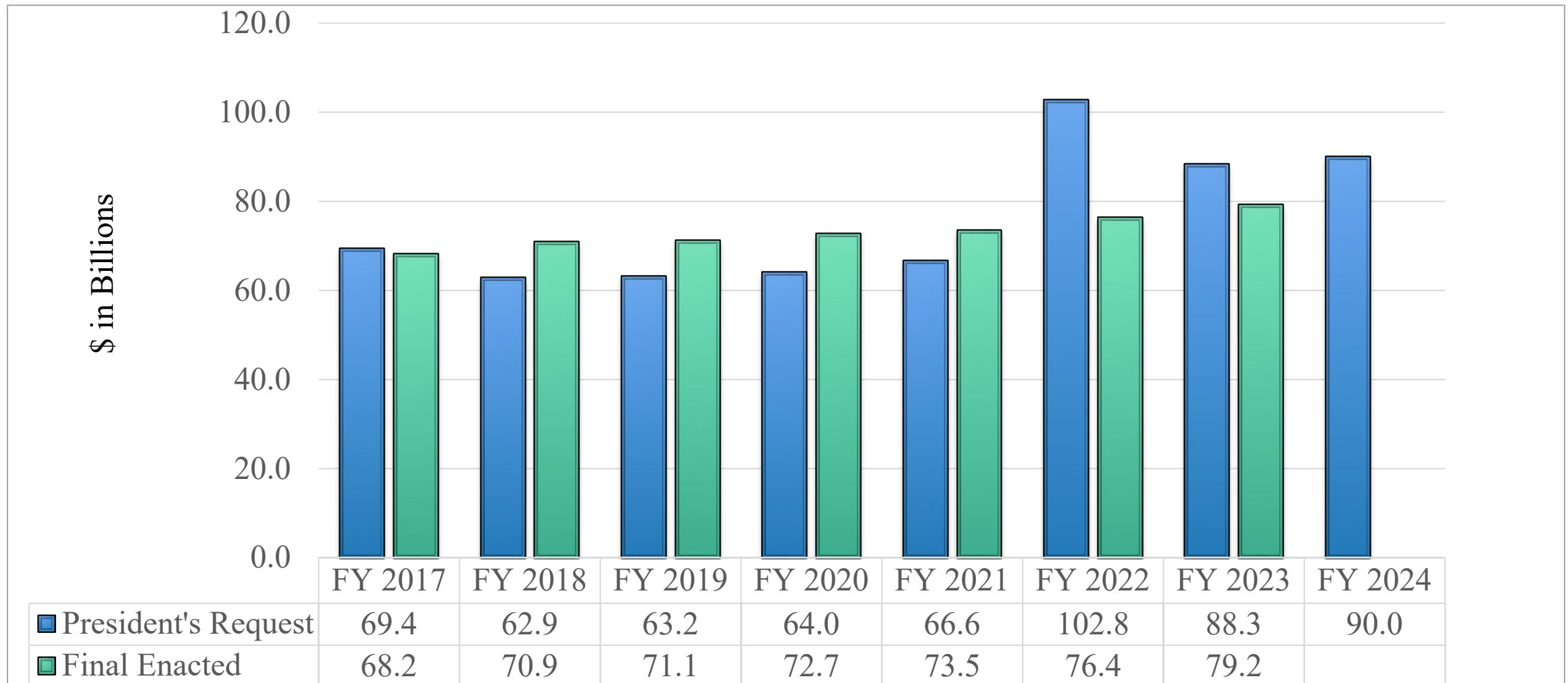


# President Biden's Budget Request for FY 2024:

- Continues to make **significant investments to raise the bar in public education**, working to address longstanding inequities that students and educators confront every day in under-resourced schools and institutions of higher education by **proposing \$90.0 billion in new discretionary Budget Authority, a \$10.8 billion or 13.6 percent increase** from the fiscal year 2023 enacted level (less rescissions). No programs were eliminated or consolidated.
- **Makes significant new investments to meet the academic, mental health, and other needs** of our students across schools and institutions, including critical new funding for postsecondary mental health supports and increasing aid for schools in high-poverty communities.
- **Increases support for children with disabilities and English Learners**, including investments to help children and youth with disabilities thrive in school and to improve teaching and learning for English Learners, and to address educator shortages particularly impacting these students.
- **Invests in educator recruitment, retention, and professional learning**, improving resources and support for America's teachers and school leaders to expand their impact within and beyond their classrooms.
- **Invests in postsecondary success for all students**, improving affordability, retention, and completion, including through free community college and increased student supports.



## FY 2017 – FY 2024 Department of Education Discretionary Budget Requested vs. Enacted Levels



## Core Themes for the FY 2024 Budget Request:

- **Achieve Academic Excellence:** *Accelerate Learning and Deliver a Comprehensive and Rigorous Education for Every Student*
- **Boldly Improve Learning Conditions:** *Eliminate the Educator Shortage and Support Student Mental Health and Well-Being in Every School*
- **Create Pathways for Global Engagement:** *Provide Every Student with a Pathway to Multilingualism and Ensure Every Student Has a Pathway to College and a Career*
- **Make Postsecondary Education Inclusive and Affordable**



# *Achieve Academic Excellence: Accelerate Learning and Deliver a Comprehensive and Rigorous Education for Every Student*

## **Title I**

- **Budget provides \$20.5 billion for Title I, a \$2.2 billion increase** above the fiscal year 2023 enacted level. Title I delivers critical funding to 90 percent of school districts across the Nation, helping them to provide students in low-income communities the academic opportunities and support they need to succeed.
- Funding will continue historic progress over the past two years, as Congress has enacted a total increase of \$1.9 billion for Title I since fiscal year 2021.
- Includes new funding for schools to support effective teaching and learning by designing and adopting formative and diagnostic assessments to spur instructional improvement.



## *Achieve Academic Excellence: Accelerate Learning and Deliver a Comprehensive and Rigorous Education for Every Student*

### **Preschool Incentive Demonstration Program**

- **Budget provides \$500 million for a new Preschool Incentive Demonstration program** that would make competitive awards to local education agencies (LEAs) or consortia of LEAs to expand access to high-quality preschool in school and community-based settings, including Head Start, for children eligible to attend Title I schools.

### **Significant Boost in Support for Children with Disabilities**

- **Budget provides \$18.2 billion for special education programs, with \$16.3 billion for IDEA, Part B, a \$2.7 billion increase** over the fiscal year 2023 enacted level.
- **Budget includes \$932 million for the Grants for Infants and Families program, nearly \$400 million more** than the fiscal year 2023 enacted level.



## **Boldly Improve Learning Conditions: *Eliminate the Educator Shortage and Support Student Mental Health and Well-Being in Every School***

- **Budget provides \$578 million toward President Biden’s goal of doubling the number of certified school-based counselors, psychologists, social workers, and other mental health professionals.** This funding is in addition to the \$1 billion the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA) provided to address mental health staffing shortages in schools.
- **Budget provides \$368 million to more than double funding for the Full-Service Community Schools (FSCS) program,** which recognizes the role of schools as the centers of our communities and neighborhoods, and funds efforts to identify and integrate the wide range of community-based resources needed to support students and their families.
- **Budget provides an additional \$121 million for the Education Innovation and Research** program, to combat the well-documented effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and target a priority for projects to improve outcomes for children and youth in foster care.



## **Boldly Improve Learning Conditions: *Eliminate the Educator Shortage and Support Student Mental Health and Well-Being in Every School***

- **Budget invests \$3 billion in educator preparation, development, and leadership, an increase of \$342 million over fiscal year 2023 enacted levels.**
- **Budget provides \$132 million for Teacher Quality Partnership grants to effectively prepare aspiring teachers by supporting comprehensive pathways into the profession, such as High-Quality Teacher Residencies and Grow Your Own programs, that improve educator diversity, effectiveness, and retention.**
- **Budget provides \$30 million for Augustus Hawkins Centers of Excellence to support teacher preparation programs at HBCUs, TCCUs, and MSIs.**
- **Budget provides \$200 million in Teacher and School Leader Incentive Grants to support school-based models of distributed leadership.**
- **Budget provides \$303 million to address shortages of special education teachers.**
- **Budget provides \$40 million to recruit and train school leaders.**





**Create Pathways for Global Engagement: *Provide Every Student with a Pathway to Multilingualism and Ensure Every Student Has a Pathway to College and a Career***

- **Budget provides \$1.2 billion for English Language Acquisition grants, a \$305 million increase** over the fiscal year 2023 enacted level, to strengthen State and local capacity to meet the needs of English Learners and their teachers, provide for professional development on multilingual education for existing teachers and staff, and bolster the multilingual educator pipeline via post-secondary fellowships.
- Elevates the multilingual teaching workforce, by providing **\$90 million to build multilingual teacher pipelines and provide professional development in multilingual education**, and **\$10 million for post-secondary fellowships** to improve the quality of multilingual educator preparation.
- Budget provides \$25 million for grants to States and LEAs to improve and expand instruction in world languages.



**Create Pathways for Global Engagement: *Provide Every Student with a Pathway to Multilingualism and Ensure Every Student Has a Pathway to College and a Career***

**Budget provides \$1.47 billion for the Career and Technical Education (CTE) State Grants program, an increase of \$43 million over the fiscal year 2023 enacted level, to support the President's goal to expand and build new models for workforce development starting in middle and high school.**

**Budget provides \$200 million for a Career-Connected High Schools Initiative within Career and Technical Education National Programs, that awards competitive grants to partnerships of local educational agencies, institutions of higher education (including community colleges), and employers supporting:**

- Early enrollment in postsecondary and career-connected coursework;
- Work-based learning opportunities; and
- Academic and career-connected instruction across the last two years of high school and the first two years of postsecondary education.



# Make Postsecondary Education Inclusive and Affordable

## Pell Grants

- **Increases the maximum Pell Grant by \$820 over the 2023-2024 award year to provide additional federal grant assistance for low-and middle- income college students.**
- **Increases maximum award to \$8,215 for award year 2024-2025, through a combination of discretionary and mandatory funding.**
- **Budget provides a blueprint to double the maximum Pell Grant by 2029.**
- **The Administration intends to work with Congress to ensure inclusion of students who are DACA recipients into Federal student aid programs.**



# Make Postsecondary Education Inclusive and Affordable

## Increases Equitable Funding for HBCUs, TCCUs, and MSIs

- Budget enhances institutional capacity at HBCUs, TCCUs, MSIs, and low-resourced institutions, including community colleges, by providing an increase of \$429 million over the fiscal year 2023 enacted level.
- Budget includes a \$350 million initiative in the FIPSE program to expand research and development infrastructure at four-year HBCUs, TCCUs, and MSIs.



# Make Postsecondary Education Inclusive and Affordable

## TRIO and GEAR UP

- **Increases in Federal TRIO programs and GEAR UP, \$107 million and \$20 million from fiscal year 2023 enacted levels, respectively, to expand services that promote access and completion in postsecondary education for underserved individuals.**

## Child Care Access For Parenting Students

- **Budget provides \$95 million to institutions providing affordable child care for low-income student parents, a \$20 million increase to Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) over the fiscal year 2023 enacted level.**



# Make Postsecondary Education Inclusive and Affordable

## Critical investments in student success and supports:

- **\$165 million for the Postsecondary Student Success Grant program**, which provides competitive grants to States, TCCUs, IHEs, and systems of IHEs to implement or expand evidence-based, data-driven completion and success strategies that improve student outcomes.
- **\$150 million for a new School- and Campus-Based Mental Health Service program** that provides competitive grants to IHEs to develop a campus-wide strategy that addresses the mental health needs of students.
- **\$30 million to support the new System-wide Holistic Student Supports program** that awards grants to State agencies, systems of IHEs, or other large consortia of IHEs to improve the systems and structures necessary to simplify and expand student access to federal and local benefits beyond financial aid.
- **\$30 million to support the new Postsecondary Advancement and Success Technical Assistance Center** to improve access to equitable college inclusion, completion and retention opportunities.



## Make Postsecondary Education Inclusive and Affordable

- Budget includes a **mandatory proposal** to **establish partnerships** between the federal government and States, territories, and Tribes to **make two years of community college free** for first-time students and workers wanting to reskill.
- Budget includes a **mandatory proposal** to provide **subsidized tuition** for eligible students at eligible four-year **HBCUs, TCCUs, and MSIs**.
- Budget proposes a new discretionary **Accelerated Success: Free Community College program** that awards grants to community colleges (alone or in consortia), or State systems of community colleges, to provide up to two years of free postsecondary education for students enrolled in high-quality programs that lead to good-paying jobs, or that lead to four-year degrees.



# Make Postsecondary Education Inclusive and Affordable

## Prioritizes the Needs of Students and Borrowers

- **\$620 million increase** over the fiscal year 2023 enacted level for Student Aid Administration to support student loan borrowers. This funding enables the Department's Federal Student Aid office to continue operating student aid programs, implement critical improvements to student loan servicing, continue modernizing its digital infrastructure, and ensure successful administration of the financial aid programs through a simplified and streamlined application process for students and borrowers.





## Supporting All Students

- **\$177.6 million for ED's Office for Civil Rights**, a \$37.6 million increase compared to the 2023 enacted level, to increase staffing capacity for monitoring, technical assistance, data collection, and enforcement.
- **\$870 million for the Institute of Education Sciences**, a \$63 million increase, to conduct, provide and share research and scientific evidence in education, including expanding research and development to support cutting-edge practices in teaching and learning, and to collect data on the real-time impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on K-12 education.



