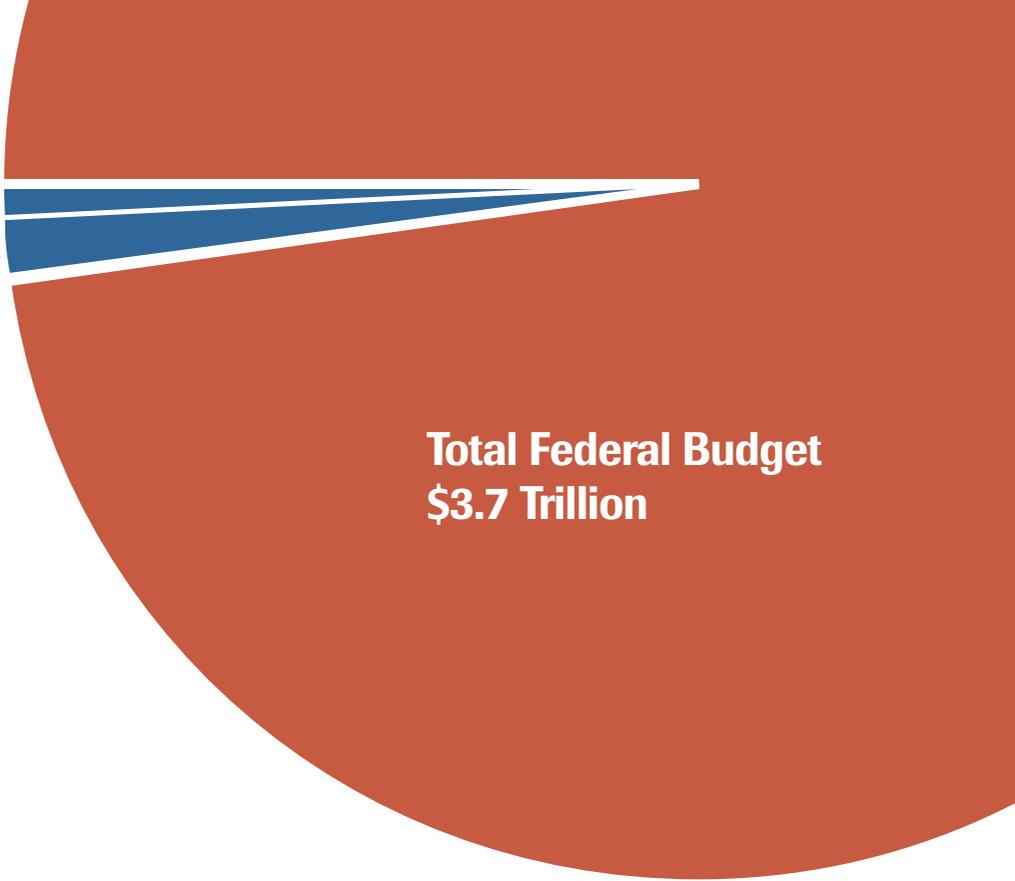


**U.S. Department of Education**  
**\$79.3 Billion**  
 \$48.8 Billion  
 Discretionary Funding  
 (Non-Pell Grant)



**Total Federal Budget**  
**\$3.7 Trillion**

## Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Proposals



In a year when many domestic programs face proposed flat-funding or budget cuts, the Obama administration is looking to launch several new education-related efforts, including:

- Advanced Research Projects Agency for Education: \$90 million.** Would conduct research to apply emerging technologies, such as adaptive online tutors, to education problems in schools.
- Presidential Teaching Fellows: \$185 million.** Formula grants to states to provide scholarships of up to \$10,000 to those who attend high-performing teacher-preparation programs and commit to teaching for three years in a high-need school. States would have to agree to measure the effectiveness of teacher-preparation programs, in part by examining the academic progress of students taught by their graduates.
- Title I Rewards: \$300 million.** Would offer financial incentives and other rewards to staff and students in high-poverty schools that are making progress at closing the achievement gap and improving the performance of all students.
- Early Learning Challenge Fund: \$350 million.** Competitive grants to states to improve early-childhood programs.

The administration wants to boost or continue funding in crucial areas affecting K-12 education Programs are being funded at fiscal 2010 levels under a continuing resolution that expires March 4.



	2011 (CR)	2012 (FY)
<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>		
■ Title I	\$14.5 BILLION	\$14.8 BILLION
■ Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	\$11.5 BILLION	\$11.7 BILLION
■ Office of English Language Acquisition	\$750 MILLION	\$750 MILLION
■ Effective Teachers and Leaders (currently Teacher Quality State Grants)	\$2.95 BILLION	\$2.5 BILLION
■ 21st Century Community Learning Fund	\$1.2 BILLION	\$1.3 BILLION
■ Promise Neighborhoods	\$10 MILLION	\$150 MILLION
■ TRIO college-readiness programs	\$910 MILLION	\$920 MILLION
■ School Turnaround Grants (currently School Improvement Grants)	\$545 MILLION	\$600 MILLION
■ Race to the Top	\$0	\$900 MILLION
■ Investing in Innovation Grant program	\$0	\$300 MILLION
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>		
Head Start	\$7.2 BILLION	\$8.1 BILLION
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>		
Food and Nutrition Services	\$17.5 BILLION	\$19 BILLION
<b>National Science Foundation</b>		
Directorate for Education and Human Resources	\$873 MILLION	\$911 MILLION

A total of 38 individual K-12 programs would be consolidated into 11 broader funding streams focusing on such key areas as teaching, learning, curriculum, school support, and school choice. Among the programs targeted for consolidation:



- Teaching**  
 Teacher Incentive Fund  
 Teach For America
- Curriculum and Learning**  
 Striving Readers  
 National Writing Project  
 Teaching American History  
 Arts in Education  
 Foreign Language Assistance
- Charters and Choice**  
 Charter Schools Grants  
 Smaller Learning Communities
- Other**  
 Elementary and Secondary School Counseling  
 Physical Education  
 Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Activities

NOTE: Dollar amounts have been rounded.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education; Office of Management and Budget