
Title Funding Delay

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Wed, Jul 2, 2025 at 3:44 PM

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July 2, 2025

Dear Superintendent and School Board Chair,

I am writing to inform you that we are aware the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) has not yet released the federal funding for several critical formula programs, including:

- Title I-Part C (Migrant Education state grants)
- Title II-Part A (supporting effective instruction state grants)
- Title III-Part A (English language acquisition grants)
- Title IV-Part A (student support and academic enrichment grants)
- Title IV-Part B (21st century community learning centers/out-of-school time grants)

We understand the urgency of this issue, as the funds are typically released in May, and were expected to be released on July 1. Absent these funds, we can expect a significant financial impact on public school districts in Minnesota that rely on these funds to support students, educators, and school operations. Adult Basic Education state grants were also withheld. Nationally, an estimated \$6.8 billion is being withheld from our nation's public school districts without any clear indication that it will be released.

The Minnesota School Boards Association will continue to be actively engaged on this matter through advocacy and timely information updates. Through the Consortium of State School Boards Associations (COSSBA), we are in contact

with the appropriate congressional appropriators and congressional staff. COSSBA is also in contact with their colleagues at the U.S. Department of Education to gain clarity and advocate for the timely release of funds. We recognize the uncertainty this situation creates for school leaders across our state.

We also are aware that Minnesota Department of Education Commissioner Willie Jett has reached out to the USDOE Secretary to share his deep concern.

We encourage you to contact your U.S. House and Senate members to share the impact on your school district and students.

Thank you for your continued leadership and for all you do to support public education.

Sincerely,



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