

# Achievement for All.

Our path to educational recovery, equity, and sustainability.

## Our Role & Mission

As our nation continues to recover from the pandemic, learn how the Department of Education is engaging it's mission to help our country's students, educators, and communities.

ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER FINANCIAL AID FOR EDUCATION

COLLECT SCHOOL DATA AND RESEARCH TO FIND BEST PRACTICES

IDENTIFY MAJOR EDUCATIONAL ISSUES AND RECOMMENDS REFORM

ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL

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## Pandemic Resources & Recovery



**COVID-19 Resources for Schools, Students, and Families**

Find COVID-19 guidance and policy for states, communities, educators, and families, as well as [elementary and secondary education](#), [special education](#), postsecondary education, and all areas of lifelong learning. [Learn more](#)



**American Rescue Plan: Funding for K-12 Schools**

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) delivers critical pandemic recovery aid to states (including Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia), districts, schools, educators, students, and families. [Learn more](#)



**COVID-19 Handbook**

Strategies for safe operation and addressing the impact of COVID-19 on higher education students, faculty, and staff.

BASED ON [CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL \(CDC\) GUIDANCE](#)

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We stand with our **LGBTQ+ students** in Florida and across the country, and urge Florida to make sure all their students are protected and supported.

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Moving forward, districts should continue to **work with local health experts**, parents, and educators to identify what works best ...

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STATEMENT ON CDC GUIDANCE AND KEEPING SCHOOLS SAFELY OPEN

As schools help students address lost instructional time, **high-quality CTE programs** can be a powerful tool to boost school engagement ...

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NEW RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS HOW STATES USE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS TO REENGAGE STUDENTS

### Find it Fast

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Apply for a Grant
- Student Loans & Funding Your Education
- 1098-E Tax Form
- Resources by State



## Meet the Secretary of Education Dr. Miguel A. Cardona

12TH SECRETARY OF EDUCATION | MARCH 2ND, 2021

Secretary Cardona's approach to leadership focuses on partnerships: within the Education Department; between State agencies; and with local boards, educator unions, school administrator associations, child advocates, and most importantly, students and families.

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