

# Department of Education



Protect America's Security at Home Support state and local efforts to improve learning outcomes for all P-12 students in every community	Expand postsecondary educational opportunities, improve outcomes to foster economic opportunity and promote an informed, thoughtful and productive citizenry	Strengthen the quality, accessibility and use of education data through better management, increased privacy protections and transparency	Reform the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of the Department
1.1) Increase high-quality educational options and empower students and parents to choose an education that meets their needs	2.1) Support educational institutions, students, parents and communities to increase access and completion of college, lifelong learning and career, technical and adult education	3.1) Improve the Department's data governance, data life cycle management and the capacity to support education data	4.1) Provide regulatory relief to educational institutions and reduce burden by identifying time-consuming regulations, processes and policies and working to improve or eliminate them, while continuing to protect taxpayers from waste and abuse
1.2) Provide all P-12 students with equal access to high-quality educational opportunities	2.2) Support agencies and educational institutions in identifying and using evidence-based strategies or other promising practices to improve educational opportunities and successfully prepare individuals to compete in the global economy	3.2) Improve privacy protections for, and transparency of, education data both at the Department and in the education community	4.2) Identify, assess, monitor and manage enterprise risks
1.3) Prepare all students for successful transitions to college and careers by supporting access to dual enrollment, job skills development and high-quality science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)	2.3) Support agencies and educational institutions as they create or expand innovative and affordable paths to relevant careers by providing postsecondary credentials or job-ready skills	3.3) Increase access to, and use of, education data to make informed decisions both at the Department and in the education community	4.3) Strengthen the Department's cybersecurity by enhancing protections for its information technology infrastructure, systems and data
1.4) Support agencies and institutions in the implementation of evidence-based strategies and practices that build the capacity of school staff and families to support students' academic performance	2.4) Improve quality of service for customers across the entire student aid life cycle		4.4) Improve the engagement and preparation of the Department's workforce using professional development and accountability measures
	2.5) Enhance students' and parents' ability to repay their federal student loans by providing accurate and timely information, relevant tools and manageable repayment options		