

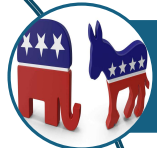



## ADVOCACY WEBINAR

# Federal Policy Update for ELT Professionals: What's Ahead and How to Act



# Overview



-  U.S. Federal Landscape for the ELT Field
-  Appropriations and Federal Actions
-  Legislation Watchlist
-  Taking Action

# Role of Federal Government in Education

Ensuring educational access, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, disability, status

Funding educational opportunity for high-need and at-risk students

Informing policy and practice through education research and development

Foster educational improvement to build state and local capacity

# Federal Role for the ELT Field



## PK-12

- Supplemental Funding
- Professional Development
- Student Loans
- Civil Rights

## Adult Ed

- Matched funding
- Accountability

## Higher Ed

- Research
- Teacher Pipeline
- Global Education

# Shift in Federal Landscape for ELT

Appropriation Proposed Cuts and Eliminations

Rescinded Guidance for Civil Rights

Federal Student Loan Limits

ED: IAA and Eliminations

Plyler v Doe and Educational Access

# Appropriations



## PreK-12

- Proposed elimination of Title III
- Proposed cuts to Title II-A

## Adult Ed

- Proposed elimination of Title II (AEFLA)

## Higher Ed

- Cuts to TQP

## ECA

- Topline cut of almost 70%
- ELPs: \$11 million

# Other Changes



## Student Loans

- “Education” no longer under Professional
- Limits to loan amounts

## ED to Labor

- RIF, move, and IAA

## OELA Elimination

- Goes into effect this week

## Educational Access

- Plyler v Doe
- Protect Sensitive Areas Act

## International ED

- Visa
- Duration of Status

# Taking Action



## Take Action

### Protect Federal Education Funding for FY27

Supporting ELT, MLEs, families, and communities



### Thank You for Fiscal Year 2026 Funding

Messaging Your Member



### Expanding opportunity for Paraprofessionals

Support paraeducators serving MLEs



### Federal Loan Forgiveness for ELT Professionals

Support the SPELL Act



### Protect Sensitive Areas Act 2025



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