

Personnel Preparation Funding Allocated in Fiscal Year 2026 Budget

- The education spending bill for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 was signed into law, maintaining federal education funding largely at current levels
- Earlier in the year, the President's budget had recommended eliminating Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part D (which supports personnel preparation, professional development, and technical assistance) as well as IDEA preschool grants, proposing instead to shift those funds into other IDEA categories.
- The final FY 2026 bill reflects sustaining IDEA Part D at approximately \$115 million, an amount comparable to FY 2024 funding levels
- It has not been announced to-date whether the US Department of Education will offer 325 grants (e.g., 325K, 325M, 325D).