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Dear Colleagues:

Please note that the following information is preliminary and we expect more concrete information in the near future. Please stay tuned for additional reports and see the link at the end of this message for information from COABE.

The [Washington Post reports](#) it has a copy of a “near-final” version of the President’s request for the Department of Education (ED) budget for fiscal year 2018, with a total cut to education programs that basically matches what was in the President's "skinny budget" released in March (CEF's table shows the relatively few specified cuts and additions [here](#)). The Post reports gross cuts of \$10.6 billion for ED for next year, with a net cut of \$9.2 billion below the 2017 level (note that CEF's table compared the 2018 request to the 2016 enacted level, showing a net cut of \$9.3 billion).

The Post article includes some specifics that were not in the skinny budget, including two large cuts. The first cut is eliminating the new student support and academic enrichment (Title IV-A) block grant created by the Every Student Succeeds Act to replace a host of categorical grants. It was authorized at \$1.65 billion for fiscal year 2017, but funded at only \$400 million in its first year. The second large cut is to Work Study (the skinny budget said it would be cut significantly), which is cut by \$490 million (54%).

The Post article details the following cuts that are in addition to those described in the skinny budget:

Elementary and secondary education --

- Student support and academic enrichment grants - eliminated (\$400 million)
- Career and technical education - cut \$196 million
- arts in education - eliminated (\$27 million)
- Native Hawaiian education - eliminated (\$33 million)
- Alaska Native education - eliminated (\$32 million)
- Promise neighborhoods - cut \$13 million
- Javits gifted and talented students - eliminated (\$12 million)
- Special Olympics education programs - eliminated (\$12 million)

Higher education --

- Work Study - cut \$490 million
- Perkins Loans - let the program end
- Student loan forgiveness for public servants - eliminated
- Subsidized student loans for needy undergraduates - "take the first step toward ending" this
- International education and foreign language studies - eliminated (\$72 million)
- Child care access means parents in school - eliminated (\$15 million)

• **Other --**

- Adult education - cut \$96 million
- Office of Civil Rights - cut \$1.7 million

The article also describes some of the changes in funding for Title I - making \$1 billion "portable" to follow children to other public schools beyond their neighborhood, among others. We will, of course, provide a detailed description and table once we actually see the budget.

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