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In 2024, Pennsylvania received over **\$4.5 BILLION** from the Department of Education

Public Education Under Project 2025

- Eliminate all federal Title I spending – financial assistance targeted to districts with a high percentage of low-income families – over 10 years. \$700 million impact for PA.
- Complete elimination of the Head Start program at the federal level, cutting 23,000 slots worth over \$384 million.
- Eliminate or convert certain grants for homeless students, literacy development, and teacher recruitment and retention, leaving PA taxpayers to cover the \$100 million dollar cut
- Immediately roll back Title IX and Title VI protections against discrimination towards LGBTQ+ and minority students.

MILLIONS ALREADY CUT

POLITICS

DOGE cuts \$900 million from agency that tracks American students' academic progress

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Education Department Cancels Another \$350M in Contracts, Grants

The cancellations came after anti-DEI activist Christopher Rufo posted on social media about the programs.



DOGE rips through Education Department, cutting contracts, staff and grants

Contracts that are key to interpreting data about the American education system were cut as DOGE seeks to trim spending. Some contracts will be rebid.

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BILLIONS MORE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK

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Department of Education warns schools to cut DEI policies or lose funding

Cutting the U.S. Department of Education Harms Millions of Students with Disabilities

ED monitors and protects the civil rights of students with disabilities and their families

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Protect—don't wreck—our children's futures

by Randi Weingarten
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As President Donald Trump and Elon Musk swing a wrecking ball at the U.S. Department of Education, I'm wondering if it's due to a lack of understanding of the department's vital functions, or because funding tax cuts for the wealthy is more important to them than building our future, or because they simply don't care about the collateral damage to our students, public schools and country. As a civics teacher, I want to use this teachable moment to describe what the Education Department does (and doesn't do)—and what's at risk if Trump and Musk succeed.

Education Dept. Gives Schools Two Weeks to Eliminate Race-Based Programs

The department's Office for Civil Rights warned that it would penalize schools that consider race in scholarships, hiring and an array of other activities.

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