

Resources in Education

This page provides links to advocacy groups and funding resources in the following areas: Higher Education Educational Organizations and Associations, Education Innovation/Reform, Funding Opportunities, Funders in Education, Resources for Teachers, School-to-Work Programs, Special Education, Technology, Distance Learning, K-12 Educational Organizations and Associations.

NEIU policies related to Sponsored Programs

- [Academic Research Misconduct \(formerly Scientific Misconduct\)](#)
- [Use of Grant Funds for Faculty and Other Employee Compensation](#)
- [Use of Human Subjects in Research](#)

Information Resources

The following references provide the latest RFP's and grants related announcements:

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

<http://www.cfda.gov/>

The CFDA is a directory of 1,300 grant programs administered by 51 federal agencies, compiled each year by the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You can search it on line by entering keywords.

Federal Information Exchange, Inc. (FEDIX)

<http://web.fie.com/>

FEDIX is a source of opportunities and other information for the education and research communities. In addition to on-line listings, FEDIX provides a free E-mail service targeting your areas of interest.

Federal Register

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/Index.html>

The Federal Register provides information on regulation and legal notices issued by federal agencies.

EDGAR

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/fund/reg/edgarReg/edgar.html>

**Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)
Title 34 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 74-86 and 97-99,
June 23, 2005 edition**

Higher Education Organizations and Associations

American Association for Higher Education

<http://www.aahea.org/>

An individual membership organization that "promotes the changes higher education must make to ensure its effectiveness in a complex, interconnected world."

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Education/Innovation Reform

Achieve

<http://www.achieve.org>

A nonprofit organization created by and for governors and business leaders seeking to improve education. The site is a clearinghouse of information about national and statewide education initiatives and also serves as a database of education standards and assessments. Includes a useful list of links on school reform.

Annenberg Foundation -- Annenberg Challenge Grant

<http://www.annenberg.org>

Announced in 1993, the Annenberg Challenge Grant is a \$500 million, five-year challenge grant designed to energize, support, and replicate successful school reform programs around the country. The site includes contact information for funded programs.

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

<http://www.carnegiefoundation.org>

With a focus on the scholarship of teaching, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Education seeks to generate discussion and promulgate sustainable, long-term changes in educational research, policy, and practice. The foundation, which was established in 1905, uses income from its endowment to support its research and publication activities and does not award grants.

The Center for Education Reform

<http://www.edreform.com>

A national nonprofit advocacy organization founded in 1993 to provide support and guidance to parents and teachers, community and civic groups, policy makers and grassroots leaders, and all who are working to bring fundamental reform to their schools.

An Educators' Guide to Schoolwide Reform

http://www.aasa.org/issues_and_insights/district_organization/Reform/overview.htm

Produced by the NEA and other national education organizations, this report offers the first-ever comparison of school-wide approaches to improving classroom instruction.

Thomas B. Fordham Foundation

<http://www.edexcellence.net>

Supports research, publications, and action projects of national significance in elementary/secondary education reform, as well as significant education reform projects in Dayton, Ohio, and vicinity.

New Schools Venture Fund

<http://www.newschools.org>

New Schools Venture Fund works to improve public K-12 education by investing in promising education ventures and supporting a community of education entrepreneurs.

Public Education Network

<http://www.publiceducation.org>

Network of community-based school reform organizations. Includes a range of information on Local Education Funds, tax-exempt community-based organizations that bring together key players in the community, administer innovative school programs, broker resources, award grants, and enhance the visibility and value of the public schools.

U.S. Charter Schools

<http://www.uscharterschools.org>

Includes a resource directory and links to resources for starting and running a charter school -- topical assistance, federal resources, a case study of a charter school in San Francisco, and information for charter authorizers.

Funding Opportunities

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/funding.html>

Among a wealth of other information, the ED site provides comprehensive information on applying for grants and listings of current funding opportunities.

National Science Foundation

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/research_edu_community.jsp

The National Science Foundation website provides extensive information on grant listings related to grant opportunities and programs for science, technology, engineering, mathematics as well as Education and Research related programs. Information on Broad Impact for peer-review can be found at:

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08044/nsf08044.jsp?govDel=USNSF_25

SchoolGrants

<http://www.schoolgrants.org>

An up-to-date listing of government, foundation, and corporate funding opportunities in K-12 education, including fundraising programs and contests. Offers a free monthly e-newsletter.

Selected Foundations

Milken Family Foundation

<http://www.mff.org>

Funds projects in education that recognize and reward outstanding educators and expand their professional leadership and policy influence. The foundation also supports initiatives designed to attract and retain talented educators and that help foster the involvement of both families and communities in local schools.

National Foundation for the Improvement of Education

<http://www.nfie.org/>

NFIE provides grants and technical assistance to teachers, education support personnel, and higher education faculty and staff to improve student learning in America's public schools.

Pew Charitable Trusts

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/>

The Philadelphia-based Pew Trusts seek to raise the performance of students at all levels, especially their capability to learn and to acquire the literacies they need for productive employment and effective citizenship.

Selected Corporate Funders

IBM Corporation

<http://www.ibm.com/ibm/IBMGives/index.html>

IBM makes grants through a number of programs that focus on using technology to encourage school

reform at all levels. While unsolicited grant proposals are not generally considered, Big Blue participates in several community and national education initiatives with a range of nonprofit organizations.

Intel Foundation

http://www.intel.com/education/index.htm?id=intehome+roll_education

The Intel Foundation funds science, math, and engineering programs as well as programs that encourage women and minorities to pursue careers in the areas of science and engineering. Applications are available online for the company's national and community grants programs, as is information about fellowships and scholarships sponsored by Intel.

Microsoft Corporation

<http://www.microsoft.com/giving/default.htm>

Microsoft offers various scholarship and grant programs geared toward education and technology. Visit the Microsoft Web site for new program deadlines (2000 deadlines have already passed).

Starbucks Foundation

<http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/csr.asp>

The Starbucks Foundation awards mini-grants (\$1,000) and opportunity grants (up to \$10,000) for community literacy programs. Deadlines: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1.

Toshiba America Foundation

<http://www.toshiba.com/about/taf.html>

Dedicated to improving education in the United States, especially in the areas of science and math.

Education Resources

AskERIC

<http://ericir.syr.edu>

A personalized Internet-based information service. Visitors can submit an education-related question to the ERIC database and receive a personalized answer. Also accessible from the site is the ERIC database, the Virtual Library, and other helpful resources.

American Evaluation Association

http://eval.org/find_an_evaluator/evaluator_search.asp

This link provides a list of evaluators by state. While Northeastern Illinois University and the Office of Sponsored Programs do not endorse the use of these potential evaluators, the list is posted as a resource.

The Chalkboard

<http://thechalkboard.com>

A useful listing of free educational resources on the Web. Includes services, lesson materials, job openings, and grant opportunities.

The Learning Page

<http://learningpage.com>

Offers free downloadable materials and information about tools and resources for educators.

PBS Teacher Source

<http://www.pbs.org/teachersource>

A storehouse of lesson plans and teaching ideas based on PBS features and specials. The site also features a comprehensive listing of educational awards and grant opportunities.

Edsitement

<http://edsitement.neh.gov>

Brings together the best of the humanities on the Web -- a constantly growing collection of the most valuable online resources for teaching English, history, art history, and foreign languages.

ArtsEdNet

<http://www.artsednet.getty.edu>

Designed to support the needs of the K-12 arts education community, this site provides information on the latest trends, innovative lesson plans, curriculum resources, and professional development resources.

ArtsEdge

<http://www.artsedge.kennedy-center.org/artsedge.html>

Helps artists, teachers, and students gain access to and/or share information, resources, and ideas that support the arts as a core subject area in the K-12 curriculum.

Discovery Channel

<http://school.discovery.com>

Offers lesson plans and curriculum ideas for K-12 classrooms based on Discovery Channel programs. See also Kathy Schrock's guide for educators -- a comprehensive list of links for teachers, parents, and students that's updated daily.

School-to-Work Programs

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

<http://www.emkf.org>

Funds a variety of initiatives through its school-to-career program, including "EntrePrep," a program designed to encourage entrepreneurship among high-school students.

National Academies Foundation

<http://www.naf.org/cps/rde/xchg>

The largest career academy program in the nation, serving over 20,000 students in nearly 36 states and the District of Columbia. In September 2000, NAF will launch an Academy of Information Technology at 10 pilot sites around the country.

Special Education

The Council for Exceptional Children

<http://www.cec.sped.org>

The largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. Includes information about the Foundation for Exceptional Children, which provides support for students and teachers.

Schwab Foundation for Learning

<http://www.schwablearning.org>

An operating foundation dedicated to raising awareness about learning differences and providing parents and teachers with the information, resources, and support they need to improve the lives of kids with learning differences. (Site information available in Spanish.)

Dept of Education - Office of Special Education Programs

www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html

Features news, publications, and links to resources and funding in the area of special education.

Special Education Network

<http://www.specialednet.com>

Provides links to a range of special education Web sites.

Technology

Technology Opportunities Program

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/top/index.html>

Promotes the widespread availability and use of advanced telecommunications technologies in the public and nonprofit sectors. The program makes matching grants to state, local and tribal governments, health care providers, schools, libraries, police departments, and community-based non-profit organizations

International Society for Technology in Education

<http://www.iste.org>

The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) is a teacher-based nonprofit organization that focuses on technology education. Visitors will find advice from teachers on incorporating technology into the classroom as well as resources and links to sites providing technical support and software to the education community.

E-School News Online

<http://www.eschoolnews.com>

Features articles, publications, grant announcements, and information about funding for programs that integrate technology with education.

Distance Education

Blackboard.com

<http://www.blackboard.com>

A free service that enables instructors to add an online component to their classes or host an entire course on the Web.

American Distance Education Consortium

<http://www.adec.edu>

An international consortium of state universities and land grant institutions providing high quality and economic distance education programs and services via the latest and most appropriate information technologies.

The United States Distance Learning Association

<http://www.usdla.org>

Promotes the development and application of distance learning for education and training.

Distance Learning Resource Network

<http://www.dlrn.org>

The dissemination project for the Department of Education's Star Schools Program, a public/private partnership for delivering distance education in the U.S. and abroad. The site features detailed information about the Star Schools Program and Star School Grants, as well as general information and reports on distance learning projects.

K-12 Educational Organizations and Associations

The American Association of School Administrators

<http://www.aasa.org>

The professional organization for education administrators. Includes a list of AASA state associations, job bulletins, and other useful information as well as a current list of award and scholarship programs.

American Federation of Teachers

<http://www.aft.org>

Offers information about the AFT (a union of professional educators, both private and public), news updates on AFT issues, as well as links to resources for educators teaching at all levels.

Council of Chief State School Officers

<http://www.ccsso.org>

A nationwide nonprofit organization composed of public officials who lead the departments responsible for elementary and secondary education in their states. Includes a comprehensive list of links to state education agency Web sites (<http://www.ccsso.org/seamenu.html>).

National Education Association

<http://www.nea.org>

Offers frequently updated information on the work of the NEA, an organization devoted to public education, as well as useful education and grant links. "Educators' Picks" provides links to resources in the field of public school education as well as a list of Education Employment Resources

National Association of Independent Schools

<http://www.nais.org/>

Represents over 1,100 independent schools and associations in the United States and abroad. Includes financial aid information (<http://www.nais-schools.org/access/finance/index.html>) and a database of member schools and associations.

National Art Education Association

<http://www.naea-reston.org>

Nonprofit membership organization with more than 17,000 members.

National Science Teachers Association

<http://www.nsta.org>

The Web site of this membership organization offers an extensive listing of science education sites. Visitors can also access lesson plans, post comments to a message board, and learn about upcoming science education events.

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