



Washington Update:
*State of the Union, Funding and
the Year Ahead*

Overview

- State of the Union
- Budget
 - FY12
 - FY13
- ESEA
- WIA

State of the Union



State of the Union

- Close skills gap
- Train 2 million more individuals
- Partnerships between community colleges and business



State of the Union

- Streamline job training system
- Get people back to work quickly
- Workforce Investment Act?



State of the Union

- Dropout prevention
- College access and affordability
- Student loan interest rates



FY12 Funding



Congressional Action

- Congress delayed spending bill
- Perkins Act cut 0.189%
- Most of 1.5% cut to advanced appropriations restored

FY13 Funding



Education Funding

- Department of Education funding increased by \$1.7 billion (2.5%)
- Priority Areas:
 - Increasing college affordability and quality
 - Raising up the teaching profession
 - Aligning job training programs with workforce demands

Education Funding

- Increases for:
 - Promise Neighborhoods
 - Race to the Top
 - Federal work-study
 - FIPSE
 - Statewide Data Systems

Perkins Funding

- Basic State Grants level funded at \$1.1 billion
- \$105 m. set aside?
- Perkins reauthorization proposal



Career Academies

- \$1 billion over three years
- 3,000 new career academies
- College and career readiness



Elementary and Secondary Education

- Race to the Top
- Investing in Innovation
- Promise Neighborhoods
- Consolidate 38 programs into 11 funding streams

STEM Education

- Train STEM educators - \$80 million
- Math education initiative - \$30 million



Community Colleges

- Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training – \$2 billion over 4 years
- Community College to Career Fund – \$8 billion over 3 years

Workforce programs

- Pathways Back to Work Fund - \$12.5 billion
- Workforce Innovation Fund - \$125 million



Congress



Appropriations Process

- February - President submits budget
- April 15 - Budget resolutions
- May – August - 12 appropriations bills
- October 1 – New fiscal year begins

Budget Control Act

- “Debt ceiling deal”
- Appropriations caps - \$890 b. over 10 years
- Sequestration
 - \$1.2 trillion
 - FY13 = 7.8% or 9.1% ATB cuts
 - FY14 – 21 = lower approps caps

Elementary and Secondary Education Act

- Senate bill
 - October markup
- House bills
 - Five bills rumored to be marked up this spring
 - No Dem support
- Race to the Top
- ED waivers

Workforce Investment Act

- Senate
 - Draft in June
- House
 - Rumored markup after ESEA
 - Three bills
 - Foxx bill

Questions?



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