OUR MISSION:
To promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVES
The White Initiatives work with federal agencies, private-sector employers, educational associations, philanthropic organizations, and other partners to increase the capacity and competitiveness to provide the highest-quality education to an increasing number of students.

White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities
White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans
White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
White House Initiative American Indian and Alaska Native Education
White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

OPE
The Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) works to strengthen the capacity of colleges and universities to promote reform, innovation and improvement in postsecondary education, promote and expand access to postsecondary education and increase college completion rates for America’s students, and broaden global competencies that drive the economic success and competitiveness of our Nation.

Upward Bound Math-Science
Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Program
Alaska Native-Serving Institutions & Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions
American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Program
Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program
The Hispanic Serving Institutions Division

OESE
The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) works to promote academic excellence, enhance educational opportunities and equity for all of America’s children and families, and to improve the quality of teaching and learning by providing leadership, technical assistance and financial support.

Alaska Native Education Program
Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Grants
Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program
Promise Neighborhoods
Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED) Grants
Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) Grants

OCTAE
The Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) administers, coordinates programs that are related to adult education and literacy, career and technical education, and community colleges.

Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program
Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)
Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions

OSERS
The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) is committed to improving results and outcomes for people with disabilities of all ages. OSERS supports programs that serve millions of children, youth and adults with disabilities.

Educational Technology, Media, and Materials For Individuals with Disabilities
Parent Training and Information Centers
STEM Innovation for Inclusion in Early Education Research Center
Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects for American Indians with Disabilities

These programs primarily reflect our discretionary, competitive grants and do not include our large portfolio of formula grants to states and schools that are primarily targeted to underserved communities.