



Statement from Knowledge Alliance on the U.S. Department of Education's [announcement](#) on six new interagency partnerships

Yesterday, the U.S. Department of Education announced a series of new 'interagency partnerships' that will move numerous programs and activities that support millions of students, educators, school leaders, and families across the country to other agencies. There is no evidence that these actions will improve outcomes for students. In fact, this decision to move these programs abandons critical expertise and support for schools and families in exchange for greater confusion, ineffective processes, more bureaucracy and fewer resources for States and districts. This misguided decision weakens federal support for education, hiding it in agencies that have other priorities and limited expertise in helping schools and districts improve outcomes for children. We urge Congress to be the leaders that children and families need and maintain a cohesive education support system in the U.S. Department of Education.