



Knowledge Alliance released the following statement in response to the [President's FY27 budget request](#):

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 budget put forward today by the Trump Administration threatens vital, ongoing work to maintain and strengthen the Federal education research, development, and dissemination system.

Over the past year-plus, Knowledge Alliance has been at the forefront of efforts to fight back against damaging funding cuts and has worked to identify opportunities for productive collaboration that protects what's working in education research while continuing to improve the responsiveness of Federal research to State and local needs.

We've advocated for critical steps – including the [restoration of Regional Education Laboratories and Comprehensive Centers](#) – and have been encouraged by the Administration's stated commitment to imagine an even stronger education research system, as reflected in the recently released report, "[Reimagining the Institute of Education Sciences: A Strategy for Relevance and Renewal](#)."

However, ensuring that educators and parents have the resources to be effective partners and decision-makers about their students' education, that policymakers have the data necessary to guide the allocation of limited funding, and, ultimately, to improve outcomes for students, requires robust investment.

The Federal government has a critical role to play – as a capacity-builder and connector that is responsive to the needs of local schools and districts, and that has the scale to share best practices nationwide. We urge the Administration and Congress to ensure funding reflects the vital importance of Federal research, development, and dissemination, and to continue collaborating with Knowledge Alliance, our members, school leaders, educators, and families to ensure strong Federal research helps deliver better outcomes for students across the country.

Sincerely,

Knowledge Alliance