Federal Education Program Aid

A. The NJSBA believes that the federal government has a responsibility to fund programs to address national issues and to meet the needs of special populations. Federal funds to the states and local districts should be adequate to provide quality programs.

B. The NJSBA believes that consolidation of federal programs may be beneficial and that local boards of education should have flexibility in program design and implementation. [Authority: BD 6/81, DA 5/96-SR, DA 5/97-CR (School Finance)]

C. The NJSBA believes that federal programs should be forward funded. Local districts should know well in advance of the beginning of the school year the amount of federal funds available in order to effectively plan for and maintain programs. [Authority: BD 6/81, DA 5/96-SR, DA 5/97-CR (School Finance)]

D. The NJSBA believes that in the development of any public education funding formula, equitable geographic cost of living differentials should be considered. [Authority: DA 11/01-Income Eligibility Task Force, DA 11/01-SR, DA 11/06-SR, DA 11/11-SR, DA 12/16-SR]

Impact Aid


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