

# Waste Land: Postsecondary Departmental Reform

NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION  
*of* SCHOLARS

## Federal Student Aid

- Consolidate all federal student grant programs into Pell Grants.
- Relocate Iraq and Afghanistan service grants, and grants for veterans of any future conflict, to the Department of Veterans Affairs' Education and Training.
- Consolidate all student loan programs into the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.
- Limit total Title IV loans to \$75,000 per borrower.
- Link Title IV eligibility to student qualifications and administrative reforms suggested by the National Association of Scholars in its Federal Legislation proposals.
- Remove all ED discretionary power to discharge or forgive loans, save for narrowly enumerated circumstances such as clearly demonstrated fraud by an educational institution.

## Relocate

- Relocate to a new Office of Historically Black Colleges and Universities all programs that provide institutional support for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
- Relocate to the Bureau of Indian Education all programs that provide institutional support for Indian Tribes, Alaska Native entities, and Native Hawaiians.
- Relocate to Special Education all special education programs.
- Relocate to the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs or to the Department of Defense's Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center all programs in International and Foreign Language Education.
- Relocate the Institute of Education Sciences to the National Science Foundation's Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences.
- Relocate Correctional Education to the Department of Justice.
- Relocate the Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education and all its remaining programs to the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration.
- Relocate to the new Office of School Choice, Charter Schools, and Gifted Education the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program—National Research and Development Center.

## Eliminate

- Eliminate the Education Stabilization Fund, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, Hispanic-Serving Institutions Division, unrelocated programs in Institutional Programs Development Division, Institutional Service, unrelocated programs in Other Programs and Activities, unrelocated programs in Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Division, unrelocated programs in Strengthening Institutions Division, and Student Service.