

HISPANIC EDUCATION COALITION (HEC) PRIORITY PROGRAMS*

Side-By-Side Funding Analysis

Although the President's Budget is only a proposal, it signals to Congress his priorities for each federal agency and program. The President has made several bold statements with regard to education programs that effectively serve Latino and English language learner students. This table highlights programs ranging from early learning to higher education and adult literacy initiatives that HEC has identified as essential to improving the education of Hispanic students. Click on each program to learn more about it.

Programs (Click on the program's name to find out more.)	FY 2009 Budget (in millions)	HEC/NCLR Request for FY 2010 Budget (in millions)	President's Proposed FY 2010 Budget (in millions)	Difference from FY 2009 to FY 2010 Proposal (in millions)
Head Start[†]	\$7,026	\$7,100	\$7,235	↑ \$120
William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program	\$66	\$100	\$0	↓ \$66
Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA): Language Acquisition Grants	\$730	\$850	\$730	↔ Level funding
Title I, Part C, ESEA: Migrant Education Program	\$394.8	\$475	\$394.8	↔ Level funding

* The HEC is a 26-member organization that works to improve the educational outcomes of Latino students in the United States. It is currently co-chaired by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and the National Council of La Raza (NCLR).

† In 2007, the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act (P.L. 110-134) reauthorizing and amending Head Start was signed into law. The act puts a new

Head Start funding formula in place that would provide up to \$50 million in additional funding for Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) over the next five years (\$10 million per year) if and only if the annual Head Start appropriation is sufficient to provide a cost of living increase for all Head Start grantees. The language included in the act demonstrates the clear congressional intent to direct additional resources to MSHS programs.

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Federal TRIO Programs	\$848	\$937	\$848	↔ Level funding
High School Equivalency Program (HEP)	\$18.7	\$30	\$19.9	↑ \$1.2
College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)	\$15.5	\$20	\$16.5	↑ \$1.0
Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Higher Education Act (HEA), Title V, Part A: Undergraduate Support	\$93.3	\$175	\$97.9	↑ \$4.6
Hispanic-Serving Institutions, HEA, Title V, Part B: Graduate Support	\$11.5	\$100	\$11.5	↔ Level funding
Adult Basic Literacy Education Grants (Title II of the Workforce Investment Act)	\$554.1	\$750 [‡]	\$628	↑ \$73.9
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)	\$313.2	\$400	\$313.2	↔ Level funding

‡ This includes funding for English Literacy and Civics Education, a program that grants money to states. English Literacy and Civics Education state funds are awarded as follows: 65% shall be allocated based on a state's absolute need, as determined by calculating each state's share of a ten-year average of the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) data for immigrants admitted for legal permanent residence, and

35% shall be allocated to states that experienced growth as measured by the average of the three most recent years for which USCIS data are available. No state shall be allocated an amount less than \$60,000.