



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Withdrawal of Notice Inviting Applications (NIA) and
Cancellation of the Competition for the Supporting Effective
Educator Development (SEED) Program**

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education,
Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) withdraws the
NIA for fiscal year (FY) 2025 for SEED program grants.

DATES: The NIA published in the *Federal Register* on January 17,
2025 (90 FR 5845) is withdrawn and the competition cancelled as
of [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 17, 2025, the Department
published an NIA for the SEED program in the *Federal Register*.
The Department is withdrawing this NIA as part of a
comprehensive review of recently published FY 2025 NIAs. This
review aims to ensure that all priorities and requirements for
the FY 2025 SEED program competition align with the program
priorities set by the Trump Administration.

The Department intends to publish a new NIA for the SEED program, Assistance Listing Number 84.423A, in FY 2025. This forthcoming NIA will promote innovation and evidence-based grantmaking, minimize excessive and unnecessary oversight, and lessen the reporting burden for both applicants and grant recipients. By adopting this streamlined approach, the Department is committed to maximizing the impact of its funding efforts while creating a more efficient application process.

The Department does not expect that withdrawing this NIA will significantly impact our ability to make grant awards for FY 2025 under this competition because the Administration anticipates issuing a new NIA in the near future.

Intergovernmental Review: This program is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this notice and the NIA in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format.

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