OVERVIEW

▪ U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) Priorities for 2019
  
  Frank Brogan, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education and 2019 Chair, USICH

▪ Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Program Office Updates
  
  Faatimah Muhammad, Group Leader, Office of School Support and Accountability, Teachers and Leaders and Special Populations
ED AND USICH

- ED is serving as Chair of USICH for 2019; Jason Botel and Frank Brogan served as Vice-Chair in 2018, as did former Secretary King in 2016.
- Administration priorities include employment and rural homelessness.
- ED’s cross-program and interagency priorities include family and youth homelessness, early childhood education, and the transition to post-secondary education including career and technical education and employment training.
OESE REORGANIZATION

- Executive Order 13781, the Comprehensive Plan for Reorganizing the Executive Branch, called for greater efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability in federal agencies, and presented the Department with an opportunity to rethink our work.

- To that end, the Department is consolidating OESE and the Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII) into a single office, under the title of OESE, starting in January 2019.
The Department has restructured to streamline processes to provide States, local educational agencies (LEAs), and other grantees with high-quality, efficient service.

The new OESE will focus on providing transparent, timely, high-quality, and differentiated support that recognizes the individual needs of each grantee.
GOALS

▪ Administer grants in an accurate, timely and thorough manner;
▪ Build mutually beneficial, resilient and trusting relationships with grantees;
▪ Improve efficiency, effectiveness and collaboration for internal operations and external stakeholders; and
▪ Improve dissemination and build capacity related to evidence-based practices.
The office of formula grants will continue to support and administer the formula grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

The team will focus on providing subject matter expertise, monitoring, technical assistance and general administration of the formula grants in the ESEA, as amended by the ESSA.
Among the benefits for grantees is the creation of a new State and Grantee Relations Team dedicated to servicing the relationship between grantees and OESE. This team will provide a consistent point of contact for States and grantees that will help us better understand your context and goals in order to improve our support for your work.
OESE will also add an Evidence-Based Practices Team, with the intention of better integrating the use of evidence into policy, planning, and technical assistance. The Evidence-Based Practices Team will also look to highlight evidence-based practices currently taking place among grantees in the field.
Please continue to use the same email address that you currently use through the transition until provided further instructions:

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- Title II, Part A: OSS State Mailbox
- Title III, Part A: OSS State Mailbox
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