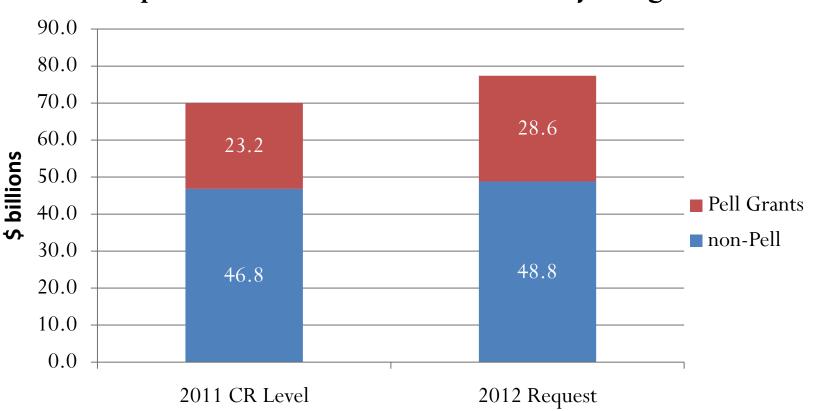
# Fiscal Year 2012 Department of Education Budget Request

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# The President's Budget Request for the Department of Education

#### **Department of Education Discretionary Budget**



### The President's FY 2012 Budget

- The President's overall FY 2012 Budget will put us on a path toward fiscal sustainability in the next few years.
  - o It includes a 5 year freeze on discretionary spending, other than for national security, which requires tough choices since every decision to invest necessitates cuts somewhere else.
- The President's Budget makes it clear that education remains a priority for the Administration.
- Education's investments are focused on 5 core priorities:
  - Early Learning
  - Innovation and Reform
  - Protecting Formula Programs for At-Risk Populations
  - Building Excellent Instructional Teams
  - College Access and Completion

### **Early Learning Agenda**

- Early Learning Challenge Fund: \$350 million
- IDEA Grants for Infants and Families: \$489 million, an increase of \$50 million
- IDEA Preschool Grants: Continued support at \$374 million
- Promise Neighborhoods: \$150 million, an increase of \$140 million, with a priority for Early Learning
- Head Start at \$8.1 billion and Child Care at \$6.3 billion complement ED early learning initiatives

#### **Innovation and Reform**

- Race to the Top: \$900 million
- Investing in Innovation: \$300 million
- Expanding Educational Options: \$372 million for Choice and Charter School Program and \$110 million for Magnet Schools, an increase of \$10 million
- Joint Labor/Education Workforce Innovation Fund: Over \$50 million in Adult Education and \$30 million in Vocational Rehabilitation
- PROMISE (Promoting Readiness of Minors in Supplemental Security Income): \$30 million for a new pilot demonstration program
- Access through Cloud Computing: \$10 million to improve access to technology for individuals with disabilities.
- Statewide Data Systems: \$100 million, a \$42 million increase
- R & D Investments: ARPA-ED: \$90 million to support innovation in early learning through postsecondary education and \$60 million increase for IES Research & Evaluation programs.

## Protecting Formula Programs for At-Risk Populations and Supporting Student Success

#### Protecting formula funding for students at-risk

- College- and Career-Ready Students (Title I):\$300 million increase for State and
  District Grants and \$54 million increase for School Turnaround Grants
- IDEA: \$200 million increase for Part B Grants to States and \$50 million increase for Part C Infants and Families
- English Learner Education: \$750 million
- Maintained funding for Migrant Students, Neglected and Delinquent Children and Youth, Homeless Children and Youth, Indian Education, Native Hawaiian, Alaska Native, Rural Education, and Impact Aid programs

#### Supporting Student Success

- o 21st Century Community Learning Centers: \$1.27 billion, \$100 million increase
- o Promise Neighborhoods: \$150 million, a \$140 million increase
- o Successful, Safe, and Healthy Students: \$365 million

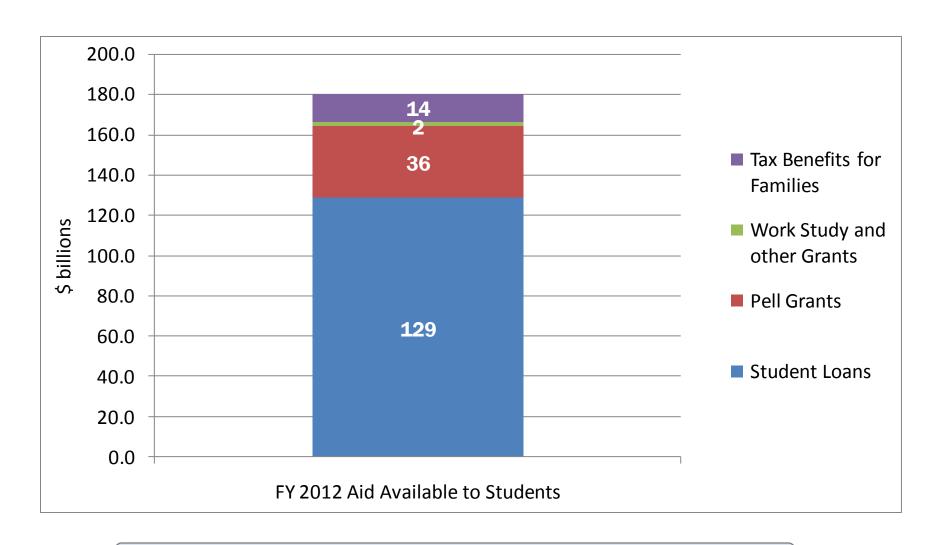
### **Building Excellent Instructional Teams**

- •Supporting Great Teachers and Leaders:
  - Effective Teacher and Leader State Grants: \$2.5 billion
  - Teacher and Leader Innovation Fund: \$500 million
- Teacher and Leader Preparation and Licensure:
  - Teacher and Leader Pathways: \$250 million
  - Presidential Teaching Fellows: \$185 million for scholarships for highachieving students to teach in high-need schools
  - Hawkins Centers of Excellence: \$40 million for teacher preparation at minority serving institutions
- •Teaching and Learning:
  - Effective Teaching & Learning for a Complete Education: \$835 million for programs to provide students with a well-rounded education

## Improving Outcomes for Adult Learners and Career and Technical Education

- Adult Education State Grants: \$635 million, \$50 million for the Workforce Innovation Fund (WIF).
- Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants: \$3.1 billion for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants, \$30 million for the Workforce Innovation Fund.
- Perkins Career and Technical Education: Difficult decision to reduce funding to \$1 billion, a reduction of \$264 million.

## Postsecondary Student Aid Increased Nearly 30% Between FY 2009 and FY 2012



Approximately 16 million students would receive aid from ED programs

# Growth in the Pell Grant Program Poses a Significant Challenge in FY 2012

- Discretionary costs for Pell Grants have more than doubled since FY 2008 as a result of:
  - o Demographic changes and increases in the number of eligible students
  - o Increases to the maximum award
  - "Second Pell"
  - Need analysis changes that enable many students to qualify larger awards
- Increased funding in the President's Budget and the proposed Pell Protection Act would maintain the \$5,550 maximum grant and ensure Pell's long-term sustainability by:
  - Suspending the "Second Pell"
  - Reducing loan subsidies for graduate and professional students
  - Allowing borrowers with split loans to simplify servicing
  - Protecting and expanding Perkins Loans

# Additional Investments Supporting College Access and Completion

- First in the World competition: \$125 million for an i3 like program to support innovative approaches to college completion and productivity
- College Completion Incentive Grants: \$50 million in FY 2012 and \$1.25 billion over 5 years to encourage States and colleges to increase the number of students completing college
- Supports for low-income students:
  - o TRIO: \$920 million, a \$67 million increase for a new Upward Bound competition
  - o GEAR UP: \$323 million
- Minority Serving Institutions:
  - Aid for Institutional Development programs: \$485 million discretionary and \$167 million in mandatory funding
  - Aid for Hispanic-Serving Institutions programs: \$128 million discretionary and \$112 million in mandatory funding
  - Hawkins Centers of Excellence: \$40 million for teacher preparation at MSIs