

APPENDIX E

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE FEDERAL ROLE IN EDUCATION

Total Number of Federal Education Programs	788
Number of Agencies, Department, Boards, and Commissions Administering Federal Education Programs	40
Total FY 97 Funding	\$96,869,343,420
Number of Department of Education Programs	307 (38%)
Funding for Department of Education Programs	\$59,000,000,000 (61%)
Largest Funded Program on List	Federal Family Educational Loans (FFEL): PLUS Loans \$17,700,000,000
Smallest Funded Program on List	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute \$20,000 <i>Program Description: To fund one federal employee who administers the outreach program which interacts with local schools about the tropical research being performed in the San Blas, Panama, area.</i>
The Department of Education, USDA, and HHS make up	84% of the total funding 64% of the total programs
K-12 programs and Post-secondary programs make up	56% of the total programs

CATEGORY BREAKDOWNS

Category	Programs	Percent of Programs
<i>CONSTRUCTION</i>	9	1%
<i>GENERAL EDUCATION</i>	52	7%
<i>EDUCATION RESEARCH</i>	14	2%
<i>K-12</i>	181	23%
<i>LIBRARIES</i>	9	1%
<i>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TEACHER TRAINING</i>	60	8%
<i>POSTSECONDARY</i>	259	33%
<i>PRESCHOOL</i>	17	2%
<i>RESEARCH</i>	27	3%
<i>SOCIAL SERVICES</i>	42	5%
<i>TRAINING</i>	79	10%
<i>SET ASIDE</i>	6	1%