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2009



Summary of FY 2010 FEDERAL FUNDING PRIORITIES



Title I, Part A – Grants to Local Educational Agencies

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$16 billion

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$14.5 billion

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$13.9 billion – New York State share: \$1.2 billion

Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) /No Child Left Behind (NCLB) provides funding to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of poor children to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

Title I – School Improvement Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$800 million

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$546 million

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$491 million – New York State share: \$41 million

School Improvement Grants are awarded to States to support local school improvement activities for Title I schools that do not make adequate yearly progress for at least two consecutive years – those designated as “in need of improvement.”

Title I, Part B - Reading First (or alternative program)

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$1 billion

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$0

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$393 million – New York State share: \$24 million

Reading First (or an alternative program) provides funding to states and districts to establish scientifically-based reading programs for students enrolled in kindergarten through third grade. Funds support increased professional development to ensure that all teachers have the skills they need to teach the programs effectively.

Title II, Part A – Improving Teacher Quality State Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$3 billion

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$3 billion

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$2.9 billion – New York State share: \$228 million

The purpose of Improving Teacher Quality State Grants is to increase student academic achievement by improving teacher and principal quality. Funding can be used to increase the number of highly qualified teachers and principals and/or to improve their effectiveness.

Title II, Part D - Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) – State Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$700 million

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$270 million

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$258 million – New York State share: \$22 million

EETT State Grants provide funding to support the deployment and integration of educational technology into classroom instruction. They also fund professional development for teachers on using new and existing technologies to improve student achievement and to ensure that all students become technologically literate by the end of the eighth grade.

Title III – English Language Acquisition Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$850 million

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$730 million

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$700 million – New York State share: \$52 million

English Language Acquisition Grants are designed to improve the education of limited English proficient (LEP) students by helping them learn English and meet challenging state academic content and achievement standards.

Title IV, Part A - Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act – State Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$346 million

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$295 million

FY 2008 Funding: \$295 million – New York State share: \$22.3 million (NYSED: \$17.8 million; Governor: \$4.5 million)

Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act State Grants fund programs to prevent violence in and around schools, prevent illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs, increase involvement by parents and communities, and are coordinated with related Federal, State, school and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports student academic achievement.

Title IV, Part B – 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$1.65 billion

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$1.1 billion

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$1.1 billion – New York State Share: \$99 million

21st Century Community Learning Center Grants support community learning centers that provide academic enrichment and youth development activities to students during out-of-school time hours. Academic enrichment, including tutoring, helps students, particularly students in low-performing schools, meet State academic achievement standards.

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education – Basic Grants to States

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$1.4 billion

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$1.2 billion

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$1.2 billion – New York State share: \$58 million

The Perkins Act provides resources to secondary and postsecondary career and technical education (CTE) programs to strengthen the integration of academic and career and technical education, ensure access to CTE for special populations, including students with disabilities, develop and improve curricula and new course offerings, purchase equipment to ensure that CTE classrooms have the latest technology, provide professional development and technical



assistance for educators, counselors, and administrators and develop a strong accountability system that ensures quality and results.

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education - Tech Prep Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$105 million

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$103 million

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$103 million – New York State share: \$5.2 million

The Tech Prep program supports the development of seamless pathways from high schools to postsecondary experiences. Those pathways offer articulated postsecondary credit, integrate academic and technical skills, and lead students to industry-recognized credentials, certificates, or degrees in high wage, high skill, or high demand career fields.

IDEA, Part B – State Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$15 billion

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$11.5 billion

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$10.9 billion – New York State share: \$721 million

Funding under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) assists states in meeting the costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities from ages 3–21. Funds may be used for the salaries of special education teachers and related services personnel, such as speech therapists and psychologists, technical assistance, personnel preparation, and to improve the use of technology in the classroom.

Vocational Rehabilitation – State Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$3.3 billion

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$3 billion

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$2.9 billion – New York State share: \$147 million

Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants support services designed to help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment consistent with their abilities and interests. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment.

Supported Employment – State Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$29.7 million

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$29.2 million

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$29.2 million – New York share: \$1.6 million

Supported Employment State Grants assist states in developing and implementing collaborative programs to provide supported employment services for individuals with the most significant disabilities. Funds also can be used to help individuals with the most significant disabilities find work in the integrated labor market.

Independent Living – State Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$26 million

FY 2009 Appropriations: \$23.5 million

FY 2008 Appropriations: \$22.2 million – New York State share: \$1 million

Independent Living State Grants provide funding to states to support, expand and improve services for individuals with significant disabilities, conduct studies and analyses to enhance



services, provide training and outreach to unserved or underserved populations, and support the work of Statewide Independent Living Councils.

Adult Basic and Literacy Education – State Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$750 million

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$554 million

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$554 million – New York State share: \$41 million

Adult Basic and Literacy Education State Grants provide out-of-school youth and adults over age 16 with instruction in literacy, English, and GED preparation needed for them to become effective workers, parents, citizens and community members.

Pell Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: Sufficient to fully fund the maximum grant

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$17.3 billion

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$14.2 Billion

Pell Grants serve as the foundation for college access by providing funds to low- and middle-income students to finance a college education.

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) – State Grants

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$214 million

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$172 million

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$161 million – New York State share: \$9 million

LSTA State Grants are designed to expand services for learning and access to information resources in libraries for individuals of all ages. LSTA links libraries electronically and helps provide users access to information through state, regional, national and international networks.

National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)

FY 2010 Funding Request: \$10 million

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$10 million

FY 2008 Appropriation: \$10 million – New York State share: \$700,000

The NHPRC, affiliated with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), supports a wide range of activities to preserve, publish and encourage the use of documentary sources relating to the history of the United States.

Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB)

FY 2012 Funding Request: \$542 million

Funding is authorized two years in advance, so funding for FY 2012 will be determined in the FY 2010 appropriations bill.

FY 2011 Appropriation: \$430 million

FY 2010 Appropriation: \$420 million

FY 2009 Appropriation: \$400 million – New York State share: \$43 million

The CPB is a private, nonprofit corporation whose mission is to facilitate the development of, and ensure universal access to, non-commercial high-quality programming and telecommunications services. It does this in conjunction with non-commercial educational telecommunications licensees across America, including the public television and public radio stations of New York State.

