

**Questions for the Record from
REPRESENTATIVE JAMAAL BOWMAN**

**Committee on Education and the Workforce
Full Committee Hearing:
“Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Department of Education”
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**Representative Jamaal Bowman (D-NY)
Questions for Secretary Miguel Cardona**

1. Given the fact that in 2015-2016 ELs 4-year graduation rate was only 67%, compared to 85% for their non-EL peers (a gap that we saw widen since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic), do you believe the President’s FY24 Budget request of \$1.2 billion in Title III funding is enough to support our states and LEAs in addressing these gaps? What other support from Congress is needed to fully address inequities in opportunities and outcomes between ELs and their non-EL peers?
2. How is your department working to support teachers, students, and equitable access to high quality education in the context of the potential positive and negative impacts that rapidly developing AI technology may have on education?
3. In October 2022, the White House announced actions across the Federal Government to protect and support the American people in the use of automated systems like Artificial Intelligence, including that the Department of Education will release recommendations on the use of AI for teaching and learning. Do you have any updates on your Department’s AI recommendations?