

More Bureaucracy, Greater Burden

Trump's Illegal Transfer of the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education to the Department of Labor Wastes Taxpayer Dollars

BEFORE THE INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

1 system, agency, and process

States used G5, the U.S. Department of Education's grants management and payment system, to draw down funds and submit their plans.



One system



Simple for states

- ✓ One login
- ✓ One set of steps
- ✓ One set of processes

AFTER THE INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

4 systems and 2 agencies

Two Agencies



Multiple systems

- G5, ED's grants management system
- GrantSolutions, DOL's grants management system
- Payment Management System, the HHS payment system
- Grants.gov

The Results

Challenges for states and districts

- Increased administrative burden
- More staff time and training
- Higher risk of errors and delays
- Complication in allocating funding to districts
- Resources diverted from students and programs

Wasted time, Wasted taxpayer dollars

- Under DOGE's Defend the Spend, states have had to submit nearly 5,000 payment requests to DOL, as they are now required to provide a written justification for each drawdown.
- DOL requested **\$9 MILLION** for 26 FTE to administer OCTAE programs after ED reducing OCTAE staff by 1/3.
- ED maintains G5 at a cost of **\$13 MILLION** per year. Since GrantSolutions and PMS perform substantially similar functions, this duplicates federal expenditures without corresponding benefits to taxpayers or states.

A single, unified system is simpler for states, smarter for taxpayers, and better for students.

It's time to bring it back.