

Social Impact Public-Private Partnerships to Fund Education
Fall 2016 Updates

Related USDOE Funding

- Preschool Development Grant - Pay for Success competitive grants (Oct 2016)
- 2016 Social Innovation Fund (SIF) \$6.1mil grantees:
 - Harvard Govt Performance Lab,
 - Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC),
 - Univ of Utah - Sorenson Impact Center

Related Federal Budgeting and Legislative Action

June 2016 HR 5170 - Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act, passed House Young (R-IN) & Delaney (D-MD)
amends Title IV of Social Security Act to req Dept of Treasury to reserve funds to assist state/local govts w/ up to 50% of costs of feasibility studies of "social impact partnership projects which produce...measurable, clearly defined outcomes that result in social benefit"

FY2017 proposed budget includes:

- defunding Social Innovation Fund (historically reinstated by White House)
- Education, Innovation & Research program replaces i3 Fund
- \$300 mil one-time Pay for Success Incentive Fund at Dept of Treasury

ESSA Pay for Success Initiative

- defined (Title I, p. 797): *The term 'pay for success initiative' means a performance-based grant, contract, or cooperative agreement awarded by a public entity in which a commitment is made to pay for improved outcomes that result in social benefit and direct cost savings or cost avoidance to the public sector.*
- PFS mentioned as allowable use option in Title I (Part D), Title IV (Part A) & Title II (Funding)

Related State Legislation 2015 - 2016

Note: Several states and municipalities issued RFIs or RFPs to explore PFS opportunities. Also, several states or organizations received Social Innovation Fund federal awards to engage PFS programs.

Colorado

HB 15-1317 passed & signed, authorizing Office of State Planning & Budgeting to enter into state PFS contracts

Florida

HB1049 PFS Contract Program introduced

Idaho

HB 170 signed allowing DOE to enter into PFS contracts

New Hampshire

SB 503 introduced to allow Dept of Administrative Services to enter PFS contracts & create commission to review proposals for PFS contracts

SB 69 introduced to establish commission to study PFS for EC at-risk students

Oklahoma

SB 1278 signed establishing PFS revolving fund in State Treasury (criminal justice)

Pennsylvania

HB 1147 introduced to all Office of the Budget to enter into PFS agreements
Request for Proposals

Texas

HB 3014 signed, establishing Success Contract Payments Trust Fund as trust fund outside the state treasury with the comptroller as trustee.

Washington, D.C.

Act 20-424 signed establishing PFS contract fund

Other Resources:

USDOE PFS website:

PFS website: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/pay-for-success/index.html>

Pay for Success Learning Hub

<http://www.payforsuccess.org/>

Harvard University - Government Performance Lab at Harvard Kennedy School

<http://govlab.hks.harvard.edu/>