

Dear District Community,

Like many of you, we have questions and concerns about the Trump Administration memorandum calling for a halt to spending on federal grants, loans, and financial assistance programs.

While we continue to monitor the evolving situation, the news is changing rapidly—within hours of the memo's release, the Office of Management and Budget issued clarification that the pause did NOT apply to federal student financial aid and already a US District Court judge has issued a ruling pausing the proposed freeze on federal grant and loan funding.

At this time, exactly which of our programs might be impacted and to what extent remains unclear, but we want to be very clear about two main points. As of right now:

- **Student financial aid is active is disbursement is on track as usual; and**
- **All of our grant-funded programs are active and operational**

Please help share the word among students that their federal financial aid awards are NOT impacted by the Trump Administration memorandum.

We will share additional information and updates as we hopefully gain clarity in coming days.

In Community Spirit,

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