

# Education Jobs Fund

- PA will receive \$380 million in federal EduJobs funding, upon submission of an approvable application
- Legislative action necessary to appropriate the funding (expected winter/spring 2011)
- Funds available for obligations that occur as of 8/10/2010; remaining funds after the 2010-11 school year may be used through 9/30/2012



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- Distribution to occur through the school funding formula
- LEAs may use funds only for compensation and benefits and other expenses, such as support services, necessary to retain existing employees, to recall or rehire former employees, and to hire new employees, in order to provide early childhood, elementary, or secondary educational and related services.



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- “Compensation and benefits and other expenses, such as support services” includes, among other things
  - Salaries
  - Performance bonuses
  - Health insurance
  - Retirement benefits
  - Incentives for early retirement
  - Pension fund contributions
  - Tuition reimbursement
  - Student loan repayment assistance
  - Transportation subsidies
  - Reimbursement for childcare expenses



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- EduJobs funds may be used to pay the salaries of teachers and other employees who provide school-level educational related services.
- Other employees include, but are not limited to:
  - Principals, assistant principals, academic coaches, in-service teacher trainers, classroom aides, counselors, libraries, etc.

To reach the US Dept. of Educ. “Education Jobs Fund” website, go to:

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/educationjobsfund/application.html>

