

## Appendix C: Selected Department Web Links

### The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

#### Important *Recovery Act* Reference Sites

- [Recovery.Gov](http://Recovery.Gov)
- [Department Weekly and Communication Reports](#)
- [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

#### Department Evaluation Studies

The Department designs evaluation studies to produce rigorous scientific evidence on the effectiveness of education programs and practices.

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/projects/evaluation/index.asp>

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/opepd/ppss/reports.html>

#### Performance Data

EDFacts is a Department initiative to put performance data at the center of policy, management, and budget decisions for all K-12 educational programs.

<http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/index.html>

#### Projections of Education Statistics to 2018

For the 50 states and the District of Columbia, the tables, figures, and text contain data on projections of public elementary and secondary enrollment and public high school graduates to the year 2018. The report includes a methodology section describing models and assumptions used to develop national and state-level projections.

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2009062>

#### Discretionary Grant Programs for FY 2009–2010

This site lists Department grant competitions previously announced, as well as those planned for later announcement, for new awards organized according to the Department's principal program offices.

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

#### Open Government Initiative

The Department's Open Government Initiative is designed to improve the way the Department shares information, learns from others, and collaborates to develop the best solutions for America's students.

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/open.html>

## Research and Statistics

The *Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002* established the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) within the Department to provide research, evaluation, and statistics to our nation's education system.

<http://ies.ed.gov/>

## National Assessment of Educational Progress

The National Assessment of Educational Progress assesses samples of students in grades 4, 8, and 12 in various academic subjects. Results of the assessments are reported for the nation and states in terms of achievement levels—basic, proficient, and advanced.

<http://nationsreportcard.gov/>

## Office of Inspector General

The OIG has four primary business functions: audit, investigation, cyber security, and evaluation and inspection.

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oig/index.html>

For a list of recent reports, go to:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oig/reports.html>