

Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations
FY2010 Requests

Project Name	Purpose	Intended Recipient	Location	Amount Requested by Organization	Justification
Reach Out and Read	to promote literacy and language development in infants and young children	Reach Out and Read	nationwide	\$10 million	Reach Out and Read is a proven and effective early literacy program. Federal funding leverages millions of dollars in private sector funding to support this program to promote early language, literacy and school readiness.
Education for Democracy	to promote in America and internationally the values of American constitutional democracy	The Center for Civic Education and Council for Economic Education	Nationwide	\$35 million	The Education for Democracy Act programs are among the most cost effective programs supported by the federal government. They effectively promote among students a profound understanding of and commitment to the fundamental values and principles of American constitutional democracy as expressed in such seminal documents as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and the Gettysburg Address. They also promote students' capacities to participate competently and responsibly in the political life of their communities and the nation.

**These programs are national programs that require appropriation requests for continued funding