

PENNSYLVANIA

(Department of Public Instruction)

- (1) Has any single agency in your State (or combination of agencies) been successful in packaging two or more federal grants to achieve a specific state objective under existing federal legislative authority? If so, list the federal grants that were combined as follows:

State objective	Title of grant programs	Federal agencies	State agencies
Support RIMC's ¹	NDEA, title III, Appalachia ¹	USOE, Department of Commerce.....	DPI, Department of Commerce.

- (2) Please cite examples where a state agency (or combination of state agencies) has been unsuccessful in their attempt to package federal grants, or discouraged from such attempts by presumed lack of federal authority.
 Answer: We are presently attempting to package NDEA and ESEA programs. There appears to be legal problems since both represent categorical aid.
 Provide the same details about the programs and agencies as in question (1).

State objective	Title of grant programs	Federal agencies	State agencies
Beef up State leadership services and special programs for LEA's. ¹	NDEA and ESEA.....	USOE.....	DPI.

¹ LEA, local educational agency; NDEA, National Defense Education Act; ESEA, Elementary and Secondary Education Act; and RIMC, regional instructional material centers.

- (3) Do you have pending one or more proposals for federal funding that involves an attempt to package federal grants? Please give the same details about programs and agencies as in questions (1) and (2).
 Answer: Yes; we are planning to package State Administrative Funds for the Programs in Item 2.

State objective	Title of grant programs	Federal agencies	State agencies
Reduce redtape.....	NDEA.....	USOE.....	DPI.
Simplify the reporting and accounting.....	ESEA.....	USOE.....	DPI.