

A FAILING EDUCATION SYSTEM...



- X** The secretary of education uses temporary waivers and pet programs to dictate national education policies affecting standards, assessments, teacher quality, and more.
- X** Outdated federal policies limit the expansion and replication of quality charter schools.
- X** The Department of Education operates more than 80 programs tied to K-12 schools, each with its own strict set of red tape.
- X** The one-size-fits-all accountability system restricts states' ability to effectively gauge student learning and tailor curriculum accordingly.
- X** The federal "Highly Qualified Teacher" requirement relies solely on an educator's credentials, rather than his or her ability to improve student achievement.

...IS HURTING STUDENTS

1 in 5
students will
drop out of
high school.



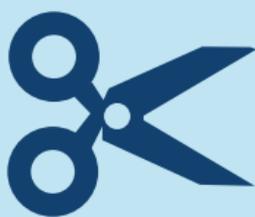
26%
ONLY of high school seniors
are proficient in math.

JUST 38%
of high school seniors
are proficient in reading.



STUDENT SUCCESS ACT

REDUCING THE FEDERAL FOOTPRINT & RESTORING LOCAL CONTROL



Consolidates more than 65 ineffective, duplicative, and unnecessary programs into a Local Academic Flexible Grant, helping schools better support students' needs.

Replaces the current national accountability scheme with state-led accountability systems, returning responsibility for measuring student performance to states and school districts.



Protects state and local autonomy over decisions in the classroom by preventing the secretary of education from coercing states into adopting Common Core or any other common standards or assessments.

EMPOWERING PARENTS & EDUCATION LEADERS

Provides parents and education leaders with the information they need to hold local schools accountable.



Empowers parents with more choices by expanding quality charter schools and allowing federal funds to follow low-income children to the public school of the parent's choice.

Strengthens existing efforts to improve student performance among targeted student populations, including English learners and homeless children.

