



# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RESEARCH

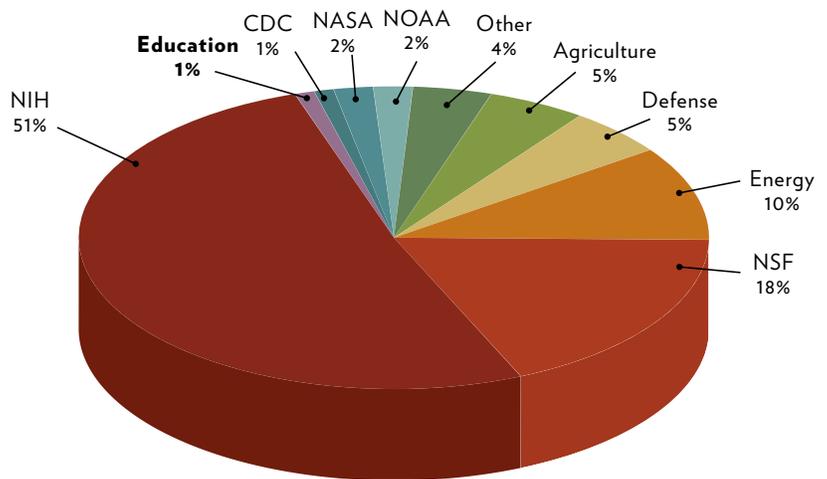
UW-MADISON: RANKED #8 NATIONALLY WITH \$1.3 BILLION IN ANNUAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

The Department of Education (ED) fosters educational excellence and ensures equal access to educational opportunity. Grants awarded by the ED support education research and address the nation's most pressing education needs, from early childhood to adult education.

At UW-Madison, ED funding supports a variety of research from promoting civic engagement in secondary education to preserving and native culture and languages across the country.

## \$8.6 million

Dept. of Education federal research awards at UW-Madison in 2019-20



### EXAMPLES OF ED RESEARCH AT UW-MADISON

#### School of Education

*Promoting civic learning in high school and beyond:* Researchers at UW-Madison are looking to promote civic skills among high school students through a new online learning platform called Purple State. The platform will be developed and refined by feedback from students and teachers in small rural high schools in Wisconsin and a large diverse urban-suburban district in Virginia. When complete, Purple State can be used in high school civics and government classrooms, a professional development toolkit, and peer reviewed publications. [Read more online.](#)

*Saving America's spoken tribal languages:* To help save a spoken tribal language and preserve native culture, education researchers at UW-Madison are assisting the Lower Kuskokwim School District in central Alaska. The community-based effort will ultimately create a written form for Yugtun and reliable and valid proficiency test for Pre-K-6 students in their native language. Researchers are working closely with community experts to develop the assets that will preserve the Yugtun language for generations to come. The project is among many examples of how UW-Madison's [WIDA](#) initiative is providing multilingual academic assessments and services around the country. [Read more online.](#)

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