

# FY16 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

**Agency:** Department of Education (ED)

**Programs with PZ Benefits:**

Performance Partnerships for Disconnected Youth

## Performance Partnership for Disconnected Youth

**Website:** <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html?src=oc>

**Benefit Type:** Grant Competition

**Eligible Communities:** Urban, Rural, and Tribal

**Eligible Applicants:** State, local, or tribal government entity, represented by a Chief Executive, such as a governor, mayor, or other elected leader, or the head of a State, local, or tribal agency.

**Funding Availability:** To Be Determined

**Application Deadline:** To Be Determined

**Benefits to Promise Zone:** Priority Consideration

**Goal:** Performance Partnership Pilots will test the hypothesis that additional flexibility for States, localities, and tribes, in the form of blending funds and obtaining waivers of certain programmatic requirements, can help overcome some of the significant hurdles that States, localities, and tribes may face in providing intensive, comprehensive, and sustained service pathways and improving outcomes for disconnected youth.

### **Program Description:**

Following the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014, the Performance Partnerships will allow states, localities, regions, and tribes to pilot better ways of improving educational, employment, and wellbeing of youth. The Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) will allow up to 10 selected sites to pool a portion of discretionary funds from specified federal agencies (the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, the Corporation for National and Community Service, and the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences) with the aim of reducing administrative burdens and facilitating flexible use of existing funding streams to achieve key outcomes for disconnected youth.

Performance Partnerships for Disconnected Youth are administered by the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education. Please direct inquires to Brandon Goetz at: [Braden.Goetz@ed.gov](mailto:Braden.Goetz@ed.gov)

The Notice Inviting Applications for the Performance Partnerships Pilots is available at:  
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