

Steve Dyer's February 6, 10th Period addresses how the elimination of the U.S. Department of Education would harm poor, mostly minority students.

The distribution of federal funds to school districts is very uneven as a percentage of the district's budget due to demographics. For example, as Steve indicates, 30.4% of Dayton's funding for their students is from the federal government, whereas, wealthier suburban school districts receive less than 5% of their budget from the feds.

So, who would bear the brunt of shut down of the U.S. Department of Education? Of course, poor, mostly minority kids.

Read excerpts from Steve's February 6, 10th Period [here](#).