School of Education - Research Priorities

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Since 2016, the SOE has:

Experienced an over 40% increase in external awards from \$24.7M to \$37.4M

Maintained a position as the **top school/college in external funding on the Monroe Park Campus**

Consistently punched above our weight in terms of grant dollars per faculty member - hovering around \$800-900K per person putting us **9th in schools/colleges of education in the US**



FY26 goals:

- Grow from \$37.5M to \$50M in external funding
- Increase EFR from 10% to 20%
 - (\$2M in FACR)
- Increase proposals to 150 (FY22, 125)
 increase federal proposals to 75 (FY22, 46)
 increase NSF proposals to 18 (FY22, 5)



Center grants on the horizon

UCEDD - University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (~\$700K/year for 5 years, Administration for Community Living)

- Hawkins Center for Excellence Grant (~\$1.6M/year for 4 years, US DOE)
- NIDDLR Rehabilitation Research and Training Center Grants (\$875K, Administration for Community Living)

PCORI - Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (~\$20M over 5 years)



Hurdles:

- FACR sharing and credit sharing limitations
- emphasis on medical campus for processes (grant submissions, IRB), thus slowing processes on MPC
- lack of space for research

