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