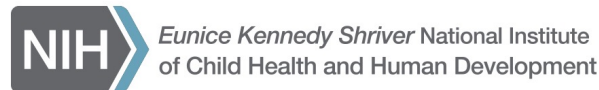


NICHD Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) Priorities

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NICHD Mission Statement

To lead research and training to understand human development, improve reproductive health, enhance the lives of children and adolescents, and optimize abilities for all.



“Healthy pregnancies. Healthy children. Healthy and optimal lives.”



NICHD SEPA Priorities

Research education projects for **underserved** preK-12 students that:

- are inclusive of mentors, near-peer role models, and students with disabilities (physical, cognitive, and/or intellectual) and chronic disorders
- engage a diversity of students who are underrepresented in STEM activities and careers (gender, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, language preference, socioeconomic (SES) status, and/or rural/urban residence)



Extramural Scientific Branches & Centers

<https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/der/branches>

- **Child Development and Behavior Branch (CDBB)**
- Contraception Research Branch (CRB)
- Developmental Biology and Congenital Anomalies Branch (DBCAB)
- Fertility and Infertility Branch (FIB)
- Gynecologic Health and Disease Branch (GHDB)
- **Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Branch (IDDB)**
- Maternal and Pediatric Infectious Disease Branch (MPIDB)
- Obstetric and Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics Branch (OPPTB)
- Pediatric Growth and Nutrition Branch (PGNB)
- **Pediatric Trauma and Critical Illness Branch (PTCIB)**
- Population Dynamics Branch (PDB)
- Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch (PPB)
- **National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR)**
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There is no grantsmanship that will turn a bad idea into a good one, but...there are many ways to disguise a good one.

- William F. Raub, Ph.D.
Acting Director, NIH
(1989 – 1991)



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