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The Nation's Foundational Programs for International Education and Exchange: *65 Years and Still Strong*

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DC State of Play

Debt ceiling must be raised

- Debt ceiling is total amount of federal debt U.S. government can accrue
- U.S. hit the current statutory cap in January
- U.S. Treasury says June is deadline to raise ceiling before default

FY24 funding will be a battle

- House Republicans will demand spending cuts
- Senate Democrats will push back
- Likely stalemate may lead to Continuing Resolution (CR) at current levels

Biden National Security Strategy

- ECA refers to it as their “guiding document”
- Alliances and partnerships are paramount
- Sub-national diplomacy a major focus for DOS

Federal Regulatory Agenda

Two administrative actions

1. Digital DS-2019
2. Consular fees increases

Three programmatic call-outs

1. Au Pair
2. Camp Counselor
3. Intern/Trainee

<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaMain>

DOS Exchange Program Funding

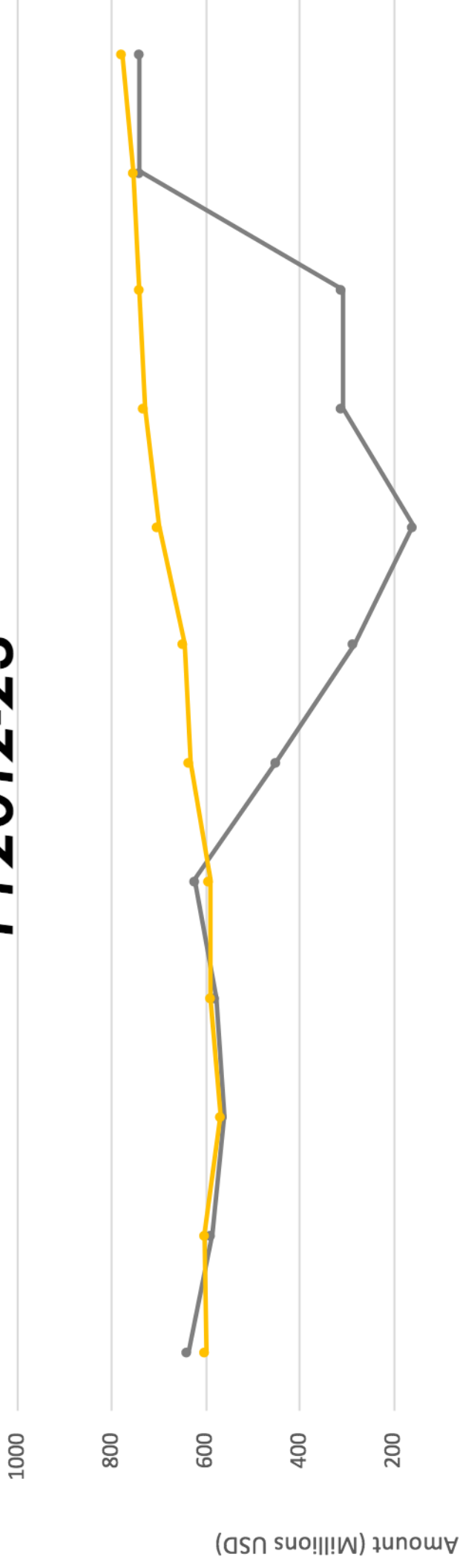
**Alliance FY24 request:
\$855M**

- 10% increase from enacted level

FY22 enacted	\$753M
FY23 enacted	\$777.5M
FY23 Admin. Request	\$741.3M
FY23 House	\$773M
FY23 Senate	\$781.5M

DOS Exchange Program Funding

FY2012-23



	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Budget Request	637.1	587	562.7	577.9	623.1	450	285	159	309.6	310	741.3	741.3
Enacted Level	598.8	602.5	568.6	589.9	590.9	634.1	646.1	700.9	730.7	740.3	753	777.5

Appropriations Committees

House SFOPS subcommittee

- **Chair:** Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL) • Jerry Carl (R-AL)
- **Ranking Member:** Barbara Lee (D-CA)
- Chris Stewart (R-UT) • Grace Meng (D-NY)
- Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA) • Lois Frankel (D-FL)
- Norma Torres (D-CA)
- Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN)
- Jake LaTurner (R-KS)

Senate SFOPS subcommittee

- **Chair:** Chris Coons (D-DE)
- Richard Durbin (D-IL)
- Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
- Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
- Chris Murphy (D-CT)
- Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
- Brian Schatz (D-HI)
- **Ranking Member:** Lindsay Graham (R-SC)
- Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
- John Boozman (R-AR)
- Jerry Moran (R-KS)
- Marco Rubio (R-FL)
- Bill Hagerty (R-TN)

Authorizing Committees

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC)

- **Chair:** Robert Menendez (D-NJ) • Cory Booker (D-NJ)
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- Chris Coons (D-DE) • Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)
- Chris Murphy (D-CT)
- Tim Kaine (D-VA)
- Jeff Merkley (D-OR)
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- Marco Rubio (R-FL) • Bill Hagerty (R-TN)
- Mitt Romney (R-UT) • Tim Scott (R-SC)
- Pete Ricketts (R-NE)
- Rand Paul (R-KY)
- Todd Young (R-IN)
- John Barrasso (R-WY)

Authorizing Committees

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- Tim Burchett (R-TN) • Thomas Kean (R-NJ) • Susan Wild (D-PA)
- Mark Green (R-TN) • Michael Lawler (R-NY) • Dean Phillips (D-MN)
- Andy Barr (R-KY) • Cory Mills (R-FL) • Colin Allred (D-TX)