



COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES / RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

The **LOCKRIDGE GRINDAL NAUEN P.L.L.P. Federal Relations Group** has comprehensive experience in developing and implementing successful federal relations and public policy advocacy programs for institutions of higher education. The **Federal Relations Group** is comprised of a bipartisan team of federal relations specialists and education policy experts that are able to create unified support and focused federal strategies.

Our team of seasoned professionals has decades of experience working in and with the Administration and Congress. This familiarity and collegiality has led to proven and measurable results for our clients, including successful efforts to direct targeted federal education dollars, influence distribution formulas, insert legislative and report language, implement regulatory relief actions, and directly intervene to support client objectives. Clients appreciate the results the **Federal Relations Group** provides by way of our multi-faceted expertise as well as extensive personal associations.

Special Expertise

- Education Policy and Legislation
- Institutional Appropriations
- Competitive Grant Strategies

Record of Success

- State Colleges and Universities
- Community Colleges
- Private Universities

“I have done these visits for many years and have always found them to be very stressful and exhausting. This time I came away with a great appreciation for the opportunity, little or no stress, and I felt energized. The difference is clearly because of your excellent work. Thank you again.”

- **Doug Hennes**, Vice President for
University and Government Relations

Higher Education Client Successes

The **LOCKRIDGE GRINDAL NAUEN P.L.L.P. Federal Relations Group** creates value by applying proven strategies to realize successes and advance client objectives. Notable successes include:



➤ **Multidisciplinary Academic Center Funding:**

Designed a successful strategy that helped secure hundreds of thousands of dollars for an innovative and creative multidisciplinary academic center in critical need of new federal funding.

➤ **Academic Institution Research Center:**

Worked to secure in excess of twenty million in federal procurement funds for research and the development of state-of-the-art computing capability on parallel computing machines, providing competitive undergraduate and graduate training for students studying computer and information systems.

➤ **High Priority Project Designation:**

Successfully advocated before senior Transportation Committee members on behalf of large private university to secure designation for an undergraduate research business partnership as a high priority project in the next 6-year transportation reauthorization bill.

➤ **Veteran's Education and Employment Success**

Designed a pro-veteran advocacy strategy which resulted in the funding on \$1.1 million to a State Colleges and Universities System to establish a program to help veterans re-enter the workforce.

➤ **Funding Future Child Protection Services Workers**

Created and implemented an aggressive legislative and communications strategy which aided a University in being awarded several grants totaling \$1 million to create model undergraduate and graduate curricula and train front-line child protection professionals.

➤ **Health and Human Services Grants for Education:**

Helped obtain \$478,013 in discretionary grants to eight nursing education programs throughout the State of Minnesota. Allowed for the expansion of nursing programs, development of residency programs, and availability of new technologies throughout the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.