



Historic Roles of the Federal Government

- *land grants for colleges and universities*
- *(First in VA: Virginia Tech land-grant 1882)*
- *tuition assistance for the military through the GI Bill*
- *National Defense Act of 1958 helped returning servicemen find jobs, give a stipend or attend university and compensated for the increase of military bases in communities.*
- *Civil Rights Act of 1964*
- *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 [ESEA] (aid to disadvantaged children and addresses problems in urban and rural areas)*
- *Higher Education Act of 1965 (tuition assistance)*
- *Education Amendments of 1972*
- *Section 504 (protection from discrimination) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*
- *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)*
- *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [IDEA] (civil rights)*