OBAMA’S 2014 BUDGET PROPOSAL

- Market rates for student loans
- Preserving Pell grants max. ($5,780 in FY14)
- RTT/HE at $1b; FITW at $50m
- +$150m for FWS (→ +100% in 5 years)
  + Part of campus-based aid reform
- NIH: +1.5% ($31.3b)
- NSF: +8.4% ($7.6b)
HEA HOUSE, SENATE HEARINGS

- FSA reform and simplification
- State disinvestment in higher ed: a bad thing
- What can Feds do
- Timely HEA reauthorization unlikely
IMMIGRATION REFORM

- Gang of Eight senators comprehensive bill (S.744, 844 pp.)
- Incorporates DREAM Act
- Raises H-B visas to 110,000
TAX PROVISIONS

- AOTC continues; largest middle-class Federal student aid program
- Itemized deduction of charitable contributions could be in danger
Another go at credit hour, state authorization, gainful employment regulations

Public hearings in San Francisco in May

Hoping to move the needle on completion, affordability

Accreditation

Student Loans

Competency-based assessment
THAT’S ALL, FOLKS!