

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Model Development and Dissemination Grants Program—Arts in Education

Also Known as

Arts Models

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.351D

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants include:

1) One or more LEAs, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law and regulations, which may work in partnership with one or more of the following:

- A state or local nonprofit or governmental arts organization,
- A state educational agency (SEA) or regional educational service agency;
- An institution of higher education (IHE); or
- A public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as community or faith-based organization; or

2) One or more state or local nonprofit or governmental arts organizations that must work in partnership with one or more LEAs and may partner with one or more of the following:

- An SEA or regional educational service agency;
- An IHE; or
- A public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as a community or faith-based organization.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2007 funds support continuation awards and two additional awards from the FY 2006 competition.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005 \$13,808,640

Fiscal Year 2006 \$13,645,253

Fiscal Year 2007 \$12,505,343

Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$250,000

Range of New Awards: \$225,000–\$275,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 8

Average Continuation Award: \$260,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$240,000–\$275,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

The program supports the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that demonstrate effectiveness in:

- Integrating into and strengthening arts in the core elementary and middle school curricula;
- Strengthening arts instruction in those grades; and
- Improving students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts.

Types of Projects

Grants are designed to enable LEAs and organizations with arts expertise to further create and develop materials for the replication or adaptation of current comprehensive approaches for integrating a range of arts disciplines—such as music, dance, theater, and visual arts, including folk arts—into the elementary and middle school curricula.

Funds must be used to:

- Further the development of programs designed to improve or expand the integration of arts education in elementary or middle school curricula;
- Develop materials designed to help replicate or adapt arts programs;
- Document and assess the results and benefits of arts programs; and
- Develop products and services that can be used to replicate arts programs in other settings.

Applicants must describe an existing set of strategies for integrating the arts into the regular elementary and middle school curricula, which then could be implemented successfully, expanded, documented, evaluated, and disseminated.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School

Education Level (specifically)

K–8

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsedmodel/index.html>