

Topical Heading

Civics

Program Title

Cooperative Civic Education and Economic Education Exchange Program

Also Known as

Education for Democracy Act; formerly known as International Education Exchange

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.304A; 84.304B

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Organizations in the United States experienced in the development of curricula and programs in civics and government education and economic education for students in elementary schools and secondary schools in countries other than the United States (# 84.304A) may apply.

By law, only the Center for Civic Education and the National Council on Economic Education are eligible for 75 percent of program funds (# 84.304B).

Current Competitions

FY 2007 application deadline: April 2, 2007.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005 \$12,193,664

Fiscal Year 2006 \$12,076,060

Fiscal Year 2007 \$12,076,060

Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1–2

Average New Award: \$1,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$1,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 3

Average Continuation Award: \$1,000,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 3, Sec. 2345; 20 U.S.C. 6715

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR Part 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99

Program Description

The purpose of this program is to:

- Develop exemplary curricula and teacher training programs in civics, government, and economic education and make them available to educators from eligible countries;
- Assist eligible countries in the adaptation, implementation, and institutionalization of such programs;

- Create and implement civics, government, and economic education programs for students that draw upon the experiences of participating eligible countries; and
- Provide a means for the exchange of ideas and experiences in civics, government, and economic education among political, governmental, private sector, and education leaders of participating eligible countries.

Types of Projects

This program supports: seminars on the basic principles of U.S. constitutional democracy; visits to school systems and other organizations with programs in civics and government; and translations and adaptations of curricular programs in government and economic education.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Civics, Curriculum Development, Economics, International Education, Professional Development

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Links to Related Web Sites

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