

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Mentoring Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.184B

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

LEAs and nonprofit community-based organizations (CBOs) may apply. To be eligible, an applicant currently must not have an active grant under this program.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support additional grantees from the FY 2007 competition.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$48,813,930

Fiscal Year 2007 \$48,814,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$48,543,860

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 94

Average New Award: \$150,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$200,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 170

Average Continuation Award: \$178,012

Range of Continuation Awards: \$47,798–\$478,180

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4130; 20 U.S.C. 7140

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, and 299

Program Description

Assistance is provided to promote mentoring programs for children with the greatest need. Grants are provided to programs that: (1) assist such children in receiving support and guidance from a mentor; (2) improve the academic performance of such children; (3) improve interpersonal relationships between such children and their peers, teachers, other adults, and family members; (4) reduce the dropout rate of such children; and (5) reduce juvenile delinquency and involvement in gangs by such children.

Types of Projects

Grant funds must be used to support school-based mentoring programs and activities to serve children with the greatest need in one or more of grades 4 through 8 living in rural areas, high-crime areas, or troubled-home environments, or who attend schools with violence problems.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School

Subject Index

Crime Prevention, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Prevention, Violence

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Links to Related Web Sites

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