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Applicant Name	<i>Applicant State</i>	<i>Federal Funding Three Year Amount</i>
Lake County Office of Education Project Name: Early Connections: A Bridge to Lifelong Learning Project Director: Michelle A Green (707) 994-7908	CA	\$3,064,641.00
Oakland Unified School District Project Name: Centers of Instructional Excellence (CIE) Project Director: Jane Nicholson (510) 879-8328	CA	\$2,810,001.00
Denver Public Schools Project Name: Denver Public Schools ERF Program Project Director: Cheryl Caldwell (303) 405-8207	CO	\$3,564,304.00
Catholic Charities Incorporated Project Name: Connecticut is Reading First (CRF) Project Director: Tiffany Murasso (860) 240-5680	CT	\$3,049,595.00
University of Delaware Project Name: Delaware Early Reading First Project (DERF) Project Director: Carol Vukelich (302) 831-1657	DE	\$3,300,655.00
Early Learning Coalition of Miami Dade/Monroe Project Name: The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe (the Coalition) Project Director: Phyllis Ditlow (305) 646-7220	FL	\$2,045,947.00
Nova Southeastern University Project Name: The Building Emergent Language & Literacy Skills (BELLS) Project Director: Hilda Reno (813) 393-4451	FL	\$1,535,910.00
Clayton County Public Schools Project Name: BELLS Project: Building Early Language and Literacy Skills Project Director: Sharon Contreraus-Halton (678) 817-3061	GA	\$1,168,918.00
United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta Project Name: DREAM (<u>D</u> eveloping <u>R</u> eaders <u>E</u> arly and <u>M</u> ightily) Project Director: Sharen Hausmann (404) 527-7288	GA	\$4,101,591.00
University of Hawaii -- Center on the Family Project Name: Learning Connections Project Director: Barbara DeBaryshe (808) 956-4140	HI	\$1,601,672.00
Chicago Public Schools, District # 299 Project Name: Chicago Early Reading First (CERF) Project Director: Joan Berger (773) 553-2010	IL	\$3,214,793.00

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Covington Independent Schools Project Name: Get Ready to Read Early Reading First Program Project Director: Lynda Jackson (859) 392-3169	KY	\$3,770,799.00
New Bedford Public Schools Project Name: New Bedford Public Schools Preschool Program Project Director: Martha Kay (508) 997-4511	MA	\$2,039,310.00
Prince George's County Public Schools Project Name: The Read to Lead Preschool Literacy Project (RLPLP) Project Director: Gwendolyn Holland (301) 386-6182	MD	\$3,415,347.00
University of Southern Maine Project Name: Portland Early Literacy Collaborative Project Director: Sue Reed (207) 780-5825	ME	\$2,984,030.00
City of Starkville Housing Authority Project Name: Smart Start Project Director: Joan Butler (662) 615-0033	MS	\$2,717,092.00
Manchester School District Project Name: Together We Can (TWC) Project Director: Christine Sullivan (603) 624-6426	NH	\$3,073,389.00
West Las Vegas School Project Name: West Las Vegas School Project Director: Mary J. Archibeque (505) 426-2671	NM	\$2,290,323.00
Clark County School District Project Name: Preschool Achievement Centers of Excellence (PACE) Project Director: Diane Reitz (702) 799-5443	NV	\$4,017,656.00
Malone Central School District Project Name: Malone Early Reading First Partnership Project Director: Maurice Bright (518) 483-9487	NY	\$2,773,325.00
New York University Project Name: New York City Early Reading First Centers of Excellence Project Director: Sheila Smith (212) 998-5014	NY	\$2,991,436.00
Supreme Evaluation, Inc. Project Name: Step Up To Reading Project Director: Neil Maron (718) 375-1460	NY	\$3,765,791.00

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Family Intergenerational Day Care Project Name: Providing Early Opportunities for Pre-School Literacy Enrichment (PEOPLE) Project Director: Valdia P. Burns (216) 851-1853	OH	\$4,027,964.00
Little Dixie Community Action Agency, Inc. Project Name: Project ROAR (Rural Oklahoma Advocates Reading) Project Director: Ruthie Tate (580) 326-7581	OK	\$3,992,263.00
The Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma Project Name: Starting Right Project Director: Susan Kimmel (405) 799-6383	OK	\$3,930,809.00
NW Regional Educational Laboratory Project Name: Project EXCEL Project Director: Steffen Saifer (503) 275-9150	OR	\$2,990,938.00
School District No. 1J, Multnomah County Project Name: Portland Early Reading First Initiative Project Director: Lynne Shlom-Ferguson (503) 916-5404 xt.1018	OR	\$3,008,191.00
Community Services for Children, Inc. Project Name: Community Services for Children (CSC) Project Director: Patricia W. Levin (610) 437-6000	PA	\$3,386,921.00
Bryan Independent School District Project Name: Bryan Independent School District Project Director: Mary Blackburn (979) 775-9294	TX	\$2,713,317.00
Mt. Pleasant ISD Project Name: MPISD's Community of Readers Project Director: Deborah H. Cody (903) 575-2092	TX	\$2,723,012.00
South San Antonio Independent School District Project Name: Ready to Read (R2R) Project Director: Sonja Barclay (210) 977-7365	TX	\$4,500,000.00
Granite School District Project Name: Let's Get Started with Early Literacy Project Director: Brenda Broadbent (801) 646-4674	UT	\$4,833,076.00
Educational Service District 105 Project Name: Educational Service District 105 (ESD) Project Director: Jane M. Gutting (509) 575-2885	WA	\$2,531,038.00