

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

# Women's Educational Equity

**Also Known as**

WEEA Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.083

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Public agencies; private nonprofit agencies; organizations, including community and faith-based organizations; institutions; student groups; community groups; and individuals developing programs that promote gender equity may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2007 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)****Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2005 \$2,956,160

Fiscal Year 2006 \$2,926,440

Fiscal Year 2007 \$1,879,440

**Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 11

Average Continuation Award: \$195,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$125,000–\$240,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended; 20 U.S.C. 7283–7283(g)*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program promotes education equity for women and girls through competitive grants. The program designates most of its funding for local implementation of gender-equity policies and practices. Research, development, and dissemination activities also may be funded. Projects may be funded for up to four years.

**Types of Projects**

Examples of allowable activities include:

- Training for teachers and other school personnel to encourage gender equity in the classroom;
- Evaluating exemplary model programs to advance gender equity;
- School-to-work transition programs;
- Guidance and counseling activities to increase opportunities for women in technologically demanding

workplaces; and,

- Developing strategies to assist LEAs in evaluating, disseminating, and replicating gender-equity programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult, K–12, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Vocational

**Subject Index**

Advocacy, Career Development, Educational Innovation, Females, Nontraditional Occupations, Sex Bias

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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