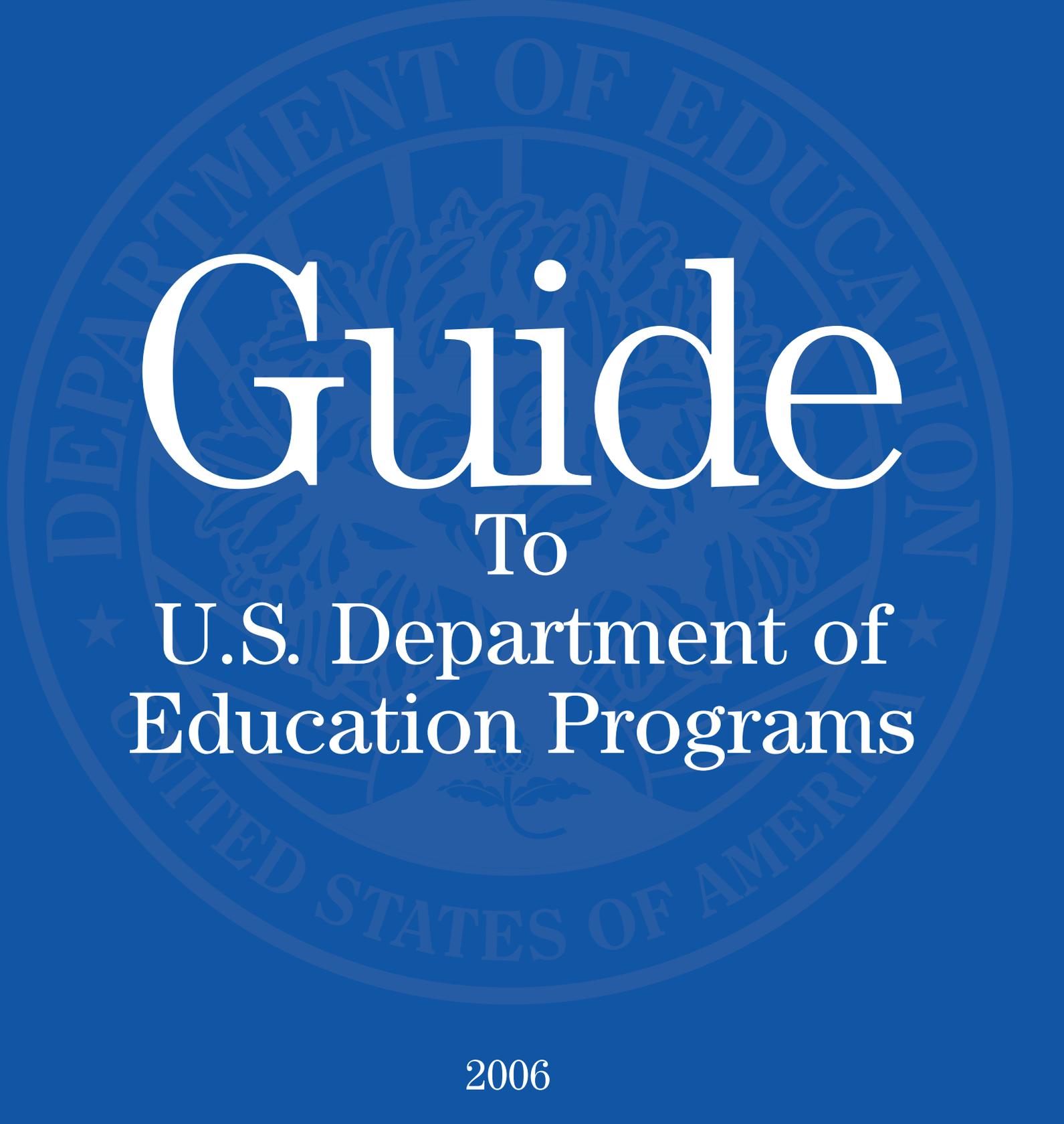


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# A Message From the Secretary

This reference guide is designed to describe the U.S. Department of Education's programs and resources for fiscal year 2006. It provides information for students, teachers, administrators, researchers and policymakers. In it, you will find information on financial assistance offered to state and local education agencies, institutions of higher education, other postsecondary institutions, public and private nonprofit organizations, and individuals, among others.

With passage of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, President George W. Bush made education reform one of his top domestic priorities. We at the U.S. Department of Education are working hard to ensure the intended effects of the law become a reality and that truly no child is left behind. We are working with members of Congress, state and local leaders, and teachers, principals and administrators to empower states, school districts, schools and parents to make this law work, improving education for all students.

Accountability, local control and flexibility, new options for parents and increased funding for what works are now the cornerstones of our education system, thanks to *No Child Left Behind*. Principles of the law—such as annual testing and reporting of subgroup data—plus increasing student achievement and narrowing the achievement gap, plus overall sound state education policies equals a new, commonsense approach to education reform. If children aren't learning, we'll know why. If our schools aren't performing to the standards set forth in *No Child Left Behind*, they will receive additional help.

Building on the tenets of *NCLB*, there are several new programs this year. One new program includes two types of grants for qualifying students: the Academic Competitiveness Grant, which supports low-income students who take rigorous academic high school curricula, and the National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant, which assists those majoring in certain technical fields or foreign languages deemed vital to national security. Additionally, there is the Teacher Incentive Fund program that is intended to increase teacher and principal effectiveness as well as the number of effective teachers in high-need schools. The administration's commitment to education is manifested as well in its provision of aid in a variety of areas to help educate students across the country who were displaced or impacted by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

Our commitment to you, and to all Americans, is to ensure that every child in the nation—regardless of ethnicity, income or background—receives a quality education. I hope that the information presented here will help you understand the work of this Department and how its programs, services and resources support our goal of providing every child in this country access to the quality education he or she deserves.

Sincerely,

Margaret Spellings  
*Secretary of Education*



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# Abbreviations

<b>ADA</b>	<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i>
<b>AFP</b>	Alternative Financing Program
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement
<b>APH</b>	American Printing House (for the Blind)
<b>ARC</b>	Appalachian Regional Commission
<b>ARDA</b>	Appalachian Regional Development Act
<b>AYP</b>	adequate yearly progress
<b>BAEO</b>	Black Alliance for Educational Options
<b>CAMP</b>	College Assistance Migrant Program
<b>CAP</b>	Client Assistance Program
<b>CCTI</b>	College and Career Transitions Initiative
<b>CFDA</b>	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
<b>CFR</b>	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
<b>CPRC</b>	Community Parent Resource Centers
<b>CSP</b>	Charter Schools Program
<b>CSR</b>	Comprehensive School Reform
<b>CSRD</b>	Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration
<b>DANTES</b>	Defense Activities for Non-Traditional Education Support
<b>DBTAC</b>	Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers
<b>DD</b>	<i>Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000</i>
<b>DRRP</b>	Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Related Projects
<b>DSU</b>	designated state units
<b>E.C.</b>	European Community
<b>ED</b>	Department of Education
<b>EDGAR</b>	<i>Education Department General Administrative Regulations</i>
<b>EFC</b>	expected family contribution
<b>EFIG</b>	Education Finance Incentive Grants
<b>ELL</b>	English language learners
<b>ENC</b>	Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education
<b>EOC</b>	Educational Opportunity Centers
<b>ERIC</b>	Education Resources Information Center
<b>ESEA</b>	<i>Elementary and Secondary Education Act</i>
<b>ESL</b>	English as a second language
<b>FAFSA</b>	<i>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</i>
<b>FAPE</b>	free appropriate public education
<b>FAR</b>	<i>Federal Acquisition Regulation</i>
<b>FB</b>	federal building
<b>FCC</b>	Federal Capital Contributions
<b>FEMA</b>	Federal Emergency Management Agency

<b>FFEL</b>	Federal Family Education Loan
<b>FIE</b>	Fund for the Improvement of Education
<b>FIPSE</b>	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
<b>FIR</b>	Field-Initiated Research
<b>FLAP</b>	Foreign Language Assistance Program
<b>FR</b>	<i>Federal Register</i>
<b>FSA</b>	Federal Student Aid
<b>FSEOG</b>	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
<b>FWS</b>	Federal Work-Study
<b>FY</b>	fiscal year
<b>GAANN</b>	Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need
<b>GEAR UP</b>	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs
<b>GED</b>	General Educational Development
<b>GPA</b>	grade point average
<b>HBCU</b>	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
<b>HBTI</b>	Historically Black Graduate Institutions
<b>HEA</b>	<i>Higher Education Act</i>
<b>HEP</b>	High School Equivalency Program
<b>HKNC</b>	Helen Keller National Center
<b>HSI</b>	Hispanic-serving institution
<b>IASA</b>	<i>Improving America's Schools Act</i>
<b>IBO</b>	International Baccalaureate Organization
<b>ICS</b>	Incident Command System
<b>IDEA</b>	<i>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</i>
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Programs
<b>IES</b>	Institute for Education Sciences
<b>IHE</b>	Institution of higher education
<b>IL</b>	independent living
<b>ISIR</b>	Institutional Student Information Record
<b>K</b>	kindergarten
<b>KDES</b>	Kendall Demonstration Elementary School
<b>LEA</b>	local education agency
<b>LEAP</b>	Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership
<b>LEP</b>	limited English proficient
<b>MSEIP</b>	Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program
<b>MSIE</b>	Migrant Student Information Exchange
<b>N and D</b>	neglected and delinquent
<b>NAEP</b>	National Assessment of Educational Progress
<b>NAVTEP</b>	Native American—Vocational and Technical Education Program
<b>NCCTE</b>	National Centers for Career and Technical Education
<b>NCEE</b>	National Council on Economic Education

<b>NCLB</b>	<i>No Child Left Behind</i>
<b>NIDRR</b>	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes of Health
<b>NIMS</b>	National Incident Management System
<b>NTID</b>	National Technical Institute for the Deaf
<b>OELA</b>	Office of English Language Acquisition
<b>OESE</b>	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
<b>OII</b>	Office of Innovation and Improvement
<b>OPE</b>	Office of Postsecondary Education
<b>OSDFS</b>	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
<b>OSERS</b>	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
<b>OVAE</b>	Office of Vocational and Adult Education
<b>PAAT</b>	Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology
<b>PADD</b>	Protection and Advocacy of Developmental Disabilities
<b>PAIMI</b>	Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
<b>PAIR</b>	Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights
<b>PCP</b>	Potomac Center Plaza
<b>Ph.D.</b>	doctor of philosophy
<b>PIRCs</b>	Parent Information and Resource Centers
<b>P.L.</b>	Public Law
<b>P/PV</b>	Public/Private Ventures
<b>PREL</b>	Pacific Regional Educational Laboratory
<b>PTI</b>	Parent Training and Information (Centers)
<b>PWI</b>	Projects With Industry
<b>REAP</b>	Rural Education Achievement Program
<b>RERCs</b>	Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers
<b>RIF</b>	Reading Is Fundamental, Inc
<b>RIT</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology
<b>RRTC</b>	Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers
<b>RSA</b>	Rehabilitation Services Administration
<b>R*TEC</b>	Regional Technology in Education Consortia
<b>SAHEs</b>	state agencies for higher education
<b>SAR</b>	<i>Student Aid Report</i>
<b>SBIR</b>	Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program
<b>SDFSCA</b>	<i>Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act</i>
<b>SEA</b>	state education agency
<b>Sec.</b>	Section
<b>SERV</b>	School Emergency Response to Violence
<b>SES</b>	Supplemental Educational Services
<b>SILC</b>	statewide independent living councils
<b>SLAs</b>	state licensing agencies
<b>SLEAP</b>	Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program
<b>SMART</b>	Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent
<b>SSI</b>	State Scholars Initiative

<b>SSIG</b>	State Student Incentive Grants
<b>SSS</b>	Student Support Services
<b>TBD</b>	to be determined
<b>T-Bill</b>	Treasury Bill
<b>TBIMS</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury Model System
<b>TCCU</b>	Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities
<b>TCPVTIP</b>	Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational and Technical Institutions Program
<b>TFA</b>	Teach for America
<b>TICGP</b>	Technology Innovation Challenge Grant Program
<i>U.S.C.</i>	<i>United States Code</i>
<b>VR</b>	vocational rehabilitation
<b>VSA</b>	Very Special Arts

# Introduction

The *Guide to U.S. Department of Education Programs* provides an overview of Department of Education programs authorized and funded under federal law. It includes information as well on the laboratories, centers, and other facilities funded by the Department that provide important resources for education. Nine principal offices are responsible for operating these programs. These offices are:

- Federal Student Aid (FSA);
- Institute of Education Sciences (IES);
- Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE);
- Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA);
- Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII);
- Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE);
- Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS);
- Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS); and
- Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE).

The guide can be found on the Department's Web site at: <http://web99.ed.gov/GTEP/Program2.nsf> and is updated regularly by ED employees. The guide's Web site allows the reader to perform a full-text search or to search by topical heading, administering office, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number or similar Department number, type of applicant ("Who May Apply"), type of assistance, education level, and subject index term. In addition, the guide's Web site contains an archive of programs that generally have not been funded for three years or more by the Department or programs that now are included in the guide in a different program entry.

## **Entries in the Guide**

Each entry is listed initially by a broad topical heading, to which the table of contents is keyed. The program title and any commonly used names for the program comes next, followed by the name of the principal office that administers the program. The CFDA or ED number follows these. Programs that do not have CFDA or ED numbers assigned are listed as "None" in this field. (See also the CFDA Web site at: <http://www.cfda.gov>.)

After the CFDA or ED number, information is provided about the entities that are eligible to apply to each program. Next comes information on any current competitions and the types of assistance available. Funding levels for fiscal year (FY) 2006 and the previous two fiscal years follow next. Most of the programs in the guide received funding in FY 2006. Programs that received no funding in FY 2006 also are included in the guide because they are still disbursing continuation funds from previous years.

The next section provides information about new awards in FY 2006, if any, as well as any continuation awards. Information may include the number of these awards, and their average amount and range, in dollars.

Following awards information are the citation for the program's authorizing legislation and any applicable program regulations. For major pieces of legislation, unless otherwise noted, the words "as amended" refer readers to the most recent reauthorization of the law cited. For example, the most recent amendments to the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* were contained in the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)*. Therefore, the citation "*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended*" refers to the changes made by *NCLB*. When a program is authorized under an amendment prior to the most recent reauthorization, the name of the earlier amendment is listed. For example, for a program authorized under the *Improving America Schools Act of 1994 (IASA)*, a prior amendment to *ESEA*, the language reads "as amended by the *IASA*." Other significant pieces of legislation and their most recent major amendments include: the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, most recently amended by the *Higher Education Amendments of 1998*; the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* or *IDEA*, most recently amended by the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004*; and the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, most recently amended by Title IV of the *Workforce Investment Act of 1998*. The *Education Department General Administrative Regulations*, referred to as "*EDGAR*," generally apply to discretionary and competitive grants whether or not *EDGAR* is indicated in the program regulations field. The same is true for the governmentwide *Federal Acquisition Regulation*, or *FAR*, for contracts.

Under several education laws, states, school districts, and educators now have greater flexibility in how they may use federal program funds to support state and local school improvement efforts. Flexibility initiatives, such as Ed-Flex, waivers, and other forms of flexibility including schoolwide programs, and certain provisions in *ESEA's* Title IX as reauthorized by *NCLB*, offer states, school districts, and others an opportunity to adapt federal programs in ways that they believe best educate children and improve teaching and learning. Please visit: [www.ed.gov/nclb/freedom/local/flexibility](http://www.ed.gov/nclb/freedom/local/flexibility) for more information on flexibility and waivers.

A brief description of the program's purpose and information about the types of projects carried out are provided next, followed by the target education level for each program as well as key subject terms, which may help guide readers to specific programs. Finally, at the end of each entry, the Department has provided contact information for each program, along with related Web sites that may be of interest.

### **Other Features**

The guide also contains a list of abbreviations and their meaning, an index of programs by title, and an index of subject terms, typically several of which are listed with each program for identifying programs with a similar focus. A list of frequently used Web addresses that may be of interest to the reader is found on the inside back cover.

### **Other Notices of Grants and Contracts**

Readers interested in the Department's discretionary grant competitions should refer frequently to the "Forecast of Funding Opportunities Under the Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006" at: [www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html](http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html). Notices of all competitions for Education Department discretionary and competitive grants are published in the *Federal Register*, which is published by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration (see: [www.archives.gov/federal\\_register](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register)). You also may access *Federal Register* documents specific only to the Education Department at: [www.ed.gov/news/fedregister](http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister).

Readers interested in the Department's contract opportunities should refer frequently to the "Forecast of ED Contract Opportunities" at: [www.ed.gov/fund/contract/find/forecast.html](http://www.ed.gov/fund/contract/find/forecast.html). General information on Education Department contracts may be found on the ED Web site at: [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocfo/contracts/contracts.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocfo/contracts/contracts.html). As of Jan. 2, 2002, requests for proposals (RFPs) for ED procurement opportunities exceeding \$25,000, which were previously announced in the *Commerce Business Daily*, are now advertised on the Federal Business Opportunities Web site at: [www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov). This Web publication was designated in the *Federal Acquisition Regulation* to provide universal public access on the Internet to governmentwide federal procurement opportunities (see 66 *Federal Register* 27407, May 16, 2001).

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*The Guide to U.S. Department of Education Programs Web Site*

**<http://web99.ed.gov/GTEP/Program2.nsf>**

**Please Note:** The programs listed in this guide were accurate as of the publication date; however, the Department of Education's program data and contact information are periodically updated. Please refer to the *Guide's* Web site for the most up-to-date information.



# Guide

To

U.S. Department of  
Education Programs



**Topical Heading**

# Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

# 21st-Century Community Learning Centers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.287

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Awards are made to SEAs. Local education agencies (LEAs) and nonprofit organization may apply to states for subgrants.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Formula grants are awarded to SEAs, which in turn manage statewide competitions and award subgrants to LEAs and nonprofit organizations.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$999,070,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$991,077,440
Fiscal Year 2006	\$981,166,230

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$17,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$293,000–\$131,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part B.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 76, 77, 80, 82, 85, and 99

**Program Description**

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program: helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

**Types of Projects**

Each eligible entity that receives an award from the state may use the funds to carry out a broad array of before- and after-school activities (including those held during summer recess periods) to advance student achievement. These activities include:

- Remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including those which provide additional assistance to students to allow the students to improve their academic achievement;
- Mathematics and science education activities;
- Arts and music education activities;

- Entrepreneurial education programs;
- Tutoring services, including those provided by senior citizen volunteers, and mentoring programs;
- Programs that provide after-school activities for limited English proficient (LEP) students and that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;
- Recreational activities;
- Telecommunications and technology education programs;
- Expanded library service hours;
- Programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
- Programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow them to improve their academic achievement;
- Drug and violence prevention programs;
- Counseling programs; and
- Character education programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

After-School Programs, Community Involvement, Elementary Secondary Education, Learning Centers (Classroom)

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stccclc/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

Comprehensive School Reform Program

**Also Known as**

CSR, formerly known as CSRD (Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.332A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Formerly, awards were made to state education agencies (SEAs). Local education agencies (LEAs) applied for subgrants to SEAs on behalf of schools.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

In previous fiscal years, the CSR program provided formula grants to SEAs. In FY 2006, funds support an ongoing contract for the CSR Clearinghouse.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$307,686,873
Fiscal Year 2005	\$205,344,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,450,000

Note: CSR administered formula grants under both Title I, Part F, and the Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE) in FY 2004. In FY 2005, funds were appropriated only for Title I, Part F, programs. In FY 2006, funds were appropriated only for the CSR Clearinghouse.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part F. Also for FY 2006, P.L.109-149, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program is authorized to provide formula grants to SEAs to award competitive grants to LEAs on behalf of schools. However, in FY 2006, funding was appropriated only for the CSR Clearinghouse, which provides support for comprehensive school reform activities.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports a clearinghouse (in FY 2006).

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Comprehensive Programs, Research

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/compreform/index.html>  
<http://www.centerforcsri.org>

**Topical Heading**

Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

# Comprehensive School Reform Quality Initiatives

**Also Known as**

CSR Quality Initiatives

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.332B

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Public and private organizations that provide educational and related services may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: to be determined.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$7,050,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,050,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$6,470,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: At least one award will be made under both of the two specific categories of activities delineated as Category 1 and Category 2. (See Types of Projects for more on the categories.) Additional funds will be distributed between Category 1 and Category 2 grants based on the quality of the applications.

Average New Award: For Category 1, \$750,000 annually for a total of \$2,250,000 over a 36-month project period; for Category 2, \$2,000,000 for a project period up to 36 months.

Range of New Awards: For Category 1, \$500,000–\$1,000,000 annually for a total of \$1,500,000–\$3,000,000 over a 36-month project period; for Category 2, \$1,000,000–\$3,000,000 for a project period up to 36 months.

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Sec. 1608.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; in 34 *CFR* 74, 75, 77, 81, 82, 86, 97, 98, and 99

**Program Description**

The purpose of the CSR Quality Initiatives program is to provide discretionary grants to support activities that will enhance the state-administered CSR program and to enable schools that have been identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under Part A of Title I of the *ESEA* to meet their state’s definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP).

**Types of Projects**

The program supports activities in the following categories:

1. Technical assistance in making informed decisions—To support public and private efforts in which funds are matched by private organizations to assist states, local education agencies (LEAs), and schools in making informed decisions regarding approving or selecting providers of comprehensive school reform, consistent with the requirements in Sec. 1606(a) of the *ESEA*, as amended; and
2. Model development and capacity building—To foster the development of comprehensive school reform models, and to provide effective capacity building for comprehensive school reform providers to expand their work in more schools, assure quality, and promote financial stability.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, School Reform, Technical Assistance

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/qualinits>

**Topical Heading**

Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

Improving Literacy Through School Libraries

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.364A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Local education agencies (LEAs) in which at least 20 percent of students served are from families with incomes below the poverty line may apply. Outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs are eligible for funds under a set-aside.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 11, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2003	\$19,842,236
Fiscal Year 2004	\$19,683,264
Fiscal Year 2005	\$19,486,170

Note: If the appropriation exceeds \$100,000,000, then funds would be distributed by formula to state education agencies (SEAs).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 100

Average New Award: \$190,000

Range of New Awards: \$30,000–\$300,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 4; 20 U.S.C. 6383.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program helps LEAs improve reading achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials; well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media centers; and professionally certified school library media specialists.

**Types of Projects**

Districts may use funds for the following activities:

- Purchase up-to-date school library media resources, including books;
- Acquire and use advanced technology that is integrated into the curricula to develop and enhance the information literacy, information retrieval, and critical-thinking skills of students;
- Facilitate Internet links and other resource-sharing networks;

- Provide professional development for school library media specialists and provide activities that foster increased collaboration among library specialists, teachers, and administrators; and
- Provide students with access to school libraries during nonschool hours, weekends, and summer vacations.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Elementary Secondary Education, Libraries, Literacy

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Student Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.206A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of higher education (IHEs) local education agencies (LEAs), nonprofit organizations, other organizations and/or agencies, and state education agencies (SEAs) may apply.

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Under a Priority One competition, SEAs, LEAs, IHEs, other public agencies, and private agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and tribal organizations as defined by the *Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act*, and native Hawaiian organizations may apply.

Under a Priority Two competition, SEAs or LEAs or both may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline for National Center on the Gifted and Talented: late summer 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$11,111,056
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,022,112
Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,596,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Number of Continuation Awards: 25

Average Continuation Award: \$300,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$200,000–\$400,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 6; 20 U.S.C. 7253 et seq.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools to meet the special education needs of gifted and talented students. The major emphasis of the program is on serving students traditionally underrepresented in gifted and talented programs, particularly economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient (LEP), and disabled students, to help reduce the serious gap in achievement among certain groups of students at the highest levels of achievement.

Grants are awarded under two priorities. Priority One supports initiatives to develop and scale up models serving students who are underrepresented in gifted and talented programs. Priority Two supports state and local efforts to improve services for gifted and talented students.

The program also supports a National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented administered by the Institute for Education Sciences (IES). Competition information will be posted on the IES Web site at <http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt.html> when available.

**Types of Projects**

Programs and projects (SEA and LEA capacity-building grants) must carry out one or more of the following:

- Conducting scientifically based research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented students—and for using these programs and methods to serve all students; and conducting program evaluations, surveys, and other analyses needed to accomplish the purpose of this program;
- Carrying out professional development for personnel involved in the education of gifted and talented students;
- Establishing and operating model projects and exemplary programs for serving gifted and talented students, including innovative methods of serving students whose needs may not be met by more traditional gifted and talented programs (including summer programs, mentoring, service learning, and programs involving business, industry, and education);
- Implementing innovative strategies, such as cooperative learning, peer tutoring, and service learning;
- Providing technical assistance and information on how to serve gifted and talented students and, where appropriate, how to adapt these programs to serve all students;
- Making materials and services available through state regional education service centers, IHEs, or other entities; or
- Providing challenging, high-level course work, disseminated through technologies (including distance learning), for students in schools or LEAs that would not otherwise have the resources for such course work.

In addition, the program supports the National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented for the purpose of carrying out the allowable activities already described. Not more than 30 percent of program funds can be spent for research.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Demonstration Programs, Elementary Secondary Education, Gifted, High-Risk Students, Research, Talent

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

Rural and Low-Income Schools Grant

**Also Known as**

Rural Education Achievement Program, REAP, Rural and Low-Income School Grant Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.358B

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Funds are awarded to SEAs, which in turn make subgrants to local education agencies (LEAs). An LEA is eligible to apply to its SEA for a subgrant if:

- a. The LEA is not eligible for a grant under the Small Rural School Achievement Program (# 84.358A);
- b. 20 percent or more of the children ages 5 through 17 years served by the LEA are from families with incomes below the poverty line; and
- c. All of the schools served by the LEA are designated with a school locale code of 6, 7, or 8.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$83,915,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$85,312,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$84,458,880

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 45, including outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Average New Award: \$1,639,496 (states only)

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part B.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to rural districts to assist them in meeting their state’s definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP). Applicants do not compete but rather are entitled to funds if they meet basic eligibility requirements. Eligibility is restricted by statute.

Awards are issued annually to SEAs, which make subgrants to LEAs that meet the applicable requirements. Awards are made to all SEAs that apply and meet the applicable requirements of the act (see legislative citation above). If an SEA does not participate, awards are issued by the Department to eligible LEAs in the state either competitively or by formula.

**Types of Projects**

Recipients may use program funds to conduct the following activities:

- Teacher recruitment and retention, including the use of signing bonuses and other financial incentives;
- Teacher professional development, including programs that train teachers to use technology to improve teaching and that train teachers of students with special needs;
- Support for educational technology, including software and hardware, that meets the requirements of ESEA, Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education Through Technology; # 84.318);
- Parental involvement activities;
- Activities authorized under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: State Grants program (ESEA, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1; # 84.186A);
- Activities authorized under *ESEA*, Title I, Part A (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs; # 84.010); or
- Activities authorized under *ESEA*, Title III (Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students).

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Elementary Education, Rural Education, Secondary Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

School Dropout Prevention Program

**Also Known as**

Dropout Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.360

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations and several additional awards from the FY 2005 slate.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004        \$4,970,500

Fiscal Year 2005        \$4,930,240

Fiscal Year 2006        \$4,851,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$2,200,000

Range of New Awards: \$2,000,000–\$2,500,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part H.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of the program is to support effective, sustainable, and coordinated dropout prevention and reentry programs in high schools with annual dropout rates that exceed their state average annual dropout rate. Middle schools that have students who continue on to these high schools also are supported.

**Types of Projects**

The program provides grants to state education agencies (SEAs) and local education agencies (LEAs) to support school dropout prevention and reentry efforts.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grades 6–12

**Subject Index**

Dropouts

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

Small Rural School Achievement

**Also Known as**

Small Rural School Grants, Rural Education Achievement Program, REAP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.358A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

An LEA is eligible for an award if:

- a. The total number of students in average daily attendance (ADA) at all of the schools served by the LEA is fewer than 600, or each county in which a school served by the LEA is located has a total population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile; and
- b. All of the schools served by the LEA are designated with a school locale code of 7 or 8 by the Department's National Center for Education Statistics, or the secretary of education has determined, based on a demonstration by the LEA and concurrence of the state education agency (SEA), that the LEA is located in an area defined as rural by a governmental agency of the state.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$83,915,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$85,312,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$84,458,880

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Approximately 4,630

Average New Award: \$18,242

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part B.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose is to provide financial assistance to rural districts to assist them in meeting their state's definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP). Applicants do not compete but rather are entitled to funds if they meet basic eligibility requirements. Eligibility is restricted by statute. Awards are issued annually directly to eligible LEAs on a formula basis. Awards are made to all that apply and meet the applicable requirements of the act.

**Types of Projects**

Recipients may use program funds to conduct activities under: Part A of Title I (Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged); Part A of Title II (Improving Teacher Quality State Grants); Part D of Title II (Educational Technology State Grants); Title III (Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students); Part A of Title IV (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities); Part B of Title IV (21st-Century Community Learning Centers); and Part A of Title V (State Grants for Innovative Programs).

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Elementary Education, Rural Education, Secondary Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/freedom/local/reap.html>

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

**Topical Heading**

Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

Smaller Learning Communities

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215L

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs, on behalf of one or more large high schools (that include grades 11 and 12 and enroll at least 1,000 students in grades 9 and above) may apply.

**Current Competitions**

This is a forward-funded program; FY 2005 funding supports the FY 2006 competition. FY 2006 application deadline: to be determined.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$173,967,500

Fiscal Year 2005     \$94,476,096

Fiscal Year 2006     \$93,531,240

Note: LEAs may receive up to \$1,175,000 for an implementation grant to a single high school depending on the size of the school, during the 60-month project period, or up to \$11,750,000 for an implementation grant on behalf of multiple high schools. LEAs may not include more than 10 high schools in a single application for a grant.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 72 in FY 2006 (using FY 2005 funds).

Average New Award: \$2,000,000 over five years.

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 4, Sec. 5441; 20 U.S.C. 7249.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides funds to LEAs to support the development of small, safe, and successful learning environments in large high schools as a component of comprehensive high school improvement plans.

**Types of Projects**

LEAs receive funds on behalf of large high schools to enable those schools to undertake research-based strategies to develop, implement, and expand smaller learning environments. Strategies for recasting large high schools as a set of small learning communities include: (1) establishing “houses,” career academies, magnet programs, and other “schools within a school”; (2) instituting block scheduling; (3) developing personal adult advocates, teacher-advisory systems, and other mentoring strategies; (4) reducing teaching loads; or (5) using other innovations to create a more personal experience for students.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Standards, Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation, Elementary Secondary Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/slcp/applicant.html>

**Topical Heading**

Adult Education

**Program Title**

Adult Education—Basic Grants to States

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.002

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE).

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Awards are made to state eligible agencies responsible for adult education. The Department provides grants to these agencies, which in turn fund local projects. The following types of entities are eligible to apply to state eligible agencies for funds: local education agencies (LEAs); community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; volunteer literacy organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; institutions of higher education (IHEs); public or private nonprofit agencies; libraries; public housing authorities; nonprofit institutions that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families; and consortia of the agencies, organizations, institutions, libraries, or authorities previously described.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$574,372,092
Fiscal Year 2005	\$569,671,872
Fiscal Year 2006	\$563,975,280

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$9,718,422

Range of New Awards: \$47,047–\$80,633,745

**Legislative Citation**

*Adult Education and Family Literacy Act; 20 U.S.C. 9201 et seq.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR.* Also, nonregulatory guidance for adult education programs is provided to states

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to states to fund local programs of adult education and literacy services, including workplace literacy services, family literacy services, and English literacy and civics education programs. Participation in these programs is limited to adults and out-of-school youths age 16 and older.

**Types of Projects**

More than 5,000 programs deliver instruction through public schools, community colleges, libraries, and community-based organizations, and other providers. The programs provide instruction in: reading, numeracy, GED preparation, and English literacy. More than 2.8 million adults participated in programs in FY 2005.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult, Out-of-School Youth

**Education Level (specifically)**

Below the postsecondary level

**Subject Index**

Adult Education, Adult Literacy, English (Second Language), High School Equivalency Programs, Limited English Proficiency, Out-of-School Youth

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/data/report/AdultEd/2003allotment.html>

**Topical Heading**

Adult Education

**Program Title**

Adult Education—National Leadership  
Activities

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.191

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Postsecondary education institutions, public or private agencies, or consortia of these institutions, agencies, or organizations are eligible for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts.

**Current Competitions**

Competitions are held when a national evaluation or other major study is funded, on an as-needed basis.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,168,584
Fiscal Year 2005	\$9,095,648
Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,005,040

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: to be determined

**Legislative Citation**

*Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Sec. 243; 20 U.S.C. 9253.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program supports research, evaluation, information dissemination, and other activities to help states improve adult education and literacy programs.

**Types of Projects**

Projects include: professional development; national evaluations and surveys; curriculum development; distance learning; data analysis; professional papers; seminars and colloquia.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult, Out-of-School Youth

**Subject Index**

Adult Education, Adult Learning, Adult Literacy, Technical Assistance

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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**Topical Heading**

Assessment

**Program Title**

# Grants for Enhanced Assessment Instruments

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.368

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

A consortium of SEAs also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2005 application deadline expected: spring 2006. FY 2006 application deadline expected: to be determined.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,680,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$7,563,200

Note: Funding for this program is dependent on the appropriation level for Grants for State Assessments (# 84.369) exceeding the trigger levels specified in Sec. 1111 (b)(3) of the authorizing legislation (see legislative citation below).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6–8  
Average New Award: \$1,000,000  
Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$2,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Subpart I, Sec. 6112.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

The objectives of this program are to: (1) improve the quality, validity, and reliability of state academic assessments; (2) measure student academic achievement using multiple measures of student academic achievement from multiple sources with an emphasis on computer-assisted and online assessment media; (3) chart student progress over time; or (4) evaluate student academic achievement through the development of comprehensive academic assessment instruments, such as performance and technology-based academic assessments.

**Types of Projects**

Projects include the development of innovative products or procedures to improve the quality, validity and reliability of state assessment systems beyond the requirements specified in Sec. 1111(b) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Middle School, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grade 3 and higher

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Academic Standards, Accountability, Educational Assessment

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Assessment

**Program Title**

Grants for State Assessments

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.369

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

The SEAs for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$390,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$400,000,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$400,000,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$7,615,000

Range of New Awards: \$255,521–\$33,952,540

Note: Each state receives a minimum grant of \$3,000,000. Grants ranging from \$255,521 to \$814,624 are awarded to the outlying areas.

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Subpart I, Sec. 6111.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, and 99

**Program Description**

This program is designed to support the development of the additional state assessments and standards required by Sec. 1111(b) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, as amended. If a state has developed the assessments and standards required by Sec. 1111(b), funds support the administration of those assessments or other activities related to ensuring that the state’s schools and local education agencies (LEAs) are held accountable for results.

**Types of Projects**

Projects include development or subsequent implementation of standards-based state academic assessments in reading or language arts, mathematics, and science as required by the authorizing statute. When the state has met all assessment requirements, the funds may be used to improve standards, alignment, reporting, or expanded use of test accommodations.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Middle School, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grade 3 and higher

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Academic Standards, Accountability, Educational Assessment

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Assessment

**Program Title**

National Assessment of Educational Progress

**Also Known as**

NAEP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.902

**Administering Office**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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, private, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, institutions, agencies and other qualified organizations or consortia of such institutions, agencies, and organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Secondary Analysis Projects competition announced in the *Federal Register*: May 6, 2005 (70 *FR* 24276); application deadline: July 21, 2005. Online application package available at: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/programs.html>.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$89,703,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$88,985,376

Fiscal Year 2006      \$88,095,150

Note: The appropriation amounts shown above support the entire NAEP program of which the secondary analysis competition is only a small portion.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10 Secondary Analysis grants

Average New Award: \$70,000

Range of New Awards: \$65,000–\$100,000

**Legislative Citation**

*National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act; 20 U.S.C. 9622.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

NAEP, also known as The Nation's Report Card, is the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Since 1969, assessments have been conducted periodically in reading, mathematics, science, writing, U.S. history, civics, geography, and the arts.

The NAEP budget supports the following program components:

- National NAEP—National NAEP reports information for the nation and specific geographic regions of the country, includes students drawn from both public and nonpublic schools, and reports results for student achievement in grades 4, 8, and 12;

- State NAEP—These assessments provide reliable state-level student achievement data in reading, mathematics, science, and writing;
- NAEP Trial Urban District Assessment—Federal appropriations authorized for the *No Child Left Behind Act* supported a multiyear study of the feasibility of a Trial Urban District Assessment of Educational Progress, with the first assessment occurring in reading and writing in 2002 for five urban districts, and 2003 reading and mathematics assessment results available for 10 such districts; and
- Long-Term Trend—NAEP long-term trend assessments, designed to give information on the changes in the basic achievement of America's youths, are administered nationally and report student performance at ages 9, 13, and 17 in reading and mathematics.

**Types of Projects**

For the 2006 NAEP Secondary Analysis competition, applicants may propose analyses under one of two IES research goals:

- Goal One—Identify existing programs, practices, and policies that may have an impact on student outcomes and the factors that may mediate or moderate the effects of these programs, practices, and policies.
- Goal Five—Under this goal, the institute intends to improve the usefulness of NAEP data. Applicants under Goal Five may propose projects to develop tools or procedures that will assist other users of the NAEP data to analyze, interpret, and report NAEP data more easily and accurately or may propose projects to develop methodological or analytic procedures that will improve precision in the estimation and reporting of NAEP results.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Middle School, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Assessments of grades 4, 8, and 12

**Subject Index**

Educational Assessment, Research

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>

**Topical Heading**

Assessment

**Program Title**

Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.372

**Administering Office**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: June 30, 2005. (See competition announcement at <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2005-2/041505c.pdf>.)

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2005      \$24,800,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$24,552,000

Note: FY 2005 was the first year of funding for this program.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: to be determined

Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000–\$6,000,000 for the entire project (up to three years)

**Legislative Citation**

*Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002* (Title II of P.L. 107-279), Sec. 208; 20 *U.S.C.* 9607.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86 (Part 86 applies only to institutions of higher education [IHEs], 97, 98, and 99. In addition, 34 *CFR* Part 75 is applicable, except for the provisions in 34 *CFR* 75.100, 75.101(b), 75.102, 75.103, 75.105, 75.109(a), 75.200, 75.201, 75.209, 75.210, 75.211, 75.217, 75.219, 75.220, 75.221, 75.222, and 75.230

**Program Description**

These grants are intended to enable SEAs to design, develop, and implement statewide, longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, disaggregate, and use individual student data, consistent with the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended (20 *U.S.C.* 6301 *et seq.*).

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, K–12, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Records, Accountability, Elementary Secondary Education, Mobility, Research

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Child Care

**Program Title**

# Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.335

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards and additional awards from the FY 2005 funding slate.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,098,455
Fiscal Year 2005	\$15,970,208
Fiscal Year 2006	\$15,810,300

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 60

Average New Award: \$88,000

Range of New Awards: \$10,000–\$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 119

Average Continuation Award: \$89,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$10,000–\$300,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 7, Sec. 419N; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070e.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care services.

**Types of Projects**

Funds are used to support or establish campus-based child care programs primarily serving the needs of low-income students enrolled in IHEs. Grants may be used for before- and after-school services. In addition, grants may be used to serve the child care needs of the community served by the institution.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Adult Education, Low Income, Postsecondary Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/campisp>

**Topical Heading**

Civics

**Program Title**

Civic Education

**Also Known as**

We the People Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.929A; 84.929C

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, only the Center for Civic Education is eligible.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 funds support a sole source award to the Center for Civic Education.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Noncompetitive grant

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,790,349
Fiscal Year 2005	\$17,211,200
Fiscal Year 2006	\$17,038,890

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 3, Secs. 2341–2346; 20 *U.S.C.* 6711–6716.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution is an instructional program on the principles of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights for elementary, middle, and high school students. The program goal is to promote understanding of the principles and values on which our political institutions are based. The We the People program is administered through a national network of coordinators. The program is available to public and private elementary and secondary schools in congressional districts, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Types of Projects**

Participating schools implement a curriculum that focuses on promoting citizenship and increasing students' understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizens. Activities include simulated congressional hearings with community members as judges and an annual national competition in which secondary student teams compete in simulated congressional hearings. Other programs administered under We the People include Project Citizen and the School Violence Prevention Demonstration.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Civics, Federal Government, Government (Administrative Body)

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Civics

**Program Title**

# Cooperative Education Exchange

**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)**

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). The remaining 25 percent is available to support competitive awards to organizations experienced in the development of curricula and programs in civics, government, and economics at the elementary and secondary levels in the United States, and eligible countries outside the United States (# 84.304A).

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support only continuation and noncompetitive awards.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Noncompetitive grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$11,851,660
Fiscal Year 2005	\$12,193,664
Fiscal Year 2006	\$12,076,060

Note: Appropriated funds must be allocated as follows: 37.5 percent for a grant to the Center for Civic Education and 37.5 percent for a grant to the National Council on Economic Education.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 3

Average Continuation Award: \$1,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, 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 the United States and other 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>

**Topical Heading**

Correctional Education

**Program Title**

Grants to States for Workplace and  
Community Transition Training for  
Incarcerated Youth Offenders

**Also Known as**

Youth Offender State Grants, State Grants for Incarcerated Youth Offenders

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.331A

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

State Correctional Education Agencies may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$19,882,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$21,824,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$22,770,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 50

Average New Award: \$455,400

Range of New Awards: \$27,681–\$2,512,596

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Amendments of 1998*, Title VIII, Part D, Sec. 821, P.L. 105-244; 20 *U.S.C.* 1151.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to state correctional education agencies to assist and encourage incarcerated youths to acquire functional literacy, life, and job skills through the pursuit of postsecondary education certificates, associate of arts degrees, and bachelor's degrees. These youths may be assisted with this program's support while in prison. They also may receive employment counseling and other related services that start during incarceration and continue through prerelease and while on parole.

**Types of Projects**

Supported projects include postsecondary education programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Out-of-School Youth

**Subject Index**

Correctional Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Correctional Education

**Program Title**

Life Skills for State and Local Prisoners  
Program

**Also Known as**

Literacy Program for Prisoners, Life Skills

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.255A

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS).

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

A state correctional agency, a local correctional agency, a state correctional education agency, or a local correctional education agency may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2005 funds support grant competition for new awards being made in FY 2006. FY 2005 application deadline: April 3, 2006. None in FY 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,970,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,960,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12 from FY 2005 funds.

Average New Award: \$388,500

**Legislative Citation**

*National Literacy Act of 1991, Sec. 601.*

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, and 490.4

**Program Description**

This program provides financial assistance for establishing and operating programs designed to reduce recidivism through the development and improvement of life skills necessary for reintegration of adult prisoners into society.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports the development of communication, job, and financial skills, and education. Other life skills of program focus include stress and anger management, interpersonal skills, personal development, and family relationship development.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Adult Education, Adult Learning, Adult Literacy, Correctional Education, Recidivism

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

# Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Project

**Also Known as**

Research Training Grants, RTG, formerly known as Research Training and Career Development

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133P

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Jan. 17, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004        \$1,789,919

Fiscal Year 2005        \$2,094,392

Fiscal Year 2006        \$2,393,147

Note: This is one of several National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under the topical heading "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$150,000

Range of New Awards: Up to \$150,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 16

Average Continuation Award: \$140,197

Range of Continuation Awards: \$140,000–\$150,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title II; 29 U.S.C. 762(k).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 350

**Program Description**

This program supports grants to provide advanced research and experience to individuals with doctoral or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experience.

**Types of Projects**

Grants are awarded to institutions of higher learning to enhance the capacity for research on rehabilitation and disability issues.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

M.D., Ph.D

**Subject Index**

Engineering, Health Services, Intervention, Outcomes of Treatment, Psychiatric Services, Rehabilitation

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<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html#ARRT>

**Topical Heading**

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers

**Also Known as**

DBTACs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133D

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education, Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

In addition to the list above, states, public or private agencies (including for-profit agencies), Indian tribes, and tribal organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: summer 2006. See the OSERS National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated several times during the year.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$12,529,710
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,129,711
Fiscal Year 2006	\$11,900,000

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**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 11

Average New Award: \$1,082,000

Range of New Awards: \$850,000–\$1,082,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, Title II, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 764.

**Program Regulations**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 350

**Program Description**

Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers provide technical assistance and training to state and local governments and private businesses regarding the *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)* to facilitate compliance with the *ADA* and conduct disability and rehabilitation research, and research development activities.

**Types of Projects**

Grants are awarded to each of the 10 regions, and projects provide technical assistance, information and training on interpretation and implementation of *ADA* to covered entities. Projects also provide information, technical assistance and training to education-based entities on accessible information technology. Additional projects provide technical support, program evaluation research, outreach, coordination and dissemination activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Communication Aids (for Disabled), Community Involvement, Disabilities, Information Dissemination

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<http://bcol02.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/orglist.cfm?categoryID=DBT>

**Topical Heading**

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Related Projects

**Also Known as**

DRRP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133A

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

Multiple FY 2006 application deadlines expected: summer 2006. See the OSERS National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated several times during the year.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$23,004,589
Fiscal Year 2005	\$21,743,840
Fiscal Year 2006	\$17,917,337

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under the topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research.” The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7

Average New Award: \$607,142

Range of New Awards: \$550,000–\$750,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 41

Average Continuation Award: \$355,247

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$600,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title II; 29 U.S.C. 764.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 350

**Program Description**

The purpose of the program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. These projects are quite varied, though all are aimed at fulfilling NIDRR's overarching goals of inclusion, integration, employment, and self-sufficiency for people with disabilities.

**Types of Projects**

Projects may support research relating to the development of methods, procedures, and devices to assist in the provision of rehabilitation services, particularly to persons with severe disabilities. Among the projects supported by this program are the Traumatic Brain Injury Model System (TBIMS), the Traumatic Burn Injury Model Systems, Outreach to Minority Institutions, research on spinal cord injury, and Knowledge Dissemination and Utilization.

**Education Level (specifically)**

All ages

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Research

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

**Topical Heading**

# Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

## Field-Initiated Projects

**Also Known as**

FI, formerly known as Field-Initiated Research or FIR

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133G

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations—may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Feb. 6, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$12,230,176

Fiscal Year 2005      \$10,607,462

Fiscal Year 2006      \$10,402,709

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**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 23

Average New Award: \$150,000

Range of New Awards: \$147,000–\$150,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 49

Average Continuation Award: \$148,936

Range of Continuation Awards: \$111,005–\$150,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title II; 29 *U.S.C.* 764.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 350

**Program Description**

This program’s grantees conduct disability and rehabilitation research and development projects in topic areas proposed by the grantees.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports research or development projects that address important activities that were not included in NIDRR's announced priorities, thereby allowing NIDRR to expand the scope of its research activities as needed.

**Education Level (specifically)**

All ages.

**Subject Index**

Demonstration Programs, Rehabilitation, Research

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

**Topical Heading**

## Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

# Mary Switzer Research Fellowships

**Also Known as**

Research Fellowships

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133F

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Graduate students and experienced researchers may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Jan. 30, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Fellowships

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004           \$535,000

Fiscal Year 2005           \$500,000

Fiscal Year 2006           \$505,000

Note: This is one of several National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation to NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under the topical heading "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7

Average New Award: \$50,000

Range of New Awards: \$45,000–\$55,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, Title II, as amended; 29 *U.S.C.* 762(e).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 356

**Program Description**

These fellowships are awarded to help the nation build future disability and rehabilitation research capacity. Distinguished fellowships are awarded to individuals with doctorates or with comparable academic status who have had seven or more years of experience relevant to rehabilitation research. Merit fellowships are given to persons in earlier stages of their research careers.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Rehabilitation, Research

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

**Topical Heading**

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

**Also Known as**

NIDRR

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations—may apply.

**Current Competitions**

See the individual NIDRR programs (CFDA # 84.133A and # 84.133B, # 84.133D through # 84.133G, # 84.133N, and # 84.133P), also under the topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research,” for information on specific competitions. No competitions are held under this generic NIDRR program heading.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Fellowships are also available.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$106,652,018

Fiscal Year 2005     \$107,782,784

Fiscal Year 2006     \$106,705,170

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: See individual programs for details.

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title II; 29 U.S.C. 762–764.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 350

**Program Description**

The primary purpose of NIDRR is to carry out a program of research and related activities designed to maximize the full inclusion, employment, independent living, and economic sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, with particular emphasis on improving the effectiveness of services authorized under the *Rehabilitation Act*. NIDRR focuses on applied research, such as: (1) the transfer of rehabilitation technology to individuals with disabilities; (2) widespread distribution of practical scientific and technological information in usable formats; and (3) identification of effective strategies to enhance opportunities for individuals with disabilities to engage in productive work and live independently.

**Types of Projects**

NIDRR funds are used to support rehabilitation research, demonstration projects, and related activities, including the training of persons who provide rehabilitation services or who conduct rehabilitation research. In addition, NIDRR supports projects to disseminate and promote the use of information concerning developments in rehabilitation procedures, methods, and devices. NIDRR also supports data analyses of the demographics of individuals with disabilities.

**Education Level (by category)**

All ages.

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Rehabilitation, Research

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

## Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

# Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers

**Also Known as**

RERCs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133E

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations also may apply. RERCs must be operated by or in collaboration with one or more institutions of higher education or nonprofit organizations.

**Current Competitions**

Multiple FY 2006 application deadlines expected: summer 2006. See the OSERS National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated several times during the year.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$18,908,182

Fiscal Year 2005      \$21,047,146

Fiscal Year 2006      \$16,698,749

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under the topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research.” The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4

Average New Award: \$925,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 18

Average Continuation Award: \$921,465

Range of Continuation Awards: \$850,000–\$1,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title II; 29 *U.S.C.* 764(b)(3).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 350

**Program Description**

RERCs support activities that: (1) lead to the development of methods, procedures, and devices that will benefit individuals with disabilities, especially those with the most severe disabilities; or (2) involve technology for the purposes of enhancing opportunities for meeting the needs of and addressing the barriers confronted by individuals with disabilities in all aspects of their lives.

**Types of Projects**

Types of activities supported by RERCs include: the development of technological systems for persons with disabilities; stimulation of the production and distribution of equipment in the private sector; and clinical evaluations of equipment. Awards are for five years, except that grants to new recipients or to support new or innovative research may be made for fewer than five years.

**Education Level (specifically)**

All ages

**Subject Index**

Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Demonstration Programs, Disabilities, Engineering, Rehabilitation, Research

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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**Topical Heading**

## Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

# Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers

**Also Known as**

RRTCs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133B

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations also may apply. Rehabilitation research and training centers must be operated by or in collaboration with: (1) one or more IHEs or (2) one or more providers of rehabilitation or other appropriate services.

**Current Competitions**

Multiple FY 2006 application deadlines expected: June 2006. See the OSERS National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated several times during the year.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$18,642,940
Fiscal Year 2005	\$19,649,391
Fiscal Year 2006	\$18,057,029

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), under the topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research.” The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation. Some awards are cofunded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Amounts above represent NIDRR funding only.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$675,000

Range of New Awards: Up to \$675,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 25

Average Continuation Award: \$675,293

Range of Continuation Awards: \$600,000–\$900,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title II; 29 *U.S.C.* 764(b)(2).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 350

**Program Description**

The RRTCs conduct coordinated and advanced programs of research, training, and information dissemination. Each RRTC has a major program of research in a particular area, such as mental illness, vocational rehabilitation (VR), or independent living, which is specified by NIDRR. The RRTCs must serve as centers of national excellence and national or regional resources for providers and individuals with disabilities and their representatives. RRTC awards are for five years, except that grants to new recipients or to support new or innovative research may be made for fewer than five years.

**Types of Projects**

Each year, competitions are held in specific areas that determine the types of projects.

**Education Level (specifically)**

All ages

**Subject Index**

Research, Significant Disabilities, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

## Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

# Spinal Cord Injuries Model Systems

**Also Known as**

SCI

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133N

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations—may apply.

**Current Competitions**

Multiple FY 2006 application deadlines expected: summer 2006. (Notice of proposed priority published in the *Federal Register* on Dec. 13, 2005.) See the OSERS National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated several times during the year.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,341,941
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,336,938
Fiscal Year 2006	\$12,163,060

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under the topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research.” The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 19

Average New Award: \$640,161

Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$2,663,060

Note: Additional awards for spinal cord injury research are made under the Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Related Projects program (# 84.133A), also under topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research.”

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title II; 29 *U.S.C.* 764(b)(4).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 359

**Program Description**

This program supports model projects to establish innovative projects for the delivery, demonstration, and evaluation of comprehensive medical, vocational, and other rehabilitation services to meet the wide range of needs of individuals with spinal cord injuries. Funds also support a national spinal cord injury statistical center and a dissemination center.

**Types of Projects**

This program provides assistance for demonstration projects that provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to individuals with spinal cord injuries. Demonstration projects that support spinal cord research also are funded.

**Education Level (specifically)**

All ages

**Subject Index**

Demonstration Programs, Rehabilitation, Research, Significant Disabilities

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html#model>

**Topical Heading**

# Disadvantaged Persons

**Program Title**

## Advanced Placement Incentive Program

**Also Known as**

AP Incentive Program, API Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.330C

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

National nonprofit education organizations with expertise in advanced placement (AP) services, in addition to LEAs and SEAs, may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 18, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$18,410,799
Fiscal Year 2005	\$24,587,292
Fiscal Year 2006	\$24,685,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25

Average New Award: \$611,000

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

Number of Continuation Awards: 14

Average Continuation Award: \$670,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part G.*

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to eligible entities to enable them to increase the participation of low-income students in both pre-AP and AP courses and tests.

**Types of Projects**

Awards support activities to increase the participation of low-income students in both pre-AP and AP courses and tests. Grants support the development, enhancement, or expansion of AP courses, including pre-AP courses aligned with AP courses in mathematics, science, English, and other subject areas. Allowable activities include: (1) professional development for teachers; (2) curriculum development; (3) the purchase of books and supplies; and (4) other activities directly related to expanding access to and participation in AP courses and tests for low-income students.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grades 6–12

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Advanced Placement

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

# Disadvantaged Persons

**Program Title**

## Advanced Placement Test Fee Program

**Also Known as**

AP Test Fee Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.330B

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs, including SEAs from the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 12, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$5,123,524

Fiscal Year 2005      \$5,172,708

Fiscal Year 2006      \$7,490,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 28

Average New Award: \$171,000

Range of New Awards: \$15,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 22

Average Continuation Award: \$150,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title I, Part G.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to states to enable them to pay Advanced Placement (AP) test fees for low-income students.

**Types of Projects**

Awards may be used only to support AP test fees for low-income students. Fees for AP tests administered by the College Board and the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) are covered. The secretary of education may approve other advanced placement tests.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

High School (grades 9–12)

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Advanced Placement, Low Income

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

## Disadvantaged Persons

**Program Title**

# Education for Homeless Children and Youths—Grants for State and Local Activities

**Also Known as**

Education for Homeless Children and Youths—State Programs, McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.196

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Awards are made to SEAs. Local education agencies (LEAs) may apply to SEAs for subgrants.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$59,646,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$62,496,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$61,871,040

Note: The appropriation includes funding for 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$1,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$5,700–\$8,300,000

**Legislative Citation**

*McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987*, as amended, Title VII, Subtitle B; 42 *U.S.C.* 11431–11435.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

Formula grants are made to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico based on each state's share of Title I, Part A, funds. The outlying areas and the Bureau of Indian Affairs also receive funds. Among other things, the program supports an office for coordination of the education of homeless children and youths in each state, which gathers comprehensive information about homeless children and youths and the impediments they must overcome to regularly attend school. These grants also help SEAs ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youths, have equal access to free and appropriate public education (FAPE). States must review and revise laws and practices that impede such equal access. States are required to have an approved plan for addressing problems associated with the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children in school. States must make competitive subgrants to LEAs to facilitate the enrollment, attendance,

and success in school of homeless children and youths. This includes addressing problems due to transportation needs, immunization and residency requirements, lack of birth certificates and school records, and guardianship issues.

**Types of Projects**

With subgrant funds, LEAs offer such activities as coordination and collaboration with other local agencies to provide comprehensive services to homeless children and youths and their families. LEAs also offer expedited evaluations of the needs of homeless children to help them enroll in school, attend regularly, and achieve success.

**Education Level (by category)**

Preschool , K-12

**Subject Index**

Educationally Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Homeless People, Transportation

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

## Disadvantaged Persons

**Program Title**

# Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies (Title I, Part A)

**Also Known as**

Education for the Disadvantaged—Grants to Local Education Agencies, Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged, Title I ESEA, Title I LEA Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.010

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

The Department allocates all but 1 percent of appropriated funds to local education agencies (LEAs) through participating SEAs. The 1 percent is set aside for the secretary of the interior and the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). The secretary of the interior makes subgrants to schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, while the outlying areas receive formula grants. In addition, from the amount for the outlying areas, \$5 million is reserved for competitive grants to the outlying areas and the freely associated states (see # 84.256A, Territories and Freely Associated States Education Grant Program, under the topical heading “School Improvement”).

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$12,342,309,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$12,739,570,528

Fiscal Year 2006 \$12,713,125,290

Note: Appropriations above do not include funds for Title I evaluation for which \$9.3 million was appropriated in FY 2006.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52

Average New Award: \$241,973,0000

Range of New Awards: \$28,341,000–\$1,727,346,000

Note: Awards Information does not include the awards for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Census Bureau, or the outlying areas.

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part A; 20 *U.S.C.* 6301–6339, 6571–6578.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 200

**Program Description**

This program provides financial assistance through SEAs to LEAs and schools with high numbers or high percentages of poor children to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. Federal funds are currently allocated through four statutory formulas that are based primarily on census poverty estimates and the cost of education in each state. (1) Basic Grants provide funds to LEAs in which the number of children counted in the formula is at least 10 and exceeds 2 percent of an LEA's school-age population. (2) Concentration Grants flow to LEAs where the number of formula children exceeds 6,500 or 15 percent of the total school-age population. (3) Targeted Grants are based on the same data used for Basic and Concentration Grants except that the data are weighted so that LEAs with higher numbers or higher percentages of poor children receive more funds. Targeted Grants flow to LEAs where the number of schoolchildren counted in the formula (without application of the formula weights) is at least 10 and exceeds 5 percent of the LEA's school-age population. (4) Education Finance Incentive Grants (EFIGs) distribute funds to states based on factors that measure: (a) a state's effort to provide financial support for education compared to its relative wealth as measured by its *per capita* income and (b) the degree to which education expenditures among LEAs within the state are equalized. Once a state's EFIG allocation is determined, funds are allocated (using a weighted count formula that is similar to Targeted Grants) to LEAs in which the number of poor children is at least 10 and at least 5 percent of the LEA's school-age population.

LEAs target the Title I funds they receive to schools with the highest percentages of children from low-income families. Unless a participating school is operating a schoolwide program, the school must focus Title I services on children who are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet state academic standards. Schools in which poor children make up at least 40 percent of enrollment are eligible to use Title I funds for schoolwide programs that serve all children in the school. LEAs also must use Title I funds to provide academic enrichment services to eligible children enrolled in private schools.

**Types of Projects**

More than 50,000 public schools across the country use Title I funds to provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to help low-achieving children master challenging curricula and meet state standards in core academic subjects. For example, funds support extra instruction in reading and mathematics, as well as special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K-12

**Subject Index**

Educationally Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Poverty

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Disadvantaged Persons

**Program Title**

Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youths Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At Risk

**Also Known as**

Neglected and Delinquent State Agency and Local Education Agency Programs, “N and D” Programs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.013

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

State agencies responsible for providing free public education for those children in institutions who are neglected or delinquent, responsible for children who are enrolled in education programs in adult correctional facilities, and responsible for those children in community day programs who are neglected or delinquent may apply to their SEAs. Also, local education agencies (LEAs) with high numbers or percentages of youths in local correctional facilities may receive subgrants.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Formula grants are made to SEAs, which in turn make subgrants to designated state agencies and LEAs.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$48,394,776
Fiscal Year 2005	\$49,600,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,797,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52

Average New Award: \$933,694

Range of New Awards: \$63,979–\$3,314,023

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part D; 20 *U.S.C.* 6421–6472.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 20

**Program Description**

The Part D, Subpart 1, State Agency Neglected and Delinquent (N and D) program provides formula grants to SEAs for supplementary education services to help provide education continuity for children and youths in state-run institutions for juveniles and in adult correctional institutions so that these youths can make successful transitions to school or employment once they are released. Funds are allocated by formula to SEAs, which make subgrants to the state agencies responsible for educating neglected or delinquent children and youths. To be eligible for state N and D funds, juvenile institutions must provide 20 hours a week of instruction from nonfederal funds; adult correctional institutions must provide 15 hours. The Subpart 2 Local Education Agency Program requires each SEA to reserve from its Title I, Part A, allocation, funds generated by the number of children in locally operated institutions for delinquent youths. Funds are awarded to LEAs with high proportions of youths in local correctional facilities to support dropout prevention programs for at-risk youths.

**Types of Projects**

The programs support supplemental instruction in core subject areas, such as reading and mathematics, as well as tutoring, counseling, and transition services.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Child Neglect, Delinquency, Dropouts, Educationally Disadvantaged, Mathematics, Reading

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Distance Education

**Program Title**

Distance Education Demonstration Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

None

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

The following institutions may apply: postsecondary institutions that participate in the *Higher Education Act (HEA)*, Title IV, student financial assistance programs; consortia and systems of such institutions; institutions located in the United States that provide a two-year program leading to an associate degree or a four-year program leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree and that would be eligible to participate in the HEA, Title IV, programs but for the fact that more than 50 percent of their programs are offered by correspondence or 50 percent or more of their students are enrolled in correspondence courses; and Western Governors University.

**Current Competitions**

Next invitation to apply: To be determined (TBD).

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Participating institutions receive statutory or regulatory relief.

**Appropriations**

There are no dollar amounts associated with participating in this program.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: to be determined

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 486; 20 *U.S.C.* 1093.

**Program Description**

This program supports the use of technology to deliver instruction by issuing waivers of certain Department regulations in order to enhance access to federal student aid for distance education students pursuing college-level academic studies and training.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Demonstration Programs, Distance Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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**Topical Heading**

English Language Acquisition

**Program Title**

Bilingual Education Comprehensive School Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.290U

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were one or more LEAs, alone or in collaboration with an institution of higher education (IHE), community-based organization, or state education agency (SEA).

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer authorized. Funds support only the continuation of multiyear projects begun under the expired statute.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Loans

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$3,559,812
Fiscal Year 2005	\$6,143,813
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0

Note: FY 2005 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*; 20 U.S.C. 7424 (2000).

**Program Regulations**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 299

**Program Description**

The program provided discretionary grants for schoolwide bilingual education or English as a second language (ESL) programs and other special alternative instructional programs to schools with concentrations of limited English proficient (LEP) students. Programs were to reform, restructure, and upgrade all relevant programs and operations that served all (or virtually all) LEP students in a particular school. Grants were used for family education, parent outreach, curriculum development, instructional materials, improved assessment procedures, education software, tutoring, counseling, and professional development that improved services to LEP students. Grants also supported compensation of personnel trained to serve LEP students.

**Types of Projects**

Discretionary grants were awarded to reform, restructure, and upgrade existing schoolwide bilingual or ESL programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Bilingual Education, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Proficiency, Limited English Speaking

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**Topical Heading**

English Language Acquisition

**Program Title**

Bilingual Education Systemwide  
Improvement Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.291R

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were one or more LEAs, alone or in collaboration with an institution of higher education (IHE), community-based organization, or state education agency (SEA).

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer authorized.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,682,287
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

Note: FY 2004 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*; 20 U.S.C. 7425 (2000).

**Program Regulations**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 299

**Program Description**

The program provided grants to improve, reform, and upgrade the programs and operations of an entire LEA in order to better serve significant concentrations of limited English proficient (LEP) students. Funds were used for curriculum development, development of education standards for LEP students, improved assessment procedures, and enhanced personnel policies. The program also supported reform of student grade-promotion and graduation requirements, family education programs, instructional materials, educational technology, and academic or career counseling.

**Types of Projects**

Discretionary grants were awarded to LEAs to improve, reform, and upgrade programs and operations serving LEP students.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Bilingual Education, Curriculum Development, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Speaking, Standards

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**Topical Heading**

English Language Acquisition

**Program Title**

# Bilingual Education Teachers and Personnel Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.195A

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were IHEs that had consortia arrangements with local or state education agencies.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer authorized.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004            \$5,931,957

Fiscal Year 2005            \$0

Fiscal Year 2006            \$0

Note: FY 2004 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*; 20 U.S.C. 7473 (2000).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 299

**Program Description**

The program provided discretionary grants for professional development of bilingual education teachers and other education personnel for the purpose of improving education services to limited English proficient (LEP) students.

**Types of Projects**

The program supported professional development projects.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Bilingual Education, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Speaking, Professional Development, Teacher Education

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**Topical Heading**

English Language Acquisition

**Program Title**

Bilingual Education Training for All Teachers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.195B

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were IHEs, LEAs or SEAs, or nonprofit organizations that form a consortium arrangement with one of these other entities.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer authorized. Funds support only the continuation of multiyear projects begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$13,498,837
Fiscal Year 2005	\$13,346,132
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

Note: FY 2005 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*; 20 U.S.C. 7472 (2000).

**Program Regulations**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 299

**Program Description**

The program provided discretionary grants for professional development of bilingual education teachers and other education personnel for the purpose of improving education services to limited English proficient (LEP) students.

**Types of Projects**

The program supported professional development for teachers and other education personnel.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Bilingual Education, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Speaking, Professional Development, Teacher Education

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**Topical Heading**

English Language Acquisition

**Program Title**

Career Ladder Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.195E

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were IHEs that had consortia arrangements with local or state education agencies were eligible. Consortia included community-based organizations or professional education organizations.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer authorized. Funds support only the continuation of multiyear projects begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation.).

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$10,603,364
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,152,034
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

Note: FY 2005 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*; 20 U.S.C. 7474 (2000).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 299

**Program Description**

The program provided discretionary grants to upgrade the qualifications and skills of noncertified education personnel, especially education paraprofessionals. It also was designed to help recruit and train secondary school students as bilingual education teachers.

**Types of Projects**

This program supported discretionary grants for professional development.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Bilingual Education

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**Topical Heading**

English Language Acquisition

**Program Title**

English Language Acquisition State Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.365A

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Awards are made to SEAs, which, in turn, make subgrants to local education agencies (LEAs).

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$548,433,340

Fiscal Year 2005 \$582,543,431

Fiscal Year 2006 \$620,521,873

Note: Appropriation amounts include funds for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Appropriation amounts do not include the set-aside for evaluation, which is \$3,345,036 in FY 2006.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$11,868,785

Range of New Awards: \$129,871–\$159,425,032 (based on preliminary data)

Note: Awards information includes grants to the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title III, Secs. 3111–3141; 20 U.S.C. 6821–6871.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 76

**Program Description**

This program is designed to improve the education of limited English proficient (LEP) children and youths by helping them learn English and meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards. The program provides enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youths. Funds are distributed to states based on a formula that takes into account the number of immigrant and LEP students in each state.

**Types of Projects**

States must develop annual measurable achievement objectives for LEP students that measure their success in achieving English language proficiency and meeting challenging state academic content and achievement standards. Schools use the funds to implement language instruction educational programs designed to help LEP students achieve these standards. Approaches and methodologies used must be based on scientifically based research. LEAs may develop and implement new language instruction programs and expand or enhance existing programs. LEAs also may implement school-wide programs within individual schools or implement systemwide programs to restructure, reform, or upgrade all programs, activities, or operations related to the education of their LEP students.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Proficiency

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**Topical Heading**

English Language Acquisition

**Program Title**

Native American and Alaska Native Children  
in School

**Also Known as**

Native American Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.365C

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Indian tribes; tribally sanctioned education authorities; native Hawaiian or Native American Pacific Islander native language education organizations; and elementary, secondary, or postsecondary schools operated or funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or a consortium of such schools may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Jan. 18, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004        \$5,000,000

Fiscal Year 2005        \$5,000,000

Fiscal Year 2006        \$5,000,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 22

Average New Award: \$167,000

Range of New Awards: \$86,700–\$200,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 19

Average Continuation Award: \$214,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$134,87589–\$300,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title III, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 3112; 20 *U.S.C.* 6821(c)(1)(A), 3111(c)(1)(A), and 20 *U.S.C.* 6822.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to eligible entities that support language instruction education projects for limited English proficient (LEP) children from Native American, Alaska Native, native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander backgrounds. The program is designed to ensure that LEP children master English and meet the same rigorous standards for academic achievement that all children are expected to meet. Funds may support the study of Native American languages.

**Types of Projects**

Projects may include teacher training, curriculum development, and evaluation and assessment to support the core program of student instruction and parent-community participation. Student instruction may comprise preschool, elementary, secondary, and postsecondary levels or combinations of these levels.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Bilingual Education, English (Second Language), Limited English Proficiency, Native Americans

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**Topical Heading**

Federal Student Aid

**Program Title**

# Academic Competitiveness Grants and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grants

**Also Known as**

SMART Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.376

**Administering Office**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Undergraduate students enrolled or accepted for enrollment in participating schools may apply.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Academic Competitiveness Grants and SMART Grants are direct grants awarded through participating institutions to students with financial need. Recipients must be eligible to receive a Pell Grant and meet other eligibility requirements related—depending on the recipient's year in school—to completing a rigorous high school curriculum; majoring in mathematics, science, or selected foreign languages; and maintaining a required minimum grade point average (GPA). Participating institutions either credit the grant funds to the student's school account, pay the student directly (usually by check), or combine these methods. (This program was created in the *Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2006*, effective July 1, 2006.)

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006     \$790,000,000

Note: FY 2006 is the first year of funding for this program.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$789,950,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 535,000

Average New Award: \$1,447

Range of New Awards: \$750–\$4,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Section 401A.

**Program Regulations**

Under development

**Program Description**

The Academic Competitiveness Grant and SMART Grant program was created by the *Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2006*; it will become effective July 1, 2006. The program awards need-based Academic Competitiveness Grants to first- and second-year undergraduates who completed a rigorous high school curriculum, and SMART Grants to third- and fourth-year undergraduates majoring in certain technical fields or foreign languages deemed vital to national security.

In order to be eligible for either grant, a student must be a United States citizen, enrolled full time, and eligible for a Federal Pell Grant. (See Federal Pell Grant Program, # 84.063, for information on the process for applying for and being deemed eligible for a Pell Grant is described under the section for that program.) A first-year undergraduate is also required to be a first-time undergraduate, to be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a two- or four-year degree-granting institution, and to have completed, after Jan. 1, 2006, a rigorous secondary school program. A second-year undergraduate at such an institution is required to have completed such a rigorous program after Jan. 1, 2005, and to have obtained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in the first academic year as an undergraduate.

Third- and fourth-year undergraduates are required to pursue a major in physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, engineering or a critical foreign language, and to obtain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in the coursework required for the major being pursued. Critical foreign languages will be determined by the secretary of education in consultation with the director of national intelligence.

Grant amounts are \$750 to first-year undergraduate students, \$1,300 for a second-year undergraduate, and \$4,000 for third- and fourth-year undergraduates, except that these grants, in combination with the Federal Pell Grant and other student financial assistance cannot exceed the student's cost of attendance. A student may only receive one grant for each of the first through fourth years of undergraduate education and only for a year for which the student received credit after the date of enactment of the program.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Undergraduate degree-seeking

**Subject Index**

Grants, Low Income, Student Financial Aid

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**Topical Heading**

Federal Student Aid

**Program Title**

# Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program

**Also Known as**

FFEL includes four components: Stafford Loan, Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students) Loan, and Consolidation Loan.

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.032

**Administering Office**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

- Stafford: Individuals who are undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.
- Unsubsidized Stafford: Individuals who are undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.
- PLUS: Individuals who are parents of dependent undergraduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools. Beginning July 1, 2006, graduate students also will be eligible.
- Consolidation: Individuals who have outstanding student loans and are in a grace period or repayment status or those who have defaulted but have made satisfactory arrangements to repay their loan(s).

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Guaranteed, insured loans.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$9,601,614,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$11,129,929,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$9,839,168,000

Note: The appropriation amounts listed provide the federal subsidy costs associated with new FFEL program loans for each fiscal year; however, typically it is the volume of loans made that is more relevant to those seeking student aid. FFEL loan volume (aid available) in FY 2005 was \$97.2 billion and in FY 2006 is estimated to be \$91.9 billion.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$91,933,000,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: See the following table for awards information.

<b>Loan Type</b>	<b>Amount of Aid Available</b>	<b>Number of New Loans Anticipated</b>	<b>Average Award</b>	<b>Award Range</b>
Stafford	\$19,648,595,000	5,651,803	\$3,477	Up to \$8,500
Unsubsidized Stafford	\$20,180,893,000	4,601,092	\$4,386	Up to \$18,500
PLUS	\$6,873,264,000	678,882	\$10,124	Cost of attendance less other aid
Consolidation	\$45,230,493,000	1,656,433	\$27,306	N/A

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part B; 20 U.S.C. 1071–1087-4.

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 682

**Program Description**

See the following table.

<b>Loan Type</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Interest Rate for New Loans as of July 1, 2006</b>
Stafford	Interest paid by government when student is in school and during periods of grace and deferment.	6.8%
Unsubsidized Stafford	Interest NOT paid by government when student is in school nor during periods of grace and deferment.	6.8%
PLUS	Enables parents to borrow to pay the costs of higher education for their dependent undergraduates and graduate students to pay their costs.	8.5%
Consolidation	Combines more than one federal education loan into a single loan.	Weighted average of loans rounded upward to nearest 1/8%. Capped at 8.25%.

Interest rate for loans made before July 1, 2006: For Stafford and Unsubsidized Stafford, in-school rate is 91-day T-Bill + 1.7%; in-repayment rate is 91-day T-Bill + 2.3%; both rates are capped at 8.25%. For PLUS, in-repayment rate is 91-day T-Bill + 3.1% and is capped at 9%. For Consolidation, see above.

In addition, certain new borrowers after Oct. 1, 1998, who teach for five consecutive years in qualifying schools serving low-income students may qualify for up to \$5,000—and, in the case of highly qualified mathematics, science, and special education teachers, up to \$17,500—in loan forgiveness.

**Types of Projects**

Loans

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Parents, Student Financial Aid, Student Loan Programs

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**Topical Heading**

## Federal Student Aid

**Program Title**

## Federal Pell Grant Program

**Also Known as**

Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOGs)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.063

**Administering Office**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Undergraduate and vocational students enrolled or accepted for enrollment in participating schools may apply.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Federal Pell Grants are direct grants awarded through participating institutions to students with financial need who have not received their first bachelor's degree or who are enrolled in certain postbaccalaureate programs that lead to teacher certification or licensure. Participating institutions either credit the Federal Pell Grant funds to the student's school account, pay the student directly (usually by check) or combine these methods. Students must be paid at least once per term (semester, trimester, or quarter); schools that do not use formally defined terms must pay the student at least twice per academic year.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$12,006,738,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$12,364,997,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$13,045,230,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$12,745,922,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5,213,000

Average New Award: \$2,445

Range of New Awards: \$400–\$4,050

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070a.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 690

**Program Description**

The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain postbaccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students may use their grants at any one of approximately 5,400 participating postsecondary institutions. Grant amounts are dependent on: the student's expected family contribution (EFC) (see below); the cost of attendance (as determined by the institution); the student's enrollment status (full time or part time); and whether the student attends for a full academic year or less. Students may not

receive Federal Pell Grant funds from more than one school at a time. Financial need is determined by the Department of Education using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* and to determine the family EFC. The fundamental elements in this standard formula are the student's income (and assets if the student is independent), the parents' income and assets (if the student is dependent), the family's household size, and the number of family members (excluding parents) attending postsecondary institutions. The EFC is the sum of: (1) a percentage of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses and taxes) and (2) a percentage of net assets (assets remaining after subtracting an asset protection allowance). Different assessment rates and allowances are used for dependent students, independent students without dependents, and independent students with dependents. After filing a *FAFSA*, the student receives a *Student Aid Report (SAR)*, or the institution receives an *Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR)*, which notifies the student if he or she is eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and provides the student's EFC.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Undergraduate

**Subject Index**

Grants, Low Income, Student Financial Aid

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# Federal Student Aid

**Program Title**

# Federal Perkins Loan Program

**Also Known as**

Formerly National Defense Student Loan, National Direct Student Loan, and Perkins Loan Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.038

**Administering Office**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs may apply for an allocation of funds to be awarded to undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students enrolled or accepted for enrollment at participating schools.

**Current Competitions**

Formula grants are made directly to eligible postsecondary institutions.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants, Loans

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Perkins Loan allocations are made to eligible institutions for the purpose of providing low-interest loans to needy undergraduate and graduate students attending eligible institutions. Institutional allocations for new Federal Capital Contributions (FCC) are made to institutional revolving funds based on institutional requests for program funding under a statutory formula. Under the funding formula, funds are distributed to institutions, first, on the basis of the institution's base guarantee plus the *pro rata* share received during the 1999–2000 award year under the Perkins Loan Program and, then, on the basis of the aggregate need of the eligible students in attendance. Institutions must contribute 25 percent of the funding. In addition, institutions receive payments to compensate them for the cost of certain statutory loan cancellation provisions. Students receive Perkins loans from participating institutions after filing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* to determine their financial need.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$165,429,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$66,132,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$65,471,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$1,134,733,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 523,884

Average New Award: \$2,166

Range of New Awards: Up to \$4,000 per year for undergraduates; up to \$6,000 per year for graduate students.

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part E; 20 *U.S.C.* 1087aa–1087ii.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 673 and 674

**Program Description**

The Federal Perkins Loan Program provides low-interest loans to help needy students finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students can receive Perkins loans at any one of approximately 1,800 participating postsecondary institutions. Institutional financial aid administrators at participating institutions have substantial flexibility in determining the amount of Perkins loans to award to students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Borrowers who undertake certain public, military, or teaching service employment are eligible to have all or part of their loans canceled. In general, schools are reimbursed for 100 percent of the principal amount of the loan canceled, and the reimbursement must be reinvested in the school's revolving loan fund. These institutional reimbursements for loan cancellations are an entitlement. In FY 2004, FCC contributions were \$98.8 million and cancellations were \$66.7 million; in FY 2005, FCC contributions were \$0 million and cancellations were \$66.2 million, and in FY 2006, FCC contributions were \$0 and cancellations were \$65.5 million.

Loan volume in the program comes from: (1) newly appropriated FCC contributions and loan cancellation payments; (2) an institutional matching contribution equaling at least one-third of the FCC contribution; and (3) school-level collections on prior-year student loans.

Financial need is determined by the Department of Education, using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported by the student on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*. The information from the *FAFSA* then determines the student's expected family contribution (EFC). The fundamental elements in this standard formula are the student's income (and assets, if the student is independent), the parents' income and assets (if the student is dependent), the family's household size, and the number of family members (excluding parents) attending postsecondary institutions. The EFC is the sum of: (1) a percentage of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses) and (2) a percentage of net assets (assets remaining after subtracting an asset protection allowance). Different assessment rates and allowances are used for dependent students, independent students without dependents, and independent students with dependents. After filing a *FAFSA*, the student receives a *Student Aid Report (SAR)* or the institution receives an *Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR)*, which provides the student's EFC.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary, Vocational

**Subject Index**

Student Financial Aid, Student Loan Programs

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

**Topical Heading**

Federal Student Aid

**Program Title**

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program

**Also Known as**

SEOG Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.007

**Administering Office**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs may apply for an allocation of funds to be awarded to undergraduate students enrolled or accepted for enrollment in participating schools.

**Current Competitions**

Formula grants are made directly to eligible postsecondary institutions.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

FSEOG allocations are made to eligible institutions for the purpose of providing grants to needy undergraduate students attending the institution. Institutional allocations are based on institutional requests for program funding under a statutory formula. Under the funding formula, funds are distributed to institutions, first, on the basis of the institution's base guarantee plus the *pro rata* share received during the 1999–2000 award year under the FSEOG Program and, then, on the basis of the aggregate need of the eligible undergraduate students in attendance. Institutions must contribute 25 percent of the funding. Students receive FSEOG awards from participating institutions after filing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* to determine their financial need.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$770,445,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$778,720,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$770,933,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$975,864,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1,273,974

Average New Award: \$766

Range of New Awards: \$100–\$4,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 3; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070b to 1070b-4.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 673 and 676

**Program Description**

The FSEOG Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students can receive these grants at any one of approximately 4,000 participating postsecondary institutions. Institutional financial aid administrators at participating institutions have substantial flexibility in determining the amount of FSEOG awards to provide students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Priority is given to those students with “exceptional need” (those with the lowest expected family contributions at the institution) and those who are also Federal Pell Grant recipients. Financial need is determined by the U.S. Department of Education, using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported on the *FAFSA* and to determine the family’s expected family contribution (EFC). The fundamental elements in this standard formula are the student’s income (and assets, if the student is independent), the parents’ income and assets (if the student is dependent), the family’s household size, and the number of family members (excluding parents) attending postsecondary institutions. The EFC is the sum of: (1) a percentage of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses) and (2) a percentage of net assets (assets remaining after subtracting an asset protection allowance). Different assessment rates and allowances are used for dependent students, independent students without dependents, and independent students with dependents. After filing a *FAFSA*, the student receives a *Student Aid Report (SAR)*, or the school receives an *Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR)*, which provides the EFC.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Undergraduate

**Subject Index**

Low Income, Student Financial Aid

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**Topical Heading**

# Federal Student Aid

**Program Title**

# Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program

**Also Known as**

Formerly known as College Work-Study Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.033

**Administering Office**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs may apply for an allocation of funds to be awarded to undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students enrolled or accepted for enrollment at participating schools.

**Current Competitions**

Formula grants are made directly to eligible postsecondary institutions.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Federal Work-Study (FWS) allocations are made to eligible institutions for the purpose of providing part-time employment to needy undergraduate and graduate students attending participating institutions. Institutional allocations are based on institutional requests for program funding under a statutory formula. Under the funding formula, funds are distributed to institutions, first, on the basis of the institution's base guarantee plus the *pro rata* share received during the 1999–2000 award year under the FWS Program and, then, on the basis of the aggregate need of the eligible students in attendance. Employers of FWS recipients must contribute 25 percent of the funding (except in the case of private, for-profit organizations, which must match 50 percent, and in the case of established criteria for which the matching requirement is waived). The Department of Education encourages colleges and universities to use FWS Program funds to promote community service activities. Institutions must use at least 7 percent of their Work-Study allocation to support students working in community service jobs, including: reading tutors of preschool age or elementary school children; mathematics tutors for students enrolled in elementary school through ninth grade; or literacy tutors in a family literacy project performing family literacy activities. Students receive FWS awards from participating institutions after filing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* to determine their financial need and may be employed by: the institution itself; a federal, state, or local public agency; a private nonprofit organization; or a private for-profit organization.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$998,502,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$990,257,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$980,354,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$1,172,000,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 809,952

Average New Award: \$1,447

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part C; 42 *U.S.C.* 2751–2756b.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 673 and 675

**Program Description**

The FWS Program provides funds that are earned through part-time employment to assist students in financing the costs of postsecondary education. Students can receive FWS funds at approximately 3,400 participating postsecondary institutions. Institutional financial aid administrators at participating institutions have substantial flexibility in determining the amount of FWS awards to provide to students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment. Hourly wages must not be less than the federal minimum wage. Financial need is determined by the Department of Education using a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the financial information reported on the *FAFSA* and to determine the expected family contribution (EFC). The fundamental elements in this standard formula are the student's income (and assets, if the student is independent), the parents' income and assets (if the student is dependent), the family's household size, and the number of family members (excluding parents) attending postsecondary institutions. The EFC is the sum of: (1) a percentage of net income (remaining income after subtracting allowances for basic living expenses) and (2) a percentage of net assets (assets remaining after subtracting an asset protection allowance). Different assessment rates and allowances are used for dependent students, independent students without dependents, and independent students with dependents. After filing a *FAFSA*, the student receives a *Student Aid Report (SAR)*, or the institution receives an *Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR)*, which provides the student's EFC.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary, Vocational

**Education Level (specifically)**

Undergraduate, Graduate

**Subject Index**

Student Financial Aid

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**Topical Heading**

Federal Student Aid

**Program Title**

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program

**Also Known as**

LEAP, formerly State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.069A

**Administering Office**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States may apply. Undergraduate and graduate students having substantial financial need then may apply to the states in which they are residents.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$66,172,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$65,643,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$64,987,000

Note: Each state’s allotment is based on its relative share of the total national population of “students eligible to participate” in the LEAP Program. If LEAP (formerly SSIG) appropriations are below 1979 levels, each state is allotted an amount proportional to the amount of funds it received in 1979. States must, at a minimum, match LEAP grants dollar-for-dollar with state funds provided through direct state appropriations for this purpose. If a state does not use all of its allotment, the excess funds are distributed to other states in the same proportion as the original distribution.

Pursuant to Sec. 415A(b)(2) of the *Higher Education Act (HEA)*, when the appropriation for the LEAP Program exceeds \$30 million, the excess shall be available to carry out the Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Program, authorized under *HEA* Sec. 415E. See SLEAP (# 84.069B), also under this topical heading.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$164,960,000

Amount of aid available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the federal student aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 164,960

Average New Award: \$1,000

Range of New Awards: \$100–\$5,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 4; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070c–1070c-4.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 692, Subpart A

**Program Description**

The LEAP Program provides grants to states to assist them in providing need-based grants and community service work-study assistance to eligible postsecondary students. States must administer the program under a single state agency and meet maintenance-of-effort criteria.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Federal Aid, Grants, State-Federal Aid, Student Financial Aid

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://ifap.ed.gov>

**Topical Heading**

Federal Student Aid

**Program Title**

Special Leveraging Educational Assistance  
Partnership (SLEAP) Program

**Also Known as**

SLEAP Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.069B

**Administering Office**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States that participate in the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program (# 84.069A) may apply; undergraduate and graduate students having financial need then may apply to the states in which they are residents.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$36,172,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$35,643,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$34,987,000

Note: Pursuant to the *Higher Education Act (HEA)* Sec. 415A(b)(2), when the appropriation for the LEAP Program exceeds \$30 million, the excess shall be available to carry out the SLEAP Program, authorized under *HEA* Sec. 415E. The appropriations amounts shown are the excess available for SLEAP in each award year. See the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership or LEAP Program (# 84.069A) under the same topical heading, "Federal Student Aid."

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$104,960,000

Amount of aid available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the federal student aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 104,960

Average New Award: \$1,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 4, Sec. 415E; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070c-3a.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* Part 692, Subpart B

**Program Description**

The SLEAP Program assists states in providing grants, scholarships, and community service work-study assistance to eligible postsecondary education students who demonstrate financial need.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Federal Aid, Grants, Scholarships, State-Federal Aid, Student Financial Aid

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**Topical Heading**

## Federal Student Aid

**Program Title**

# William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

4.268

**Administering Office**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

- Direct Stafford: Individuals who are undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.
- Direct Unsubsidized Stafford: Individuals who are undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.
- Direct PLUS: Individuals who are parents of dependent students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools. Beginning July 1, 2006, graduate students also will be eligible.
- Direct Consolidation: Individuals who have outstanding student loans or those who have defaulted but have made satisfactory arrangements to repay the loan(s) (or who agree to pay under the income contingent repayment plan).

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Loans

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$169,375,000

Fiscal Year 2005     \$1,071,040,000

Fiscal Year 2006     \$598,897,000

Note: The appropriations amounts listed provide the federal subsidy costs associated with new Direct Loans for each fiscal year. Under current economic assumptions for the FY 2002, FY 2003, and FY 2004 loan cohorts, the Department anticipates that borrowers' repayments over the life of the loans will exceed the government's borrowing costs. This helps explain the negative amounts shown. It is the volume of loans made, however, that is often more relevant to those seeking student aid. Loan volume in FY 2005 was \$28.6 billion and in FY 2006 is estimated to be \$27.6 billion.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$27,568,000,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the Federal Student Aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: See the following table for awards information.

<b>Loan Type</b>	<b>Amount of Aid Available</b>	<b>Number of New Loans Anticipated</b>	<b>Average Award</b>	<b>Award Range</b>
Direct Stafford	\$6,069,412,000	1,633,590	\$3,715	Up to \$8,500.
Direct Unsubsidized Stafford	\$5,227,261,000	1,193,561	\$4,380	Up to \$18,500.
Direct PLUS	\$2,576,830,000	265,291	\$9,713	Cost of attendance less other aid.
Direct Consolidation	\$13,694,126,000	542,938	\$25,222	N/A.

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part D; 20 U.S.C. 1087a–1087j.

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 685

**Program Description**

See the following table.

<b>Loan Type</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Interest Rate for New Loans as of July 1, 2006</b>
Direct Stafford	Student is not liable for interest when in school and during periods of grace and deferment.	6.8%
Direct Unsubsidized Stafford	Student is liable for interest in school and during periods of grace and deferment.	6.8%
Direct PLUS	Enables parents to borrow to pay the costs of higher education for their dependent undergraduates and graduate students to pay their costs.	7.9%
Direct Consolidation	Combines one or more federal education loans into a single loan.	Weighted average of loans rounded upward to nearest 1/8%. Capped at 8.25%.

Interest rate for loans made before July 1, 2006: For Direct Stafford and Direct Unsubsidized Stafford, in-school rate is 91-day T-bill +1.7%; in-repayment rate is 91-day T-Bill + 2.3%; both rates are capped at 8.25%. For Direct PLUS, in-repayment rate is 91-day T-Bill + 3.1% and is capped at 9%. For Direct Consolidation, see above.

In addition, certain new borrowers after Oct. 1, 1998, who teach for five consecutive years in qualifying schools serving low-income students may qualify for up to \$5,000—and, in the case of highly qualified mathematics, science, and special education teachers, up to \$17,500—in loan forgiveness.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Student Financial Aid, Student Loan Programs

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**Topical Heading**

Foreign Language Instruction

**Program Title**

Foreign Language Assistance Program  
(LEAs)

**Also Known as**

FLAP—LEA Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.293B

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: June 30, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,545,800
Fiscal Year 2005	\$15,833,974
Fiscal Year 2006	\$19,193,427

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

- Number of New Awards Anticipated: 86
- Average New Award: \$150,000
- Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$300,000
- Number of Continuation Awards: 45
- Average Continuation Award: \$138,146
- Range of Continuation Awards: \$33,057–\$175,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 9, Secs. 5491–5493; 20 *U.S.C.* 7259–7259(b).

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to establish, improve, or expand innovative foreign language programs for elementary and secondary school students. In awarding grants under this program, the secretary of education supports projects that: (a) show the promise of being continued beyond their project period and (b) demonstrate approaches that can be disseminated and duplicated by other LEAs.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports foreign language instruction in elementary schools, immersion programs, curriculum development, professional development, and distance learning.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Foreign Languages

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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**Topical Heading**

Foreign Language Instruction

**Program Title**

Foreign Language Assistance Program  
(SEAs)

**Also Known as**

FLAP—SEA Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.293C

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: June 30, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,022,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,586,573

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5

Average New Award: \$200,000

Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 12

Average Continuation Award: \$131,939

Range of Continuation Awards: \$50,736–\$150,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 9, Secs. 5491–5493; 20 *U.S.C.* 7259–7259b.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to establish, improve, or expand innovative foreign language programs for elementary and secondary school students. In awarding grants under this program, the secretary of education supports projects that promote systemic approaches to improving foreign language learning in the state.

**Types of Projects**

Projects promote systemic approaches for improving foreign language learning including development of state foreign language standards, development of foreign language assessments, professional development, and distance learning.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Foreign Languages

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

High School, Postsecondary, and Career Education

**Program Title**

America’s Career Resources Network

**Also Known as**

ACRN

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.346

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were state entities designated by the governor and the state agency responsible for the administration of vocational and technical education in the state.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer funded.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004           \$9,382,316

Fiscal Year 2005           \$9,306,944

Fiscal Year 2006           \$0

Note: Up to 15 percent of each appropriation was reserved for national activities.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Sec. 118.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR* and program notice

**Program Description**

At least 85 percent of the appropriation was distributed to state entities to support the implementation of statewide, systemic strategies for providing youths and adults with the critical career information resources and the skills they need to make effective education and career decisions throughout their lives. Not more than 15 percent of the appropriation was reserved for national activities, including national technical assistance to states and development and dissemination of projects and services.

**Types of Projects**

State entities engaged in a variety of activities such as: research and innovative product development; professional development activities; development of career information delivery systems; and the development and dissemination of curricula and other learning resources.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult

**Subject Index**

Career Development, Counseling, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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**Topical Heading**

High School, Postsecondary, and Career Education

**Program Title**

Community Technology Centers

**Also Known as**

CTCs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.341

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, state and local education agencies (SEAs and LEAs, respectively), institutions of higher education (IHEs), and other entities such as foundations, libraries, museums, public and private, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit businesses, or consortia thereof that have the capacity to significantly expand access to computers and related services for disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer funded.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,941,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,960,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, P.L. 107-110, Secs. 5511–5513; 20 U.S.C. 7263–7263b.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of the program was to create or expand community technology centers to provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and the training to use it.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary, Adult

**Subject Index**

Adult Education, Community Involvement, Computer Uses in Education, Secondary Education, Technology

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving  
Institutions

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.031N; 84.031W

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants are limited to IHEs that at the time of application have at least 20 percent undergraduate headcount enrollment of Alaska Native students or at least 10 percent undergraduate headcount enrollment of native Hawaiian students.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: July 3, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$10,935,100
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,904,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$11,784,960

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2 individual development; 5 renovation grants  
Average New Award: \$500,000 for individual development; \$650,000 for renovation  
Range of New Awards: Up to \$500,000 for individual development; up to \$750,000 for renovation  
Number of Continuation Awards: 17  
Average Continuation Award: \$436,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$300,000–\$500,000  
Note: FY 2005 was the first year that renovation grants are funded separately.

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title III, Part A, Sec. 317; 20 *U.S.C.* 1059d.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 607

**Program Description**

This program helps eligible IHEs increase their self-sufficiency and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

**Types of Projects**

Funds may be used for faculty development; funds and administrative management; development and improvement of academic programs; joint use of facilities; and student services.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, Hawaiians, Higher Education, Postsecondary Education, Staff Development

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**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarships

**Also Known as**

Olympic Scholarships Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.937

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Monies are earmarked for the U.S. Olympic Education Center or one of the U.S. Olympic training centers, which have their national headquarters at the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center. Because these centers do not accept federal funds, they have designated Northern Michigan University as the grantee.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support noncompetitive award.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Noncompetitive grant.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$988,135
Fiscal Year 2005	\$980,096
Fiscal Year 2006	\$970,200

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title XV, Part E, Sec. 1543; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides financial assistance to athletes who are training at the U.S. Olympic Education Center or one of the U.S. Olympic training centers and who are pursuing a postsecondary education at institutions of higher education (IHEs).

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Students must be Olympic athletes in good academic standing as defined by their respective IHEs

**Subject Index**

Olympic Games, Postsecondary Education, Scholarships

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**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.333

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004        \$6,912,971

Fiscal Year 2005        \$6,944,000

Fiscal Year 2006        \$6,874,560

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 24

Average Continuation Award: \$286,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part D; 20 *U.S.C.* 1140–1140d.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program supports technical assistance and professional development activities for faculty and administrators in IHEs to improve their ability to provide a quality postsecondary education for students with disabilities.

**Types of Projects**

Grantees in the program develop innovative, effective, and efficient teaching methods and other strategies to enhance the skills and abilities of postsecondary faculty and administrators in working with disabled students. Activities include, but are not limited to: in-service training; professional development; customized and general technical assistance workshops; summer institutes; distance learning; training in the use of assistive and educational technology; and research related to postsecondary students with disabilities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Demonstration Programs, Disabilities, Higher Education, Postsecondary Education, Teacher Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/disabilities>

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program

**Also Known as**

HSI Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.031S

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Institutions must be designated eligible for the Title V program, and each must be defined as an HSI.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: March 10, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$93,993,149

Fiscal Year 2005      \$95,106,016

Fiscal Year 2006      \$94,914,270

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 22 individual development; 14 cooperative arrangement  
Average New Award: \$500,000 for individual development; \$600,000 for cooperative arrangement  
Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$575,000 for individual development; \$400,000–\$700,000 for cooperative arrangement

Number of Continuation Awards: 75 individual development; 65 cooperative arrangement  
Average Continuation Award: \$445,000 for individual development; \$632,000 for cooperative arrangement

**Range of Continuation Awards:**

\$206,000–\$700,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Secs. 501–518; 20 *U.S.C.* 1101–1103g.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 606

**Program Description**

This program helps eligible IHEs enhance and expand their capacity to serve Hispanic and low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional stability, management, and fiscal capabilities of eligible institutions.

**Types of Projects**

Funds may be used for activities such as: faculty development; funds and administrative management; development and improvement of academic programs; endowment funds; curriculum development; scientific or laboratory equipment for teaching; renovation of instructional facilities; joint use of facilities; academic tutoring; counseling programs; and student support services. Five-year individual development grants, five-year cooperative arrangement development grants, and one-year planning grants may be awarded.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Higher Education, Staff Development

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/idueshsi>

**Topical Heading**

## Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Educational Opportunity Centers

**Also Known as**

EOC, TRIO (This is one of eight TRIO programs.)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.066

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs; public and private organizations and agencies; combinations of such institutions; and, in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Feb. 15, 2006. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2010 with application deadline in summer or fall 2009.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$48,972,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$48,972,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$49,598,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for federal TRIO programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 139

Average New Award: \$220,000 for first-time grant recipients

Range of New Awards: \$220,000–\$2,200,00

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

Note: Only an estimated 27 awards will begin new grant cycles in FY 2006; the remaining awards would begin their new grant cycles after their current grants expire.

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402F; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-16.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 644

**Program Description**

The Educational Opportunity Centers program provides counseling and information on college admissions to qualified adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education. An important objective of the program is to counsel participants on financial aid options and to assist in the application process. The goal of the EOC program is to increase the number of adult participants who enroll in postsecondary education institutions.

**Types of Projects**

Projects include: academic advice, personal counseling, and career workshops; information on postsecondary education opportunities and student financial assistance; help in completing applications for college admissions, testing, and financial aid; coordination with nearby postsecondary institutions; media activities designed to involve and acquaint the community with higher education opportunities; tutoring; and mentoring.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Adult Education, Career Development, Counseling, Disadvantaged, Information Dissemination, Postsecondary Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/trioeoc>

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

**Also Known as**

GEAR UP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.334A; 84.334S

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Any state agency designated by the governor of the state may apply. Additionally, partnerships consisting of at least one college or university, at least one low-income middle school, and at least two other partners (such as community organizations, businesses, religious groups, student organizations, SEAs, LEAs, and parent groups) may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: March 9, 2005.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$298,230,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$306,488,320

Fiscal Year 2006 \$303,423,120

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20 partnership grants; 4 state grants

Average New Award: \$1,200,000 for partnership grants; \$3,000,000 for state grants

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$7,000,000 for partnership grants; \$500,000–\$3,000,000 for state grants

Number of Continuation Awards: 148 partnership grants; 35 state grants

Average Continuation Award: \$1,135,000 for partnership grants; \$2,823,000 for state grants

Range of Continuation Awards: \$89,600–\$8,236,000 for partnership grants; \$990,154–\$3,500,000 for state grants

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 2; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070a-21–1070a-28.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*, 34 *CFR* 694

**Program Description**

This discretionary grant program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. GEAR UP provides six-year grants to states and partnerships to provide services at high-poverty middle and high schools. GEAR UP grantees serve an entire cohort of students beginning no later than the seventh grade and follow the cohort through high school. GEAR UP funds are also used to provide college scholarships to low-income students.

**Types of Projects**

GEAR UP offers state and partnership grants. State grants are competitive six-year matching grants that must include both an early intervention component and a scholarship component. Partnership grants are competitive six-year matching grants that support early intervention programs designed to increase college attendance and success and raise the expectations of low-income students.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Counseling, High-Risk Students, Higher Education, Low Income, School Reform

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/gearup>

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National  
Need

**Also Known as**

GAANN

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.200

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Academic departments and programs of IHEs that provide courses of study leading to a graduate degree may apply. Nondegree granting institutions may submit joint proposals with degree-granting IHEs.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 14, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in November 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Graduate Fellowships

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$30,616,292

Fiscal Year 2005      \$30,371,072

Fiscal Year 2006      \$30,067,290

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 94

Average New Award: \$218,000

Range of New Awards: \$126,000–\$253,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 51

Average Continuation Award: \$192,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$126,000–\$253,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Secs. 711–716; 20 *U.S.C.* 1135–1135e.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 648

**Program Description**

This program provides fellowships, through academic departments and programs of IHEs, to assist graduate students with excellent records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their course study in a field designated as an area of national need.

**Types of Projects**

Grants are awarded to programs and institutions to sustain and enhance the capacity for teaching and research in areas of national need.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Fellowships, Higher Education, Low Income, Mathematics, Sciences

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Program

**Also Known as**

HBCU Capital Financing

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

None

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Only institutions designated by the secretary of education as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are eligible.

**Current Competitions**

HBCU Capital Financing is not a competitive program. Applicants must submit a loan application.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Loans

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Loan Guarantees

**Appropriations**

The only appropriation the Department receives for the program is for administrative costs to run the program. Support for loans does not require separate appropriations but is supported by the issuance of bonds.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4

Average New Award: \$8,700,000 average loan

Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000–\$37,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title III, Part D.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The goal of the program is to provide low-cost capital to finance improvements to the infrastructure of the nation's HBCUs. Specifically, the program provides HBCUs with access to capital financing or refinancing for the repair, renovation, and construction of classrooms, libraries, laboratories, dormitories, instructional equipment, and research instrumentation.

**Types of Projects**

This assistance comes through the issuance of federal guarantees on the full payment of principal and interest on qualified bonds, the proceeds of which are used for loans.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Historically Black Colleges, School Construction

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**Topical Heading**

## Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

## Howard University

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.915

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, funds are appropriated specifically for Howard University.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Direct appropriation.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$238,762,938

Fiscal Year 2005 \$238,789,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$237,392,200

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information***Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Note: \$207,930,690 is provided for the university and \$29,461,410 for the hospital.

**Legislative Citation**20 U.S.C. 121 *et seq.***Program Description**

Howard University was established in 1867 as a federally chartered, private, nonprofit educational institution. As a comprehensive, research-oriented, predominantly African-American university, its mission is to provide a high quality educational experience at a reasonable cost. The annual appropriation for Howard University provides partial support for construction, development, improvement, endowment, and maintenance of the university and the Howard University Hospital. Howard University has discretion in allocating funds for its academic, research, and endowment programs, and for its construction activities.

**Types of Projects**

Funding supports three areas:

- Academic Programs—academic programs, research, and construction for the university, including a wide range of administrative, library, computer, and technology resources for the university.
- Endowment Program—matching support to Howard University's endowment, which assists the University in increasing its financial strength and independence by stimulating private contributions.
- Howard University Hospital—a major acute and ambulatory care center as well as a teaching and training hospital for Washington, D.C.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Disadvantaged, Higher Education, Historically Black Colleges, Postsecondary Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/reports/annual/2004plan/edlite-howard.html>

**Topical Heading**

## Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program

**Also Known as**

Javits Fellowships

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.170

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Undergraduate students about to enter graduate school and graduate students who have not yet completed their first year of graduate study and who intend to pursue a doctoral or master's degree, if the master's degree is the terminal or highest degree awarded in an approved field, may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Dec. 1, 2006. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in October 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Competitive fellowships

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,876,383
Fiscal Year 2005	\$9,796,992
Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,699,030

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 65

Average New Award: \$42,106

Number of Continuation Awards: 183

Average Continuation Award: \$42,106

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 701–705; 20 *U.S.C.* 1134–1134d.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 650

**Program Description**

This program provides fellowships to students of superior academic ability—selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise—to undertake study at the doctoral and Master of Fine Arts level in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences.

**Types of Projects**

A board establishes the general policies for the program, selects the fields in which fellowships are to be awarded, and appoints distinguished panels to select fellows.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Doctorate or Master of Fine Arts degrees

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Art, Fellowships, Higher Education, Humanities, Low Income, Social Studies

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

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program

**Also Known as**

MSEIP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.120A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants include public and private, nonprofit accredited IHEs with minority enrollments of 50 percent of the total enrollment; nonprofit science-oriented organizations; and professional scientific societies if they provide a needed service to a group of eligible minority institutions, including in-service training for project directors, scientists, or engineers from eligible minority institutions.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: spring 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,889,242
Fiscal Year 2005	\$8,817,888
Fiscal Year 2006	\$8,729,820

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 37

Average New Award: \$99,195 estimated average award.

Range of New Awards: \$20,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 60

Average Continuation Award: \$83,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$25,000–\$365,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title III, Part E, Subpart 1, Secs. 350–365; 20 *U.S.C.* 1067–1067k.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 637

**Program Description**

This program assists predominantly minority institutions in effecting long-range improvement in science and engineering education programs and increasing the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into science and engineering careers.

**Types of Projects**

The program funds are generally used to implement design projects, institutional projects, and cooperative projects. The program also supports special projects designed to provide or improve support to accredited nonprofit colleges, universities, and professional scientific organizations for a broad range of activities that address specific barriers that eliminate or reduce the entry of minorities into science and technology fields.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Engineering, Higher Education, Minority Groups, Sciences, Technology

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/idadesmsi>

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

**Also Known as**

Byrd Honors Scholarships

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.185A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

High school graduates who have been accepted for enrollment at institutions of higher education (IHEs), have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, and show promise of continued academic excellence may apply to states in which they are residents. The Department provides grant funds to states on a formula basis.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$40,758,100
Fiscal Year 2005	\$40,672,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$40,590,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57 awards to states support 27,114 scholars.

Average New Award: \$1,500 per scholarship.

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 6, Secs. 419A–419K; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070d-31–1070d-41.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 654

**Program Description**

This program, which is federally funded and state-administered, is designed to recognize exceptionally able high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education. The Department awards funds to state education agencies (SEAs), which make scholarship awards to eligible applicants. Students receive scholarships for college expenses.

**Types of Projects**

This program provides scholarships for postsecondary education.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Higher Education, Postsecondary Education, Scholarships

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**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement

**Also Known as**

McNair, TRIO (McNair is one of eight TRIO programs.)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.217

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in summer or fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$42,093,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$41,935,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$41,935,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for federal TRIO programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 178

Average Continuation Award: \$236,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402E; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-15.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 647

**Program Description**

This program prepares participants for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. Participants are from disadvantaged backgrounds and have demonstrated strong academic potential. Institutions work closely with participants as they complete their undergraduate requirements. Institutions encourage participants to enroll in graduate programs and then track their progress through to the successful completion of advanced degrees. The goal is to increase the attainment of Ph.D. degrees by students from underrepresented segments of society.

**Types of Projects**

Projects provide: academic counseling, financial aid assistance, mentoring, research opportunities, seminars, summer internships, and tutoring. Guidance for students seeking admission and financial aid for graduate programs also is supported.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Research

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**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HBGIs) Programs

**Also Known as**

HBCUs and HBGIs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.031B

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HBGIs) may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only. Next competition for HBCUs expected in 2007; next competition for HBGIs expected in 2009.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Institutions designated as HBCUs or HBGIs must submit an application. Funds are allocated to HBCUs and HBGIs based on a statute-driven formula. HBGIs receiving discretionary grants are specified in the statute.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$275,863,744

Fiscal Year 2005     \$296,608,000

Fiscal Year 2006     \$296,010,000

Note: Funds are appropriated separately for Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions. In FY 2006, HBCUs received \$238,095,000 and HBGIs received \$57,915,000.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 97 HBCUs; 18 HBGIs

Average Continuation Award: \$2,454,587 for HBCUs; \$3,217,500 for HBGIs

Range of Continuation Awards: \$500,000–\$5,000,000 for HBCUs; \$1,000,000–\$12,000,000 for HBGIs

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title III, Part B, Sec. 321–327; 20 *U.S.C.* 1060–1063c.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 608 and 609

**Program Description**

This program provides financial assistance to HBCUs and HBGIs to establish or strengthen their physical plants, financial management, academic resources, and endowment-building capacity. Activities may include student services, educational equipment acquisition, facility construction, and faculty and staff development.

**Types of Projects**

Funds may be used for the purchase, rental, or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment. Also supported are the construction, maintenance, renovation, and improvement of instruction facilities. Funds support faculty exchanges and the development of academic instruction in disciplines in which black Americans are underrepresented. Projects may support the purchase of library materials as well as tutoring, counseling, and student service programs. Also supported are: funds and administrative management; joint use of facilities; establishment or improvement of development offices; establishment or enhancement of programs of teacher education; and establishment of out-reach programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Higher Education, Historically Black Colleges, School Construction

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3b/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

Strengthening Institutions Program—  
Development Grants, Planning Grants

**Also Known as**

Title III, Part A

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.031A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs that meet certain eligibility requirements may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: spring 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$80,986,345

Fiscal Year 2005      \$80,338,112

Fiscal Year 2006      \$79,534,620

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 34 individual; 5 cooperative

Average New Award: \$300,000 for individual; \$400,000 for cooperative

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$400,000 for individual; \$400,000–\$500,000 for cooperative

Number of Continuation Awards: 190

Average Continuation Award: \$351,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$330,000– \$450,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title III, Sec. 311-315; 20 *U.S.C.* 1057–1059b.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 607

**Program Description**

The program helps eligible IHEs to become self-sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

**Types of Projects**

Funds may be used for planning, faculty development, and establishing endowment funds.

Administrative management, and the development and improvement of academic programs also are supported. Other projects include joint use of instructional facilities, construction and maintenance, and student services.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Higher Education, Staff Development

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iduestitle3a>

**Topical Heading**

## Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Student Support Services

**Also Known as**

SSS, TRIO (SSS is one of eight TRIO programs.)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.042

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2009, with application deadline in summer or fall 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$263,031,000

Fiscal Year 2005     \$272,773,000

Fiscal Year 2006     \$272,762,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for federal TRIO programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 954

Average Continuation Award: \$286,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$170,000–\$1,300,000

Note: Continuation awards include 209 projects that began new grant cycles in FY 2006.

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402D;  
20 *U.S.C.* 1070a-14.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 646

**Program Description**

The program provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education. Student Support Services (SSS) projects also may provide grant aid to current SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants (# 84.063). The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and help students make the transition from one level of higher education to the next.

**Types of Projects**

Projects include: instruction in basic study skills; tutorial services; academic, financial, or personal counseling; assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in four-year institutions; assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in graduate and professional programs; guidance on career options; mentoring and special services for students with limited English proficiency (LEP); and college scholarships.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Scholarships

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/triostudsupp>

**Topical Heading**

## Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Talent Search Program

**Also Known as**

TRIO (Talent Search is one of eight TRIO programs.)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.044

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs, public and private agencies or organizations, or a combination of these, and in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools, may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Jan. 6, 2006. Grants are made on a four-year cycle; competitions are held every four years. Next competition expected: FY 2010, with application deadline in summer or fall 2009.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$144,230,000

Fiscal Year 2005     \$144,649,000

Fiscal Year 2006     \$145,330,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for federal TRIO programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 468

Average New Award: \$220,000 for first-time grant recipients

Range of New Awards: \$220,000–\$3,600,000

Note: Only an estimated 167 awards will begin new grant cycles in FY 2006; the remaining awards would begin their new grant cycles after current grants expire.

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec.402B; 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1070a-12.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 643

**Program Description**

This program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to the postsecondary institution of their choice. Talent Search also serves high school dropouts by encouraging them to reenter the education system and complete their education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youths from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in postsecondary education institutions of their choice.

**Types of Projects**

Projects provide tutorial services, career exploration, aptitude assessments, counseling, mentoring programs, workshops, and information on postsecondary institutions.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grades 6–12

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/triotalent>

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program

**Also Known as**

Thurgood Marshall Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.936

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Monies are earmarked for the Council on Legal Education Opportunity.

**Current Competitions**

By law, grants are made to the Council on Legal Education Opportunity only.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Noncompetitive grants.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,976,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,946,240

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, Sec. 721; 20 U.S.C. 1136.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program is designed to provide low-income, minority, or disadvantaged college students with the information, preparation, and financial assistance needed to gain access to and to complete law school study.

**Types of Projects**

Funding for this program may be used to pay for services such as: information and counseling, tutorial services, pre-law mentoring programs, assistance and counseling on admission to accredited law schools, a six-week summer law institute for Thurgood Marshall fellows to prepare for legal studies, midyear seminars, and other educational activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Disadvantaged, Higher Education, Legal Education, Low Income, Minority Groups, Postsecondary Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

There are no links for this program.

**Topical Heading**

## Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs

**Also Known as**

TRIO Staff Training (This is one of eight TRIO programs.)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.103

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 21, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,299,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,299,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$4,000,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for federal TRIO programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 8–12

Average New Award: \$425,000

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$450,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402G; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-17.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 642

**Program Description**

The Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs provides funding to enhance the skills and expertise of project directors and staff employed in the federal TRIO programs. Funds may be used for conferences, seminars, internships, workshops, or the publication of manuals. Training topics are based on priorities established by the secretary of education and announced in *Federal Register* notices inviting applications.

**Types of Projects**

Annual training is provided on student financial aid, general project management for new directors, legislative and regulatory requirements, the design and operation of model programs, and the use of educational technology.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Higher Education, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Staff Development

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**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

TRIO Dissemination Partnership Program

**Also Known as**

Dissemination Partnership Program (This is one of eight TRIO programs.)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.344

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer being accepted. Applicants were recipients of TRIO grants who received those grants before 1998.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer funded.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,386,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,387,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402H; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-18.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provided grants to enable TRIO grantees to work with other institutions and agencies serving low-income and first-generation college students but that did not have TRIO grants. The goal of the TRIO Dissemination Partnership Program was to increase the effectiveness of the TRIO programs, through the replication and adaptation of successful TRIO program components, practices, strategies, and activities at institutions and agencies that do not have a federally funded TRIO project.

**Types of Projects**

Projects used components and practices that:

- Promote the effective use of technology;
- Encourage business and community partnerships and K–12 collaborations;
- Conduct program evaluations and assessments of student outcome;
- Increase student retention and college completion;
- Increase participation of underrepresented groups in undergraduate and graduate study; and
- Increase awareness of underserved groups in the benefits of TRIO programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Higher Education, Low Income, Postsecondary Education

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**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program

**Also Known as**

Underground Railroad Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.345

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Nonprofit education organizations that are established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: spring or early summer 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,221,813
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,204,224
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,980,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3

Average New Award: \$660,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$1,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Amendments of 1998, Title VIII, Part H, Sec. 841; 20 U.S.C. 1153.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to support research, exhibition, interpretation, and collection of artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad.

**Types of Projects**

Organizations receiving funds must: demonstrate substantial private support through a public-private partnership; create an endowment that provides for the operations of the facility; and establish a network of satellite centers throughout the United States to help disseminate information regarding the Underground Railroad.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

African-American History, Postsecondary Education, United States History

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

**Topical Heading**

## Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Upward Bound

**Also Known as**

TRIO (Upward Bound is one of eight TRIO programs.)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.047

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs, public and private agencies and organizations, or a combination of these, and in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools, are eligible to apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$279,639,000

Fiscal Year 2005     \$277,347,000

Fiscal Year 2006     \$278,238,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for federal TRIO programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 800

Average Continuation Award: \$318,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402C; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-13.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 645

**Program Description**

Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree; and low-income, first-generation military veterans who are preparing to enter postsecondary education. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

**Types of Projects**

Upward Bound projects provide academic instruction in mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages. Tutoring, counseling, mentoring, cultural enrichment, and work-study programs also are supported.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grades 9–12, Adults (military veterans only)

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education

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**Topical Heading**

## Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Upward Bound Math-Science

**Also Known as**

Upward Bound, TRIO (This is one of eight TRIO programs)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.047M

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs, public and private organizations and agencies, combinations of such institutions, organizations and agencies, and in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools, are eligible to apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only. Grants are made on a four-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in summer or fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$32,812,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$32,592,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$32,812,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for federal TRIO programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 127

Average Continuation Award: \$258,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402C; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-13.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 645

**Program Description**

The Upward Bound Math-Science program allows the Department to fund specialized Upward Bound math and science centers. The program is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating students. The goal of the program is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary degrees in math and science.

**Types of Projects**

Program services include: summer programs with intensive math and science training; year-round counseling and advisement; exposure to university faculty members who do research in mathematics and the sciences; computer training; and participant-conducted scientific research under the guidance of faculty members or graduate students, who are serving as mentors.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grades 9–12

**Subject Index**

Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Mathematics, Sciences, Secondary Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/triomathsci>

**Topical Heading**

Impact Aid

**Program Title**

Impact Aid

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.041; 84.040

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs must meet the minimum eligibility requirements.

**Current Competitions**

Most Impact Aid funds are distributed by formula to LEAs that are affected by federal activities. The FY 2005 discretionary construction competition has been completed; awards will be announced in spring 2006. No funds were appropriated in FY 2006 for the discretionary construction program.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$1,229,526,739

Fiscal Year 2005 \$1,243,861,856

Fiscal Year 2006 \$1,228,453,380

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Basic Support—about 1,300; Children with Disabilities—900; Formula Construction payments—180; Federal Property payments—about 200

Average New Award: Basic Support—\$840,000; Children with Disabilities—\$55,000; Formula Construction payments—\$99,000; Federal Property payments—\$321,750

Range of New Awards: Basic Support—\$100–\$41,000,000; Children with Disabilities—\$500–\$1,600,000; Formula Construction payments—\$1,000–\$1,500,000; Federal Property payments—\$600–\$8,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VIII; 20 U.S.C. 7701–7714.*

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 222

**Program Description:**

The Impact Aid program provides financial support to school districts affected by federal activities. The presence of certain children living on federal property across the country may place a financial burden on the school districts that educate them. The property on which these children live is exempt from local property taxes, denying districts access to the primary source of revenue used by most communities to finance education. Impact Aid helps to replace the lost local revenue that otherwise would be available to districts to pay for the education of these children. Several different kinds of payments are supported as described below.

Impact Aid Section 8002 provides payments for federal property to assist local school districts that have lost a portion of their local tax base because of federal ownership of property. To be eligible, a school district must demonstrate that the federal government has acquired, since 1938, real

property with an aggregate assessed valuation of at least 10 percent of all real property in the district at the time of acquisition.

Section 8003 grants help educate federally connected children. These may be the children of members of the uniformed services, children who live on Indian lands, children who live on federal property or federally subsidized low-rent housing, and children whose parents work on federal property. Section 8003 grants include additional payments for children with disabilities for certain federally connected children who are eligible under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*.

The Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Grant Program authorizes competitive grants for emergency repairs and modernization of school facilities to certain eligible LEAs that receive Impact Aid (Section 8007(b)). Emergency repair grants must be used to repair, renovate, or alter a public elementary or secondary school facility to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of students and school personnel. Modernization grants may be used to extend a public elementary or secondary school facility to ease overcrowding and provide facilities that support a contemporary education program. The law specifies that applications for Emergency grants receive first and second priority in the competition, while applications for Modernization grants are treated as third and fourth priorities.

The U.S. Department of Education owns a limited number of school facilities that are operated by LEAs that serve military installations. Section 8008 grants help maintain these federally owned school facilities and restore or improve them where appropriate to enable an LEA to accept ownership. The Department directly oversees construction projects, unless the LEA has agreed to accept transfer of the facility, in which case funds may be provided to the LEA to complete the project after the transfer.

#### **Types of Projects**

Basic Support Payments (Section 8003) have been provided to approximately 1,300 LEAs across the country in FY 2006. Eligibility is determined on an annual basis through applications submitted by school districts. Payments generally are deposited in eligible LEAs' general fund accounts and are used for basic operating costs within the LEA, including teacher salaries, utilities, books, and supplies. Funding is not provided directly to private schools.

For Payments for Children with Disabilities (Section 8003), any LEA that is eligible to receive basic support payments on behalf of federally connected children also may receive a payment for children with disabilities who are military dependents or who live on Indian lands. Eligibility is determined on an annual basis through applications submitted by school districts. Payments are used for the special education costs incurred by the LEAs. Some funding flows indirectly to private schools in those LEAs that pay tuition to private institutions for the education of disabled students whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) require such special services.

Under Facilities Maintenance (Section 8008), funds are provided for emergency repairs and comprehensive capital improvements to schools that the Department of Education owns but that LEAs use to serve federally connected military-dependent students. These funds also may support the transfer of these federal facilities to LEAs.

Formula Construction payments (Section 8007(a)) must be used to pay for construction-related expenses, such as; developing drawings and plans for school buildings; building, purchasing, renovating, or expanding school buildings; inspecting and supervising the construction of school buildings; and paying the debt service associated with these activities.

The competitive Construction grants (Section 8007(b)) fund school repair and renovation projects.

Under Payments for Federal Property (Section 8002), approximately 215 LEAs receive Impact Aid payments for federal property annually. Payments generally are deposited in eligible LEAs' general fund accounts and are used for general operating expenses, such as teacher salaries, utilities, administrative costs, books, and supplies. Funding is not provided to private schools.

#### **Education Level (by category)**

K-12

#### **Subject Index**

Academic Subjects, Federal Aid, School Construction

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**Topical Heading**

Indian Education

**Program Title**

American Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities

**Also Known as**

TCCU Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.031T

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants are limited to tribal colleges and universities—defined as such by Sec. 2 of the *Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978*—plus any institution listed in the *Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act of 1994*.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: July 3, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$23,286,792
Fiscal Year 2005	\$23,808,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$23,569,920

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 15 individual development; 6 construction

Average New Award: \$500,000 for individual development; \$1,500,000 for construction

Number of Continuation Awards: 18 for individual development

Average Continuation Award: \$384,000 for individual development

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title III, Part A, Sec. 316; 20 *U.S.C.* 1059c.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 607

**Program Description**

This program helps eligible IHEs increase their self-sufficiency by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

**Types of Projects**

Supported projects include: faculty development; funds and administrative management; joint use of facilities; development and improvement of academic programs; and student services.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

American Indian Education, Higher Education, Native Americans, State-Federal Aid

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**Topical Heading**

Indian Education

**Program Title**

Indian Education—Demonstration Grants for Indian Children

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.299A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs, LEAs, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, federally supported elementary and secondary schools for Indian students, and Indian institutions, including Indian IHEs, or a consortium of such institutions may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: March 30, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$10,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$8,832,907
Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,384,652

Note: The appropriation amount above is a portion of the total FY 2006 appropriation of \$19.3 million for Indian Education Special Programs. The remainder is shown under Indian Education Professional Development Grants (# 84.299B), also under topical heading "Indian Education."

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12

Average New Award: \$256,000

Range of New Awards: \$121,000–\$275,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 24

Average Continuation Award: \$266,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$121,000–\$398,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 7121; 20 *U.S.C.* 7441; 20 *U.S.C.* 7472–7474; 20 *U.S.C.* 7491–7492.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 263

**Program Description**

This program is designed to improve the education opportunities and achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary school Indian children by developing, testing, and demonstrating effective services and programs.

**Types of Projects**

The absolute funding priorities for the program in FY 2006 limit project services to: (1) school readiness projects that provide age appropriate educational programs and language skills to three- and four-year-old Indian students to prepare them for successful entry into school at the kindergarten level; and (2) college preparatory programs for secondary school students designed to increase competency and skills in challenging subject matter, including mathematics and science, to enable Indian students to transition to postsecondary education.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/indian-demo/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

Indian Education

**Program Title**

Indian Education—Formula Grants to Local Education Agencies

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.060

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs that enroll a threshold number of eligible Indian children, certain schools funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Indian tribes, under certain conditions, also may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$95,932,638
Fiscal Year 2005	\$95,165,536
Fiscal Year 2006	\$95,331,060

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1,197

Average New Award: \$80,000

Range of New Awards: \$4,000–\$2,215,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1; 20 U.S.C. 7421–7429, 7491–7492.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program is designed to address the unique education and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, including preschool children, so that these students can achieve to the same challenging state performance standards expected of all students. The program is the Department's principal vehicle for addressing the particular needs of Indian children.

**Types of Projects**

Grant funds supplement the regular school program. Projects help Indian children sharpen their academic skills, assisting students in becoming proficient in the core content areas, and provide students an opportunity to participate in enrichment programs that would otherwise be unavailable. Funds support such activities as after-school programs, early childhood education, tutoring, and dropout prevention.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K–12

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans

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**Topical Heading**

Indian Education

**Program Title**

Indian Education—National Activities

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.850

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

In addition to the entities above, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, Indian IHEs, and other public and private agencies and institutions may apply.

**Current Competitions**

Competitions are held on an as-needed basis.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,170,314
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,128,640
Fiscal Year 2006	\$3,960,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, Sec. 7131; 20 U.S.C. 7451.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; FAR*

**Program Description**

The National Activities authority funds research, evaluation, and data collection to provide information on the education status of the Indian population and on the effectiveness of Indian education programs. This authority enables the Department to improve the national knowledge base on the education status and needs of Indians and to identify and disseminate information on best practices for serving this population.

**Types of Projects**

The Department uses these funds, primarily through contracts, to support research, evaluation, and data collection on the status and effectiveness of Indian education programs, and for other activities to improve programs that serve American Indians and Alaska Natives, age preschool through adult.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, American Indian Education, Native Americans, Research

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oes/oie/programs.html>

**Topical Heading**

Indian Education

**Program Title**

# Indian Education—Professional Development Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.299B

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible applicants also include: (1) IHEs, including Indian IHEs; (2) SEAs or LEAs, in consortium with IHEs; (3) Indian tribes or organizations, in consortium with IHEs; and (4) Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded schools (as defined in Sec. 1146 of the *Education Amendments of 1978*).

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: March 30, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,653,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$10,566,119
Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,820,407

Note: The appropriation amount above is a portion of the total FY 2006 appropriation of \$19.3 million for Indian Education Special Programs. The remainder is shown under Indian Education—Demonstration Grants for Indian Children (# 84.299A), also under the topical heading “Indian Education.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12

Average New Award: \$314,000

Range of New Awards: \$125,000–\$325,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 31

Average Continuation Award: \$194,415

Range of Continuation Awards: \$25,28–\$400,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 7122; 20 U.S.C. 7442; 20 U.S.C. 7472–7474, 7491–7492.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 263

**Program Description**

The program is designed to prepare and train Indians to serve as teachers and school administrators. Professional development grants are awarded to: increase the number of qualified individuals in professions that serve American Indians; provide training to qualified American Indians to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary education personnel; and improve the skills of those qualified American Indians who already serve in these capacities. Individuals trained under this program must perform work related to their training and that benefits Indian people or repay the assistance received.

**Types of Projects**

The absolute funding priorities for the program in FY 2006 limit project services to preservice training for teachers and preservice training for school administrators.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans

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**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

American Overseas Research Centers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.274A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible applicants are consortia of IHEs that: (1) receive more than 50 percent of their funding from public or private U.S. sources; (2) have a permanent presence in the country in which the overseas center is located; and (3) are tax-exempt nonprofit organizations described in Sec. 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code of 1986*.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,055,889
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,000,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 12

Average Continuation Award: \$83,333

Range of Continuation Awards: \$38,378–\$126,509

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 609.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to establish or operate overseas research centers that promote post-graduate research, exchanges, and area studies.

**Types of Projects**

Grants may be used to pay for all or a portion of the cost of establishing or operating a center or program. Costs may include faculty and staff stipends and salaries; faculty, staff, and student travel; operation and maintenance of overseas facilities; teaching and research materials; the acquisition, maintenance, and preservation of library collections; travel for visiting scholars and faculty members who are teaching or conducting research; preparation for and management of conferences; and the publication and dissemination of material for the scholars and general public.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Higher Education, International Education, Research, Teachers

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**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

Business and International Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.153A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs that have entered into agreements with business enterprises, trade organizations, or associations engaged in international economic activity, or a combination or consortium of these enterprises, organizations, or associations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 15, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in late fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,491,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,491,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$4,400,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 26

Average New Award: \$83,577

Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$110,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 26

Average Continuation Award: \$85,654

Range of Continuation Awards: \$50,000–\$95,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VI, Part B.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 655 and 661

**Program Description**

This program provides funds to IHEs that enter into agreements with trade associations and businesses to improve the academic teaching of the business curriculum and to conduct outreach activities that expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

**Types of Projects**

Eligible activities include but are not limited to:

- Improving the business and international education curriculum of institutions to serve the needs of the business community, including the development of new programs for mid-career or part-time students;
- Developing programs to inform the public of increasing international economic interdependence and the role of U.S. businesses within the international economic system;
- Internationalizing curricula at the junior and community college level and at undergraduate and graduate schools of business;
- Developing area studies and interdisciplinary international programs;
- Establishing export education programs;
- Conducting research and developing specialized teaching materials appropriate to business-oriented students;
- Establishing student and faculty fellowships and internships or other training or research opportunities;
- Creating opportunities for business and professional faculty to strengthen international skills;
- Developing research programs on issues of common interest to IHEs and private sector organizations and associations engaged in or promoting international economic activity;
- Establishing internships overseas to enable foreign language students to develop their foreign language skills and knowledge of foreign cultures and societies;
- Establishing links overseas with IHEs and organizations that contribute to the education objectives of this program; and
- Establishing summer institutes in international business, foreign areas, and other international studies designed to carry out the purposes of this program.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Business, Higher Education, International Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsbie>

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

Centers for International Business Education

**Also Known as**

International Business Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.220

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Combinations of institutions also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 15, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$10,700,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$10,700,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$10,650,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 30

Average New Award: \$355,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$450,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VI, Part B.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides funding to schools of business for curriculum development, research, and training on issues of importance to U.S. trade and competitiveness.

**Types of Projects**

The centers funded will:

- Be national resources for the teaching of improved business techniques, strategies, and methodologies that emphasize the international context in which business is transacted;
- Provide instruction in critical foreign languages and international fields needed to provide an understanding of the cultures and customs of U.S. trading partners;
- Provide research and training in the international aspects of trade, commerce, and other fields of study;
- Provide training to students enrolled in the institution or institutions in which a center is located;
- Serve as regional resources to local businesses by offering programs and providing research designed to meet the international training needs of such businesses; and
- Serve other faculty, students, and institutions of higher education located within their respective regions.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Business, Higher Education, International Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpscibe>

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

Foreign Language and Area Studies  
Fellowships

**Also Known as**

FLAS

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.015B

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Combinations of institutions also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov.14, 2005. Awards are generally made on a three-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2009.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Fellowships

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$26,960,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$28,203,500
Fiscal Year 2006	\$29,130,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 124

Average New Award: \$234,919

Range of New Awards: \$39,000–\$377,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 602.*

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 655 and 657

**Program Description**

This program provides funds for academic year and summer fellowships to IHEs in order to assist graduate students in acquiring foreign language and either area or international studies competencies. Students apply directly to IHEs that have received fellowship allocations from the Department of Education. Applicants must meet eligibility criteria in order to receive fellowships.

**Types of Projects**

Grants are awarded to institutions for the purpose of providing fellowships to graduate students engaged in foreign language and area or international studies.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Fellowships, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Postsecondary Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf>

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

# Fulbright-Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

**Also Known as**

Fulbright

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.022

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Graduate students in doctoral programs in the fields of foreign languages and area studies must apply through the institutions in which they are enrolled.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 10, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Fellowships

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$4,440,774

Fiscal Year 2005      \$4,451,955

Fiscal Year 2006      \$4,400,000

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs; see also Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad—Bilateral Projects (# 84.018), Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program (# 84.019), and Fulbright-Hays—Group Projects Abroad Program (# 84.021), all under topical heading “International Education.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 39 to institutions for approximately 150 fellowships

Average New Award: \$112,821 for institutions; \$29,333 for fellowships

Range of New Awards: \$15,000–\$60,000 for fellowships

**Legislative Citation**

Sec. 102(b)(6) of the *Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961* (commonly referred to as the *Fulbright-Hays Act*); 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6).

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 662

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to colleges and universities to fund individual doctoral students who conduct research in other countries, in modern foreign languages and area studies for periods of six to 12 months.

**Types of Projects**

Projects deepen research knowledge on and help the nation develop capability in areas of the world not generally included in U.S. curricula. Projects focusing on Western Europe are not supported.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Fellowships, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap>

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

# Fulbright-Hays—Group Projects Abroad Program

**Also Known as**

Fulbright

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.021

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Consortia of state departments of education, institutions, or nonprofit organizations also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 10, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004        \$4,312,450

Fiscal Year 2005        \$4,467,908

Fiscal Year 2006        \$4,273,000

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs; see also Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad—Bilateral Projects (# 84.018), Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program (# 84.019), and Fulbright-Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (# 84.022), all under topical heading “International Education.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 36

Average New Award: \$69,583

Range of New Awards: 50,000–\$90,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 18

Average Continuation Award: \$98,222

Range of Continuation Awards: \$60,000–\$300,000

**Legislative Citation**

Sec. 102(b)(6) of the *Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961* (commonly referred to as the *Fulbright-Hays Act*); 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6).

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 664

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to support overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include short-term seminars, curriculum development, group research or study, or advanced intensive language programs.

**Types of Projects**

There are group projects in research, training, and curriculum development.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Teachers

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsgpa>

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

# Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program

**Also Known as**

Fulbright

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.019

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Faculty members must apply through their employing institutions.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 10, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004        \$1,385,649

Fiscal Year 2005        \$1,390,723

Fiscal Year 2006        \$1,395,000

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs; see also Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad—Bilateral Projects (# 84.018), Fulbright-Hays—Group Projects Abroad Program (# 84.021), and Fulbright-Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (# 84.022), all under topical heading “International Education.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25 fellowships; 22 institutions

Average New Award: \$55,800 for fellowships; \$63,409 for institutional awards

Range of New Awards: \$20,000–\$100,000 for fellowships

**Legislative Citation**

Sec. 102(b)(6) of the *Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961* (commonly referred to as the *Fulbright-Hays Act*), 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6).

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 663

**Program Description**

This program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of modern foreign language and area studies in the U.S. by providing opportunities for scholars to conduct research abroad.

**Types of Projects**

This program funds fellowships through IHEs to faculty members who propose to conduct research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies to improve their skill in languages and their knowledge of the culture of the people of these countries. Funds support: travel expenses to and from the residence of the fellow and the country or countries of research, a maintenance stipend for the fellow related to his or her academic year salary, and an allowance for research-related expenses overseas such as books and photocopying, tuition, affiliation fees, local travel, and other incidental expenses.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Fellowships, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Teachers

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsfra>

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad—  
Bilateral Projects

**Also Known as**

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, Fulbright

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.018

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Individuals include undergraduate faculty members from postsecondary institutions whose professional activities primarily include teaching introductory courses in the social sciences, humanities, foreign languages, and area studies. Elementary and secondary school teachers in social studies and humanities subjects, administrators and curriculum specialists of state education agencies (SEAs) or local education agencies (LEAs) with direct responsibility for curriculum development, and museum educators or specialists (K–12 and postsecondary levels) who specialize in social studies, social sciences, or humanities curricula also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Oct. 27, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Cooperative Agreements

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Discretionary grants or interagency transfer agreements.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,171,934
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,895,727
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,038,630

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs; see also Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship program (# 84.019), Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program (# 84.021), and Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program (# 84.022), all under topical heading “International Education.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 9 project awards; approximately 144 participants

Average New Award: \$226,514

Range of New Awards: \$115,000–\$310,000

**Legislative Citation**

Sec. 102(b)(6) of the *Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961* (Fulbright-Hays); 22 *U.S.C.* 2452(b)(6).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program provides short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries. Support is generally made available through interagency agreements. The Department of Education transfers funds through the State Department to Fulbright commissions in various countries to pay the costs associated with administering seminars. This partnership allows the program to use the services and expertise of binational organizations to plan and conduct seminars for U.S. educators.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, Humanities, International Education, Social Sciences

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap>

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

Institute for International Public Policy

**Also Known as**

Institute for Public Policy

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.269A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Consortia consisting of one or more Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs), minority-serving institutions, and institutions with programs to train foreign service professionals are eligible to apply for a grant of up to five-years duration to establish an institute of international public policy.

**Current Competitions**

None in FY 2006. Next competition expected: FY 2009.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,627,730
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,615,968
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,599,840

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Average Continuation Award: \$1,599,840

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part C.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program provides a single grant to assist a consortium of colleges and universities to establish an institute designed to increase the representation of minorities in international services, including private international voluntary organizations and the U.S. Foreign Service.

**Types of Projects**

Activities to be implemented by the grantee include: (1) a sophomore-year summer policy institute; (2) a junior-year abroad program; (3) a junior-year summer policy institute; (4) internships—junior year, senior year, and postbaccalaureate; (5) a senior language institute; (6) a master's degree program in international affairs; and (7) institutional grants to strengthen undergraduate international affairs programs at selected campuses.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Minority Groups,  
Public Policy

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsiipp>

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

International Research and Studies

**Also Known as**

Foreign Language and Area Studies Research

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.017

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**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 and private agencies, organizations and institutions, and individuals may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 16, 2005. Next competition: FY 2007, with deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,790,900
Fiscal Year 2005	\$6,052,160
Fiscal Year 2006	\$5,821,792

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 21

Average New Award: \$129,514

Range of New Awards: \$30,000–\$170,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 25

Average Continuation Award: \$121,680

Range of Continuation Awards: \$55,000–\$160,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 605.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 655 and 660

**Program Description**

This program supports surveys, studies, and development of instructional materials to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields.

**Types of Projects**

In addition to surveys and studies, the program provides funds for the development of foreign language materials designed to improve and strengthen foreign language and area and related studies in the U.S. education system.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, International Education, Research

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**Topical Heading**

# International Education

**Program Title**

## Language Resource Centers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.229A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Combinations of institutions also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 16, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,850,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,850,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$4,800,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 14

Average New Award: \$342,857

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$400,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 603.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 655 and 669

**Program Description**

This program provides grants for establishing, strengthening, and operating centers that serve as resources for improving the nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages through teacher training, research, materials development, and dissemination projects.

**Types of Projects**

Activities include effective dissemination efforts, whenever appropriate, and may include:

- Research and dissemination of new and improved teaching methods, including educational technology;
- Development and dissemination of new teaching materials;
- Development, application, and dissemination of performance testing;
- Training of teachers in the administration and interpretation of performance tests, the use of effective teaching strategies, and the use of new technologies;
- Significant focus on the needs of those who are teaching and learning the less commonly taught languages;

- Development and dissemination of materials designed to serve as a resource for foreign language teachers at the elementary school and secondary school levels; and
- Operation of intensive summer language institutes.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Teachers

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**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

National Resource Centers Program for  
Foreign Language and Area Studies or  
Foreign Language and International Studies  
Program

**Also Known as**

National Resource Centers, NRC

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.015A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Combinations of institutions also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 14, 2005. Awards are generally made on a three-year cycle. Next competition expected: FY 2009.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$28,714,534
Fiscal Year 2005	\$28,714,534
Fiscal Year 2006	\$28,620,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 120  
Average New Award: \$238,500  
Range of New Awards: \$192,000–\$349,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 602.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 655 and 656

**Program Description**

The program provides grants to establish, strengthen, and operate language and area or international studies centers that will be national resources for teaching any modern foreign language. Grants support: instruction in fields needed to provide full understanding of areas, regions or countries; research and training in international studies; work in the language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and instruction and research on issues in world affairs.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports comprehensive undergraduate National Resource Centers, which: teach at least one modern foreign language; provide instruction in fields needed for full understanding of areas, regions, or countries where a language is commonly spoken; provide resources for research and training in international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and provide opportunities for instruction and research on important issues in world affairs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsnrc>

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

Technological Innovation and Cooperation  
for Foreign Information Access

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.337

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs, public or nonprofit private libraries, or consortia of such institutions or libraries may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None in FY 2006. Next competition expected: FY 2009, with deadline in fall 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,700,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,700,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,700,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 10

Average Continuation Award: \$170,000

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

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 606.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to develop innovative techniques or programs that address national teaching and research needs in international education and foreign languages by using technologies to access, collect, organize, preserve, and widely disseminate information on world regions and countries other than the United States.

**Types of Projects**

Grants may be used to:

- Facilitate access to or to preserve foreign information resources in print or electronic forms;
- Develop new means of immediate, full-text document delivery for information and scholarship from abroad;
- Develop new means of shared electronic access to international data;

- Support collaborative projects for indexing, cataloging, and providing other means of bibliographic access for scholars to important research materials published or distributed outside the United States;
- Develop methods for the wide dissemination of resources written in non-Roman alphabets;
- Assist teachers of less commonly taught languages in acquiring, via electronic and other means, materials suitable for classroom use;
- Promote collaborative technology-based projects in foreign languages, area studies, and international studies among grant recipients under Title VI of the *HEA*; and
- Support other eligible activities consistent with the purposes and intent of the legislation.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Libraries

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsticfia>

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language

**Also Known as**

Undergraduate and Foreign Languages

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.016

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

A combination of those categories listed above also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 17, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline expected fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,490,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,490,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$4,400,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 24

Average New Award: \$76,333

Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$90,000 for a single institution; \$80,000–\$140,000 for consortia/organizations/associations

Number of Continuation Awards: 31

Average Continuation Award: \$82,500

Range of Continuation Awards: \$44,000–\$130,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 604.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 655 and 658

**Program Description**

This program provides funds to plan, develop, and carry out programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.

**Types of Projects**

Each program assisted with federal funds must enhance primarily the international academic program of the institution. Eligible activities may include but are not limited to:

- Development of a global or international studies program that is interdisciplinary in design;
- Development of a program that focuses on issues or topics, such as international business or international health;
- Development of an area studies program and programs in corresponding foreign languages;
- Creation of innovative curricula that combine the teaching of international studies with professional and preprofessional studies, such as engineering;
- Research for and development of specialized teaching materials, including language instruction, i.e., business French;
- Establishment of internship opportunities for faculty and students in domestic and overseas settings; and
- Development of study abroad programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education

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**Topical Heading**

Migrant Education

**Program Title**

Migrant Education—Basic State  
Formula Grants

**Also Known as**

Education of Migratory Children, Title I, Part C

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.011

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs are authorized to make subgrants to local operating agencies that serve migrant students. Local operating agencies may be local education agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), and other public and nonprofit agencies.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$393,577,113
Fiscal Year 2005	\$390,428,384
Fiscal Year 2006	\$386,527,720

Note: Of these amounts, the Department of Education reserves up to \$10 million each year for activities conducted under the Migrant Education Coordination Program (# 84.144A).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 49

Average New Award: \$7,433,225 (estimated)

Range of New Awards: \$668,250–\$125,260,677 (estimated)

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part C; 20 *U.S.C.* 6391–6399.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* Parts 200 and 299

**Program Description**

Funds support high quality education programs for migratory children and help ensure that migratory children who move among the states are not penalized in any manner by disparities among states in curriculum, graduation requirements, or state academic content and student academic achievement standards. Funds also ensure that migratory children not only are provided with appropriate education services (including supportive services) that address their special needs but also that such children receive full and appropriate opportunities to meet the same challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards that all children are expected to meet. Federal funds are allocated by formula to SEAs, based on each state's per pupil expenditure for education and counts of eligible migratory children, age 3 through 21, residing within the state.

**Types of Projects**

States use program funds to identify eligible children and provide education and support services. These services include: academic instruction; remedial and compensatory instruction; bilingual and multicultural instruction; vocational instruction; career education services; special guidance; counseling and testing services; health services; and preschool services.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K-12

**Subject Index**

Instructional Innovation, Migrant Education, Migrant Workers, Migrants, Mobility

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Migrant Education

**Program Title**

Migrant Education—College Assistance  
Migrant Program

**Also Known as**

CAMP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.149A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs or a nonprofit private agency in cooperation with an IHE may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 14, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$15,657,075

Fiscal Year 2005      \$15,531,744

Fiscal Year 2006      \$15,376,680

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7

Average New Award: \$330,000

Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$425,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 34

Average Continuation Award: \$365,327

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$425,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 418A; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070d-2.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 206

**Program Description**

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) assists students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) enrolled in their first year of undergraduate studies at an IHE. The funding supports completion of the first year of studies. Competitive five-year grants for CAMP projects are made to IHEs or to nonprofit private agencies that cooperate with such institutions. The grants funded under CAMP grantees serve approximately 2,400 participants each year.

**Types of Projects**

Services include counseling, tutoring, skills workshops, financial aid stipends, health services, and housing assistance to eligible students during their first year of college. Limited follow-up services are provided to participants after their first year.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Migrants, Postsecondary Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Migrant Education

**Program Title**

Migrant Education—Coordination Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.144A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: May 19, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$10,000,000

Fiscal Year 2005 Up to \$10,000,000

Fiscal Year 2006 Up to \$10,000,000

Note: Migrant coordination activities are funded from a set-aside of up to \$10,000,000 from the annual appropriation for the migrant education program. See also Education of Migratory Children (# 84.011), also under the topical heading “Migrant Education.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 39 consortium incentive grants to state education agencies

Number of Continuation Awards: 3 contracts

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part C, Sec. 1308; 20 U.S.C. 6398.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*, 34 CFR 200

**Program Description**

Coordination funds are used to carry out activities to improve the interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education programs.

**Types of Projects**

Funded programs include: (1) Consortium Incentive Grants, which support multistate consortia for improving coordination in seven areas of need (i.e., improving the identification and recruitment of eligible migrant children; using scientifically based research to improve school readiness; improving reading and math proficiency; decreasing the dropout rate; improving high school completion rates; strengthening the involvement of parents; and expanding access to innovative technologies), and separately by contract; (2) the National Migrant Education Hotline, a toll-free number [(800) 234-8848] that migrant farmworkers and their families can call to obtain migrant education program services and for referrals to supportive services; (3) the Migrant Education Coordination Support Center, a logistical support contract to organize and implement effective meetings in support of

national interstate coordination initiatives; and (4) the Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIE) System, a records transfer system to facilitate the transfer of health and academic records of migrant children across states.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K-12

**Subject Index**

Academic Records, Health Services, Migrants, Technology, Transfer Students

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/ome/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

Migrant Education

**Program Title**

# Migrant Education—High School Equivalency Program

**Also Known as**

HEP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.141A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs, or a public or nonprofit private agency in cooperation with an IHE may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 14, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$18,887,900

Fiscal Year 2005      \$18,736,896

Fiscal Year 2006      \$18,549,630

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$360,000

Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$475,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 27

Average Continuation Award: \$382,402

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–475,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 418A; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070d-2.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 206

**Program Description**

The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) helps migratory and seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers), who are 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in school, to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and, subsequently, to gain employment or begin post-secondary education or training. The program serves more than 7,000 students annually.

**Types of Projects**

HEP participants receive developmental instruction and counseling services intended to prepare them to: (1) complete the requirements for high school graduation or for General Educational Development (GED) certificates; (2) pass standardized tests of high school equivalency; and (3) participate in subsequent postsecondary education and career activities. The major services offered through HEP are counseling, job placement, health care, financial aid stipends, housing for residential students, and cultural and academic programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary, Adult

**Subject Index**

Academic Subjects, Adult Education, Counseling, Health Services, High School Equivalency Programs, Migrants

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

**Topical Heading**

Migrant Education

**Program Title**

Migrant Education Program—Even Start

**Also Known as**

Migrant Education Even Start

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.214A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Any entity is eligible to apply. However, the Department specifically invites applications from SEAs that administer migrant education programs, LEAs that have a high percentage of migrant students, and nonprofit community-based organizations that work with migrant families.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: May 12, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,641,830
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,878,315
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,970,000

Note: This is one of several programs funded from a 5 percent set-aside from the appropriation for Even Start. (The set-aside is 5 percent when the Even Start appropriation is \$200 million and below, and 6 percent when the appropriation is above \$200 million.) See the Even Start program (# 84.213), also under the topical heading “Reading.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10  
Average New Award: \$345,000 per year  
Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$500,000  
Number of Continuation Awards: 13  
Average Continuation Award: \$266,554  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$500,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3, Sec. 1232(a); 20 *U.S.C.* 6381a(a).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*, 34 *CFR* 200.80

**Program Description**

This program is designed to help break the cycle of poverty and improve the literacy of participating migrant families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports family literacy projects. Projects provide for: early childhood education; adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners [ELLs]); parenting education; and interactive parent-child literacy activities for participating families, often through other entities providing these services, such as government agencies, colleges and universities, public schools, Head Start programs, and other public and private community-based groups. Projects provide staff training and support services, such as child care and transportation, when unavailable from other sources, to enable participation in core education activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Early Childhood, Middle School, Secondary, Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Children from birth through age 7 who meet the definitions of a migratory child and their parents who meet the definitions of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers in 34 *CFR* 200.40.

**Subject Index**

Adult Education, Adult Literacy, Early Childhood Education, Early Reading, Family Involvement, Parent Participation

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**Links to Related Web Site:**

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

**Topical Heading**

Postsecondary Improvement

**Program Title**

# Cooperation and Student Mobility in Higher Education Between the United States and Brazil

**Also Known as**

U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program, U.S.-Brazil Student Exchange Program, FIPSE

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.116M

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Consortia of institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other organizations or agencies may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 17, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,015,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,967,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,475,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12

Average New Award: \$29,000

Range of New Awards: \$28,000–\$30,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 20

Average Continuation Award: \$56,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$55,000–\$57,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part B; 20 *U.S.C.* 1138–1138d.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program, jointly administered by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) and the Brazilian Ministry of Education, provides grants for up to four years to consortia of at least two academic institutions each from Brazil and the United States. The program fosters the exchange of students and faculty within the context of bilateral curricular development.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports projects that develop organizational frameworks for international student mobility between the United States and Brazil.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Educational Improvement, Higher Education, International Education, Mobility, Postsecondary Education, Recognition (Achievement)

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**Topical Heading**

Postsecondary Improvement

**Program Title**

European Community-United States of  
America Cooperation Program in Higher  
Education and Vocational Education and  
Training

**Also Known as**

EC-U.S. Student Exchange Program, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, FIPSE

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.116J

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or  
Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Consortia of institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other organizations or agencies may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: summer 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004        \$2,305,000

Fiscal Year 2005        \$1,761,000

Fiscal Year 2006        \$1,444,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5

Average New Award: \$100,000

Range of New Awards: \$75,000–\$125,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 11

Average Continuation Award: \$86,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$80,000–\$90,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part B; 20 *U.S.C.* 1138–1138d.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program, jointly administered and funded by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) and the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture, provides grants for up to three years to add a European Community-United States dimension to international curriculum development and related student exchange.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports projects that develop organizational frameworks for transatlantic student mobility, including work placements and internships that will provide adequate language preparation and full academic credit. Also supported are innovative curricula; teaching materials, methods, and modules; research internships; and teaching assignments.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Educational Improvement, Higher Education, International Education, Mobility, Postsecondary Education, Recognition (Achievement)

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**Topical Heading**

Postsecondary Improvement

**Program Title**

# Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education—Comprehensive Program

**Also Known as**

FIPSE, Comprehensive Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.116

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

A combination of institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other organizations or agencies also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: late May 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$24,386,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$11,773,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$17,166,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for FIPSE programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$197,000 per year

Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$600,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 41

Average Continuation Award: \$144,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$68,000–\$205,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part B; 20 *U.S.C.* 1138–1138d.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program supports and disseminates innovative reform projects that promise to be models for improving the quality of postsecondary education and increasing student access.

**Types of Projects**

Awards are made in a number of areas including: postsecondary education access; retention and completion; student preparation for college; cost-effectiveness; and curricula reform.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Demonstration Programs, Distance Education, Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation, Postsecondary Education

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**Topical Heading**

Postsecondary Improvement

**Program Title**

Program for North American Mobility in  
Higher Education

**Also Known as**

Institutional Cooperation and Student Mobility in Higher Education Among the United States, Canada, and Mexico, U.S.-Canada-Mexico Program, North American Program, FIPSE

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.116N

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Consortia of institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other organizations or agencies may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 17, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,884,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,658,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,484,000

Note: The amount shown for fiscal year 2006 under Appropriations above is a portion of the FY 2006 appropriation for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) programs.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10  
Average New Award: \$30,000  
Range of New Awards: \$28,000–\$30,000  
Number of Continuation Awards: 20  
Average Continuation Award: \$59,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$58,000–\$60,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title VII, Part B; 20 *U.S.C.* 1138–1138d.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program promotes a student-centered, North American dimension to education and training in a wide range of academic and professional disciplines that complement existing forms of bilateral and trilateral exchange programs among Mexico, Canada, and the United States. Consortia are funded for four years with the first year of funding dedicated to establishing consortium agreements or memoranda of understanding among institutions in the participating countries.

**Types of Projects**

Projects are intended to:

- Encourage cooperation and exchange among higher education institutions in the United States, Mexico, and Canada;
- Increase the knowledge of the languages, cultures, and institutions of these three countries;
- Increase the quality of human resources development in the three countries;
- Explore ways to prepare students to work throughout North America; and
- Augment student mobility, through mutual recognition and portability of credits and by developing joint curricula and degrees.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Educational Improvement, Higher Education, International Education, Mobility, Postsecondary Education, Recognition (Achievement)

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**Topical Heading**

Professional Development

**Program Title**

Early Childhood Educator Professional Development

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.349A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Partnerships of: (a) a professional development provider; (b) public agencies, Head Start agencies, or private organizations; and (c), if feasible, an entity with experience in training early childhood educators about identifying and preventing behavioral problems or with experience in working with children who are victims of abuse may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 7, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$14,814,078
Fiscal Year 2005	\$14,695,488
Fiscal Year 2006	\$14,549,040

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3–6

Average New Award: \$3,600,000

Range of New Awards: \$2,400,000–\$4,800,000

Note: Projects are funded for three years; grantees receive funds for the entire period in the first year.

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Sec. 2151(e); 20 *U.S.C.* 6651(e).

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

The purpose is to promote school readiness and improved learning outcomes of young children by providing high quality professional development programs to improve the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators and caregivers who work in early childhood programs located in high-poverty communities and who serve primarily children from low-income families.

**Types of Projects**

These professional development programs must provide primarily research-based training that will improve early childhood pedagogy and will further young children's language and literacy skills to prevent them from encountering reading difficulties when they enter school.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Early Childhood Education, Professional Development

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Professional Development

**Program Title**

# English Language Acquisition National Professional Development Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.195N

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs in consortia with local education agencies (LEAs) or state education agencies (SEAs) may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2005 funds support continuations only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$38,794,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$38,561,917
Fiscal Year 2006	\$38,160,441

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 148

Average Continuation Award: \$262,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$59,803–\$400,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title III, Sec. 3131;  
20 *U.S.C.* 6861.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program provides professional development activities intended to improve instruction for students with limited English proficiency (LEP) and assists education personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards.

**Types of Projects**

Grants are made to IHEs that have entered into consortium arrangements with SEAs or LEAs. Projects are designed to increase the pool of highly qualified teachers prepared to serve LEP students and increase the skills of teachers already serving them.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Bilingual Education, Higher Education, Professional Development, Staff Development, Standards, Teacher Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Professional Development

**Program Title**

National Writing Project

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.928

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, only the National Writing Project is eligible.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support a noncompetitive award only.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Sole source, noncompetitive award, by direction of Congress

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$17,893,800
Fiscal Year 2005	\$20,336,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$21,532,500

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 2, Secs. 2331–2332, Subpart 2; 20 *U.S.C.* 6701–6702.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The National Writing Project is a nationwide nonprofit education organization that promotes K–16 teacher training programs in the effective teaching of writing.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports professional development programs that are designed to promote effective strategies to teach writing.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Elementary Secondary Education, Professional Development

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/writing/index.html>  
<http://www.writingproject.org>

**Topical Heading**

# Professional Development

**Program Title**

# Teaching American History

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215X

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs must apply in partnership with one or more of the following: institutions of higher education (IHEs), nonprofit history or humanities organizations, libraries, or museums.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Feb. 9, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$119,292,000

Fiscal Year 2005     \$119,040,000

Fiscal Year 2006     \$119,790,000

Note: FY 2006 funds awarded to grantees support their projects' entire three-year grant periods.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 130

Average New Award: \$500,000

Range of New Awards: For LEAs with enrollments of less than 20,000 students: up to \$500,000; for LEAs with enrollments of 20,000 to 300,000 students: \$350,000–\$1,000,000; and for LEAs with enrollments above 300,000 students: \$500,000–\$2,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 4.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

The program is designed to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge and understanding of and appreciation for traditional U.S. history. Grant awards will assist LEAs, in partnership with entities that have content expertise, to develop, document, evaluate, and disseminate innovative and cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of U.S. history as a separate subject matter within the core curriculum, these programs will improve instruction and raise student achievement.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports professional development for U.S. history teachers.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

History Instruction, Professional Development, Social Studies, Teacher Education,  
United States History

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/history.html>

**Topical Heading**

# Reading

**Program Title**

# Early Reading First

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.359A; 84.359B

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs eligible for a Reading First subgrant and public or private organizations or agencies located in a community served by an eligible LEA may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadlines: Pre-application: Feb.21, 2006; full application (for invited applicants only): May 8, 2006.

Note: The pre-application phase of this competition is reopened to March 9, 2006, for all applicants, and for an additional 30 days from the date of publication of the *Federal Register* notice, reopening the competition for eligible applicants inadvertently omitted from the eligibility list.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$94,439,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$104,160,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$103,118,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 23–68

Average New Award: \$3,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$1,500,000–\$4,500,000

Note: Projects are funded for three years; grantees receive funds for the entire period in the first year.

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 2.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

The program supports the development of early childhood centers of excellence that focus on all areas of development, especially on the early language, cognitive, and pre-reading skills that prepare children for continued school success and that serve primarily children from low-income families.

**Types of Projects**

Grants are designed to help early childhood centers improve their programs, by creating centers of excellence that provide preschool-age children with language and cognitive skills, and an early reading foundation. Funds must be used to:

- Enhance children's language, cognitive, and early reading skills through professional development for teachers;
- Provide early language and reading development and instructional materials as developed from scientifically based reading research;
- Provide preschool-age children with cognitive learning opportunities in high quality language and literature-rich environments;
- Use screening assessments to effectively identify preschool children who may be at risk for reading failure; and
- Improve existing early childhood programs by integrating scientifically based reading research into all aspects of the program (including instructional materials, teaching strategies, curricula, parent engagement, and professional development).

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood

**Subject Index**

Disadvantaged, Early Childhood Education, Early Reading, Prereading Experience, Reading

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Reading

**Program Title**

Even Start

**Also Known as**

Even Start Family Literacy Program, William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.213

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Awards are made to SEAs, which in turn make competitive subgrants to partnerships of local education agencies (LEAs) and nonprofit community-based organizations.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$246,909,587
Fiscal Year 2005	\$225,094,720
Fiscal Year 2006	\$99,000,000

Note: Funds are awarded to SEAs on the basis of the Title I, Part A, formula. SEAs award subgrants to local partnerships on a competitive basis. The appropriation amounts shown above include funds for the state grants, as well as for Even Start grants to the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and for set-asides for Migrant Education Program—Even Start (# 84.214A) and Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations (# 84.258), each shown separately under topical headings “Migrant Education” and “Reading,” respectively. The statute also authorizes a grant to a women’s prison and, in years in which the appropriation increases over the previous year, the statute also authorizes \$1 million for competitive grants to states for Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiatives.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$1,597,544

Range of New Awards: \$45,886–\$11,860,068

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3; 20 *U.S.C.* 6381–6381k.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99

**Program Description**

This program offers grants to support local family literacy projects that integrate early childhood education, adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners), parenting education, and interactive parent and child literacy activities for low-income families with parents who are eligible for services under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act* and their children from birth through age 7. Teen parents and their children from birth through age 7 also are eligible. All participating families must be those most in need of program services.

Six percent of the annual appropriation is set aside for family literacy grants for migratory worker families, the outlying areas, and Indian tribes and tribal organizations. In addition, the Department must award one project in a women's prison. Up to 3 percent is reserved for national evaluation and technical assistance. The remaining federal funds are allocated by formula to SEAs, based on their relative shares of Title I, Part A, funds. SEAs make competitive subgrants to partnerships of LEAs and other organizations, giving priority to proposals that primarily target areas with large numbers of most-in-need families or to projects located in empowerment zones or enterprise communities. The statute also requires that subgrants be equitably distributed among urban and rural areas and that local projects assume an increasing share of program costs each year. The increasing share of the program expenses ranges from 10 percent in the first year to 40 percent in the fourth year. Cost-sharing for years five through eight is 50 percent, and, after the eighth year of federal Even Start funding, cost share is at least 65 percent.

**Types of Projects**

Projects provide for early childhood education, adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners), parenting education, and interactive parent-child literacy activities for participating families, often through other entities providing these services, such as government agencies, colleges and universities, public schools, Head Start programs, and other public and private community-based groups.

Projects operate year-round and provide staff training and support services, such as child care and transportation, when unavailable from other sources, to enable participation in core education activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Adult

**Subject Index**

Early Childhood Education, Family Involvement, Literacy, Parent-Child Relationship, Reading, Transportation

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Reading

**Program Title**

# Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

**Also Known as**

William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Programs—Grants to Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

**FDA # (or ED #)**

84.258

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,938,192
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,501,894
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,485,000

Note: This is one of several programs funded from a 5 percent set-aside from the appropriation for Even Start. (The set-aside is 5 percent when the Even Start appropriation is \$200 million and below, and 6 percent when the appropriation is above \$200 million.) See the Even Start program (# 84.213), also under the topical heading “Reading.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0  
Number of Continuation Awards: 10–12  
Average Continuation Award: \$200,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$250,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3, Sec. 1232(a)(1)(c); 20 U.S.C. 6381a(a)(1)(c).

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving education opportunities of low-income families. This program integrates early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, parenting education, and interactive parent-child literacy activities into a unified family literacy program for federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

**Types of Projects**

Projects provide integrated family literacy services that include: research-based early childhood education; adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners [ELL]); parenting education; and interactive parent-child literacy activities for eligible families, often through other entities providing these services, such as Head Start programs and other public and private community-based groups. Projects operate year-round, including the summer months, and provide staff training and support services, such as child care and transportation—when unavailable from other sources—to enable participation in core education activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Early Childhood, Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Basic education for children to kindergarten, supplementary education to school-age children through age 7, and basic and secondary education for parents of those children

**Subject Index**

Adult Literacy, Children, Family Involvement, Literacy, Parent-Child Relationship, Parent Participation

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**Topical Heading**

Reading

**Program Title**

Reading First

**Also Known as**

Reading First State Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.357

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Funds are awarded to SEAs. Eligible local education agencies (LEAs) apply to SEAs for subgrants.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$1,023,923,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$1,041,600,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$1,029,234,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 57

Average Continuation Award: \$17,467,730

Range of Continuation Awards: \$593,275–\$145,383,383

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 1.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program focuses on putting proven methods of early reading instruction in classrooms. Through Reading First, states and districts will receive support to apply scientifically based reading research—and the proven instructional and assessment tools consistent with this research—to ensure that all children learn to read well by the end of third grade. The program provides formula grants to states that submit an approved application. SEAs award subgrants to eligible LEAs on a competitive basis. SEAs fund those proposals that show the most promise for raising student achievement and for successful implementation of reading instruction, particularly at the classroom level. Only programs that are founded on scientifically based reading research are eligible for funding through Reading First. Funds are allocated to states according to the proportion of children age 5 to 17 who reside within the state and who are from families with incomes below the poverty line. The Department is authorized to reserve 0.5 percent of Reading First funds for awards to the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and 0.5 percent to be awarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Department also is authorized to reserve up to 2.5 percent for national activities and program evaluation and \$5 million for information dissemination activities.

**Types of Projects**

This program provides assistance to states and districts to establish scientifically based reading programs for students enrolled in kindergarten through grade three. Funds support increased professional development to ensure that all teachers have the skills they need to teach these programs effectively. The program also supports the use of screening and diagnostic tools and classroom-based instructional reading assessments to measure how well students are reading and to monitor their progress.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary

**Education Level (specifically)**

K–3

**Subject Index**

Reading

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**Topical Heading**

Reading

**Program Title**

Striving Readers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.371

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible applicants for Striving Readers include:

1. Local education agencies (LEAs) that (a) are eligible to receive funds under Part A of Title I of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, pursuant to Sec. 1113 of the *ESEA*, and (b) serve students in one or more of grades 6 through 12. Eligible LEAs may apply individually, with other eligible LEAs, or in partnership with one or more of the following entities:

- State education agencies (SEAs);
- Intermediate service agencies;
- Public or private institutions of higher education (IHEs); and
- Public or private organizations with expertise in adolescent literacy, rigorous evaluation, or both.

2. SEAs on behalf of one or more LEAs that meet the requirements above. SEAs must apply on behalf of one or more eligible LEAs and may also partner with one or more of the following entities:

- Intermediate service agencies;
- Public or private IHEs; and
- Public or private organizations with expertise in adolescent literacy, rigorous evaluation, or both.

For any application, the fiscal agent must be an eligible LEA or an SEA.

**Current Competitions**

None planned in FY 2006. The Department intends to award one additional grant from the slate of unfunded applicants from the FY 2005 competition.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2005      \$24,800,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$29,700,000

Note: FY 2005 was the first year of funding for this program.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000–\$5,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 8

Average Continuation Award: \$3,000,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$2,400,000–\$5,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Part E, Sec. 1502 and annual appropriations acts for the Department of Education.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program is aimed at improving the reading skills of middle school- and high school-aged students who are reading below grade level. Striving Readers will support the implementation and evaluation of research-based reading interventions for struggling middle and high school readers in Title I eligible schools that are at risk of not meeting or are not meeting adequate yearly progress (AYP) requirements under the *No Child Left Behind Act*, or that have significant percentages or number of students reading below grade level, or both.

The goals of this program are to:

- Raise student achievement in middle and high schools by improving the literacy skills of struggling adolescent readers; and
- Help build a strong, scientific research base around specific strategies that improve adolescent literacy skills.

**Types of Projects**

Striving Reader programs include each of three key components: (1) supplemental literacy interventions targeted to students who are reading significantly below grade level; (2) cross-disciplinary strategies for improving student literacy, which may include professional development for subject matter teachers and use of research-based reading and comprehension strategies in classrooms across subject areas; and (3) a strong experimental evaluation component.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, At-Risk Persons, Reading

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

American Printing House for the Blind

**Also Known as**

APH

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.906

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, funds are appropriated for the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) only.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support APH only.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Direct appropriation.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,402,650
Fiscal Year 2005	\$16,864,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$17,572,500

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Act to Promote the Education of the Blind; 20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.*

**Program Description**

The APH produces and distributes educational materials adapted for students who are legally blind and enrolled in formal education programs below the college level. The materials are distributed to programs serving individuals who are blind through allotments to the states. The allotments are based on an annual census conducted by APH of the number of students who are legally blind in each state and are provided in the form of credits. State education agencies (SEAs) and programs serving persons who are blind may order materials free of charge up to the amount of funds allocated to each state for educational materials. The APH also conducts research related to developing and improving products and provides advisory services to professional and consumer organizations on the availability and use of materials produced by APH.

**Types of Projects**

Materials produced by APH include textbooks in Braille and large type, education tools such as Braille typewriters and computer software and hardware, teaching aides such as tests and performance measures, and other special supplies. The APH conducts basic and applied research necessary to develop and improve instructional materials in areas such as Braille reading, science, mathematics, and social studies and to adapt testing materials related to these subject areas. Special materials also are developed to teach blind students with additional disabilities in such areas as early childhood education, prevocational training, the use of computer applications, and the functional use of residual vision. Advisory services activities include operation of APH's Student Registration System, Louis Database of Accessible Materials, Electronic File Repository, Expert Database, and National Instructional Partnerships, and provision of a variety of communication vehicles, such as catalogs, brochures, and videos.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K-12, Vocational

**Subject Index**

Blindness, Disabilities, Elementary Secondary Education, Research, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Topical Heading**

# Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

## Assistive Technology

**Also Known as**

AT State Grants, National Activities, Alternative Financing Program (AFP), AFP Technical Assistance

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.224A; 84.224B; 84.224C

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

- For Assistive Technology State Grant Program (# 84.224A), the governor designates a lead agency in each state.
- For National Activities (# 84.224B), public or private entities, including for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education (IHEs) with relevant expertise may apply.
- For Alternative Financing Program (# 84.224C), states and outlying areas (Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands) that have received grants under the Assistive Technology State Grant program may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline for *Assistive Technology Act* Data Collection and Reporting Assistance (# 84.224B-1) expected: May 2006. FY 2006 funds also support several additional awards from the Alternative Financing Program 2005 competition.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

# 84.224A— Formula grants

# 84.224B—Discretionary/competitive grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements

# 84.224C—Discretionary/competitive grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$21,522,268

Fiscal Year 2005      \$25,374,606

Fiscal Year 2006      \$26,111,250

Note: The FY 2006 appropriation includes funds for three programs: # 84.224A (\$21,336,480), # 84.224B (\$1,052,370), and # 84.224C (\$3,722,400).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated:

Assistive Technology State Grant Program (# 84.224A)—56

Assistive Technology National Activities (# 84.224B)—1

Alternative Financing Program (# 84.224C)—4

Number of Continuation Awards: Assistive Technology National Activities (# 84.224B)—2

Average Continuation Award: Assistive Technology National Activities (# 84.224B)—\$740,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Assistive Technology Act of 1998*, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The Assistive Technology State Grant Program (# 84.224A) supports state efforts to improve the provision of assistive technology to individuals with disabilities of all ages through comprehensive, statewide programs that are consumer responsive. The Assistive Technology State Grant Program makes assistive technology devices and services more available and accessible to individuals with disabilities and their families. The program provides one grant to each of the states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas.

The National Activities program (# 84.224B) provides information and technical assistance through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements on a competitive basis, to individuals, service providers, states, protection and advocacy entities and others to support and improve the implementation of the *Assistive Technology Act*.

The Alternative Financing Program (# 84.224C) provides grants for states to establish, enhance or maintain loan programs for individuals with disabilities to purchase needed assistive technology devices and services.

**Education Level (specifically)**

All ages

**Subject Index**

Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Disabilities, Technology

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<http://www.assistivetech.net>

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Braille Training

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.235E

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including IHEs may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds used for continuations only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004            \$200,000

Fiscal Year 2005            \$200,000

Fiscal Year 2006            \$200,000

Note: These funds also are included in the total for Demonstration and Training (# 84.235), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

Average Continuation Award: \$100,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$50,000–\$100,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Sec. 303(d); 29 U.S.C. 773(d).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program pays all or part of the cost of training in the use of Braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation (VR) or education services to youths and adults who are blind. Grants must be used for the establishment or continuation of projects that provide: (1) development of Braille training materials; (2) in-service or preservice training in the use of Braille, on the importance of Braille literacy, and in methods of teaching Braille; and (3) activities that promote both the knowledge and use of Braille and nonvisual access technology for blind youths and adults through a program of training, demonstration, and evaluation with the leadership of experienced individuals who are blind.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Blindness, Disabilities, Special Education, Training, Vocational Rehabilitation

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Centers for Independent Living

**Also Known as**

CILs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.132A

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private, nonprofit agencies are eligible to apply. Only eligible agencies from states and territories holding competitions may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None for new grants in FY 2006. It has not yet been determined if any existing centers will be re-competed this year. If so, a notice inviting applications will be published in the *Federal Register*.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$73,563,400

Fiscal Year 2005      \$75,392,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$74,638,080

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 334

Average Continuation Award: \$209,664

Range of Continuation Awards: \$989–\$794,879

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part C, Secs. 721–727; 29 *U.S.C.* 796f–796f-6.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 364 and 366

**Program Description**

This program provides support for the planning, conduct, administration, and evaluation of centers for independent living that comply with the standards and assurances in Sec. 725 of the *Rehabilitation Act*, consistent with state plans for establishing statewide networks of centers. Centers are consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private, nonprofit agencies that are designed and operated within local communities by individuals with disabilities. Centers provide an array of independent living services.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports centers for independent living that are designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities and provide an array of independent living services, including the core services of information and referral, independent living skills training, peer counseling, and individual and systems advocacy.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adult

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Independent Living, Rehabilitation

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**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Client Assistance Program

**Also Known as**

CAP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.161A

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$11,996,799
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,901,024
Fiscal Year 2006	\$11,781,990

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Range of New Awards: 54,782–\$1,231,548

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title I, Part B, Sec. 112; 29 *U.S.C.* 732.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 370

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to advise and inform clients, client applicants, and other individuals with disabilities of all the available services and benefits under the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, and of the services and benefits available to them under Title I of the *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*. In addition, grantees may assist and advocate for clients and client applicants in relation to projects, programs, and services provided under the *Rehabilitation Act*. In providing assistance and advocacy under Title I of the *Rehabilitation Act*, a CAP agency may provide assistance and advocacy with respect to services that are directly related to employment for the client or client applicant.

**Types of Projects**

Agencies designated by the governor to provide CAP services help clients or client applicants pursue concerns they have with programs funded under the *Rehabilitation Act*. The governor may designate a public or private entity to operate the CAP.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adult

**Subject Index**

Advocacy, Civil Liberties, Disabilities, Laws, Vocational Rehabilitation

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

**Topical Heading**

# Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

## Demonstration and Training Programs

**Also Known as**

Special Projects and Demonstrations

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.235

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies, community rehabilitation programs, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, or other public or nonprofit agencies or organizations or, as the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) commissioner determines appropriate, for-profit organizations, may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline for assistive technology reutilization expected: summer 2006. FY 2006 funds also support continuations grants.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$24,285,863
Fiscal Year 2005	\$25,607,488
Fiscal Year 2006	\$6,511,230

Note: FY 2006 appropriation amount above includes funds for two programs that have individual entries. See Braille Training (# 84.235E) and Parent Information and Training (# 84.235F and # 84.235G), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation." Previous years' appropriation amounts included funds for one-time congressional earmarks, in addition to the special demonstration and other ongoing activities.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$225,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$250,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 25

Average Continuation Award: \$275,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$225,000–\$325,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Sec. 303(b); 29 U.S.C. 773(b).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 373

**Program Description**

This program provides competitive grants to eligible entities to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services authorized under the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended. Funding also is provided to further the purposes and policies of the act. More specifically, the program supports activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services under the act. Sec. 303 authorizes support of activities serving individuals with disabilities in an array of project types. These diverse projects may include the effective practices that demonstrate methods of service delivery to individuals with disabilities, as well as activities such as technical assistance, systems change, model demonstration, special studies and evaluations, and dissemination and utilization of findings from successful, previously funded projects. The expansion and improvement of rehabilitation and other services will lead to more employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

**Types of Projects**

Types of projects include model demonstration projects, technical assistance centers, systems-change projects, field initiated demonstrations, and literacy demonstrations. In addition, this program supports grants for Braille Training (CFDA # 84.235E) and Parent Information and Training programs (CFDA # 84.235F and # 84.235G), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation, Transportation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Gallaudet University

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.910

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, funds are appropriated for Gallaudet University only.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support Gallaudet University only.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Direct appropriation

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$100,205,280
Fiscal Year 2005	\$104,556,800
Fiscal Year 2006	\$106,998,210

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, Title I, Part A, and Title II; 20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.*

**Program Description**

The Department of Education provides support for Gallaudet University in order to help promote education and employment opportunities for persons who are deaf. Gallaudet University provides elementary and secondary education programs for persons who are deaf. The university also provides a wide range of undergraduate and continuing education programs and graduate programs in fields related to deafness for students who are deaf and students who are hearing.

Gallaudet also operates the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center. This center supports two federally funded elementary and secondary education programs on the main campus of the university, and research and dissemination activities related to elementary and secondary education. The Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES) operates an elementary school for children who are deaf, and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) provides secondary education programs for students who are deaf. The federal government funds these programs in order to support the development, evaluation, and dissemination of model curricula, instructional techniques and strategies, and materials that can be used in a variety of educational environments serving individuals who are deaf and individuals who are hard of hearing throughout the nation. In FY 2005, the university enrolled 1,834 undergraduate and graduate students and 322 elementary and secondary education students.

**Types of Projects**

Gallaudet University offers a traditional liberal arts curriculum and graduate programs in fields related to deafness for students who are deaf and hearing. To increase the effectiveness of its instructional programs, the university provides communications training, counseling, and other support services for its students who are deaf. Gallaudet also conducts a wide variety of basic and applied deafness research and provides public service programs for persons who are deaf and professionals who work with persons who are deaf.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Secondary, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Deafness, Disabilities, Elementary Education, Postsecondary Education, Research, Secondary Education

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**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Helen Keller National Center

**Also Known as**

HKNC, Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.904A

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, the award may only go to the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support a single sole source award.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Direct appropriation

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,665,570
Fiscal Year 2005	\$10,580,672
Fiscal Year 2006	\$8,511,030

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$8,511,030

**Legislative Citation**

*Helen Keller National Center Act, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The center provides services on a national basis to individuals who are deaf blind through a national headquarters center with a residential training and rehabilitation facility and a network of 10 regional field offices that provide referral, counseling and transition assistance, and technical assistance to service providers. HKNC uses private funds to provide seed money to state and private agencies to encourage them to establish or expand programs for individuals who are deaf-blind. These programs also receive targeted training and technical assistance from the center.

**Types of Projects**

The program provides training and counseling to individual consumers and training and technical assistance to service providers. The program also supports a service project for elderly deaf-blind persons, a national parent and family services project, and an international internship program for professionals in the field of deaf-blindness.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Deaf-Blind, Family Involvement, Older Adults, Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/helenkeller/index.html>  
<http://www.helenkeller.org/national>

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Independent Living Services for Older  
Individuals Who Are Blind

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.177

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically) S**

State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies serving individuals who are blind may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$31,811,200

Fiscal Year 2005      \$33,227,040

Fiscal Year 2006      \$32,894,730

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$629,515

Range of New Awards: \$225,000–\$3,286,143

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 2, Secs. 751–753; 29 U.S.C. 796j–796l.

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 364 and 367

**Program Description**

Grants are made to states to support services for individuals age 55 or older whose severe visual impairment makes competitive employment difficult to obtain but for whom independent living goals are feasible.

**Types of Projects**

Funds are used to: provide independent living services to older individuals who are blind; conduct activities that will improve or expand services for these individuals; and conduct activities to improve public understanding of the problems facing these individuals. For example, services are provided to help persons served under this program adjust to their blindness by increasing their ability to care for their individual needs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Adults age 55 and older

**Subject Index**

Blindness, Independent Living, Older Adults, Rehabilitation

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**Topical Heading**

# Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

## Independent Living State Grants Program

**Also Known as**

State Independent Living Services, IL State Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.169A

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies or other designated state units (DSUs) may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$22,020,309
Fiscal Year 2005	\$22,816,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$22,588,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 77

Average New Award: \$290,417,140

Range of New Awards: \$27,952–\$2,029,008

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part B, Secs. 711–714; 29 *U.S.C.* 796e–796e-3.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 364 and 365

**Program Description**

This program offers formula grants to states for one or more of the following purposes:

- To provide resources to statewide independent living councils (SILCs);
- To provide independent living (IL) services to individuals with significant disabilities;
- To demonstrate ways to expand and improve IL services;
- To support the operation of centers for IL that comply with the standards and assurances of Sec. 725 of the *Rehabilitation Act*;
- To support activities to increase the capabilities of public or nonprofit agencies and organizations and other entities in developing comprehensive approaches or systems for providing IL services;
- To conduct studies and analyses and gather information, approaches, strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations for federal, state, and local policymakers to enhance IL services for individuals with significant disabilities;

- To provide training on the IL philosophy; and
- To provide outreach to populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under Title VII of the *Rehabilitation Act*, including minority groups and urban and rural populations.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports projects that provide independent living services, directly or through grant or contract, and demonstrate ways to expand and improve them.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adult

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Independent Living, Rehabilitation

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

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program

**Also Known as**

Migratory Workers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.128G

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants may include a state-designated agency interpreted to mean designated state agencies as defined in Sec. 7(8) of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, a nonprofit agency working in collaboration with a state agency, or a local agency working in collaboration with a state agency.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 support continuations and several additional awards from the FY 2005 competition. Next competition expected: FY 2007.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,321,223
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,302,432
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,278,980

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3  
Average New Award: \$183,282  
Range of New Awards: \$179,847–\$190,000  
Number of Continuation Awards: 9  
Average Continuation Award: \$181,865  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$127,000–\$193,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, Sec. 304, as amended; 29 *U.S.C.* 774.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 369

**Program Description**

The program is administered in coordination with other programs serving migrant agricultural workers and seasonal farm workers, including programs under Title I of the *Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965* (20 U.S.C. 6301 *et seq.*), Sec. 330 of the *Public Health Service Act* (42 U.S.C. 254b), the *Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act* (29 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), and the *Workforce Investment Act of 1998*. The program provides grants for vocational rehabilitation (VR) services, which include vocational evaluation, counseling, mental and physical restoration, vocational training, work adjustment, job placement, and postemployment services.

**Types of Projects**

Supported projects or demonstrations provide vocational rehabilitation (VR) services to individuals with disabilities who are migrant or seasonal farmworkers and to members of their families who are residing with those individuals whether or not these family members have disabilities. This support includes the maintenance and transportation necessary for the rehabilitation of such individuals. Maintenance payments must be consistent with any maintenance payments provided to other individuals with disabilities in the state.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Health Services, Migrant Workers, Rehabilitation, Transportation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

# Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

# National Technical Institute for the Deaf

**Also Known as**

NTID

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.908

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, funds are appropriated for the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) only.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support NTID only.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Direct appropriation.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$53,482,580
Fiscal Year 2005	\$55,343,680
Fiscal Year 2006	\$56,140,920

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, Title I, Part B, and Title II; 20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.*

**Program Description**

The purpose of the NTID is to promote the employment of persons who are deaf by providing technical and professional education for the nation's young people who are deaf. The Department of Education maintains an agreement with a host institution, the Rochester Institute of Technology, to operate a residential facility for postsecondary technical training and education for individuals who are deaf. The purpose of the special relationship with the host institution is to provide NTID and its students with access to more facilities, institutional services, and career preparation options than could be otherwise provided by a national technical institute for the deaf standing alone. The host institution also provides NTID students with health and counseling services, a library, and physical education and recreation facilities. General services such as food, maintenance, grounds, and security also are provided.

**Types of Projects**

NTID offers a variety of technical programs at the certificate, diploma, and associate degree levels. In its degree programs, majors are available in areas such as business, engineering, science, and visual communications. In addition, NTID students may participate in approximately 200 education programs available through the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). RIT offers advanced technological courses of study at the undergraduate and graduate degree levels. NTID initiated a master's degree program of its own in FY 1996 to train secondary education teachers who will be teaching students who are deaf. The institute also operates a bachelor's in applied science degree program to train interpreters for persons who are deaf and a tutor and note-taker training program. Students who are deaf and enroll in NTID or RIT programs are provided a wide range of support services and special programs to assist them in preparing for their careers, including tutoring,

remedial and language enrichment programs, counseling, note-taking, interpreting, and mentoring. Students may work with specialized educational media and complete cooperative work experiences. Specialized job placement assistance also is provided.

NTID conducts applied research on the occupational- and employment-related aspects of deafness. It also conducts studies related to communication assessment, the demographics of NTID's target population, and how hearing loss affects learning in postsecondary education. In addition, NTID conducts training workshops and seminars related to deafness. These workshops and seminars are offered to professionals throughout the nation who employ, work with, teach, or otherwise serve persons who are deaf.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Deafness, Disabilities, Postsecondary Education, Research

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/ntid.html>

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Parent Information and Training Programs

**Also Known as**

Parent Training Programs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.235F; 84.235G

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Private nonprofit organizations may apply that either are governed by a board of directors that meets the requirements in Sec. 303(c)(4)(B) of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973* or that have a membership that represents the interests of individuals with disabilities and a special governing committee that meets the requirement in Sec. 303(c)(4)(B). To the extent practicable, technical assistance grants will be awarded to parent training and information centers established pursuant to Sec. 682(a) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.

**Current Competitions**

None in FY 2006. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$881,953
Fiscal Year 2005	\$881,953
Fiscal Year 2006	\$881,953

Note: These funds include support for seven parent information and training programs and a grant for technical assistance. The amounts shown also are included in the total for Demonstration and Training (# 84.235), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 8

Average Continuation Award: \$110,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000–\$160,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Sec. 303(c); 29 U.S.C. 773(c).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program provides training and information to enable individuals with disabilities, and their parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or other authorized representatives, to participate more effectively in meeting their vocational, independent living, and rehabilitation needs.

**Types of Projects**

These projects are designed to meet the unique information and training needs of individuals with disabilities who live in the area to be served, particularly those who are members of populations who have been unserved or underserved.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Advocacy, Disabilities, Parent Participation, Parents, Rehabilitation, Training, Vocational Rehabilitation

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/ras/programs.html>

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Projects With Industry

**Also Known as**

PWI

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.234

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants may include: employers (for-profit and nonprofit); nonprofit agencies or organizations; labor organizations; trade associations; community rehabilitation program providers. Indian tribes or tribal organizations, state vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies, and any other agencies or organizations with the capacity to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$21,798,625
Fiscal Year 2005	\$21,624,608
Fiscal Year 2006	\$19,537,650

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 74

Average Continuation Award: \$264,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000–\$431,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Secs. 611 and 612; 29 *U.S.C.* 795 and 795a.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 379

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market. This is accomplished by involving private industry partners to help identify competitive job and career opportunities and the skills needed to perform these jobs to create practical job and career readiness and training programs and to provide job placement and career advancement.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports projects that demonstrate the capacity to provide job development, job placement, career advancement, and training services for program participants, many of whom are individuals with significant disabilities. Grantees arrange, coordinate, or conduct job readiness training, occupational or job skills training, and training to enhance basic work skills and workplace competencies. Grantees also provide supportive services and assistance for individuals with disabilities in realistic work settings.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adult

**Subject Index**

Career Development, Disabilities, Employment, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Protection and Advocacy for Assistive  
Technology

**Also Known as**

PAAT

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.343

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Protection and advocacy systems as established under the *Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act*.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,420,760
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,385,394
Fiscal Year 2006	\$4,341,150

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$436,299

**Legislative Citation**

*Assistive Technology Act of 1998*, as amended, Sec. 5; P.L. 108-364; 29 U.S.C. 3004.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides protection and advocacy services to assist individuals of all ages with disabilities in the acquisition, utilization or maintenance of assistive technology services or devices.

**Types of Projects**

Projects support information, advocacy and representation, training, technical assistance, and general guidance for protection and advocacy entities to increase access to and provision of assistive technology devices and services. The emphasis is on consumer advocacy and capacity-building through protection and advocacy agencies in the states.

**Education Level (by category)**

All ages.

**Subject Index**

Advocacy, Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Disabilities, Technical Assistance, Technology

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsapair/awards.html>

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights

**Also Known as**

PAIR

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.240

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Protection and advocacy systems as established under the *Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000*.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,790,349
Fiscal Year 2005	\$16,655,680
Fiscal Year 2006	\$16,489,440

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Range of New Awards: \$81,618–\$1,691,912

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title V, Sec. 509; 29 U.S.C. 794e.

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 381

**Program Description**

The Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR) program supports the protection and advocacy system in each state to protect the legal and human rights of individuals with disabilities. In order to be eligible for advocacy services from the PAIR program, an individual with a disability must meet three criteria. First, the individual's concern must be beyond the scope of the Client Assistance Program (Sec. 112, *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended). Second, the individual must be ineligible for services from the Protection and Advocacy of Developmental Disabilities (PADD) program funded under Part C of the *Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act)*. Finally, the individual must also be ineligible for the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) program funded under the *Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act*.

Each PAIR program must set annual priorities and objectives to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities in each state. Most PAIR programs set priorities and objectives aimed at reducing barriers to education, employment, transportation, and housing. In addition, PAIR programs advocate on behalf of individuals with significant disabilities to promote community integration and full participation in society.

**Types of Projects**

Eligible systems have the authority to pursue legal, administrative, and other appropriate remedies or approaches to protect and advocate for the rights of individuals with disabilities. Protection and advocacy systems may be housed in public or private entities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Advocacy, Civil Liberties, Disabilities, Laws, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

## Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

# Randolph Sheppard Vending Facility Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

No CFDA

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

An application for designation as a state licensing agency may only be submitted by the state vocational rehabilitation (VR) agency providing VR services to the blind under an approved state plan for VR services under 34 *CFR* 361.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Sec. 103(b)(1) of the *Rehabilitation Act* gives state agencies the authority to use some of their VR state (formula) grant funds to support the supervision, management, and the acquisition of equipment and initial stock and supplies of business enterprise programs, including the Randolph Sheppard program.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004

Fiscal Year 2005

Fiscal Year 2006

Note: The Randolph-Sheppard program has no specific appropriations line item in the federal budget. In fiscal year 2003, total vendor sales reported by the state licensing agencies (SLAs) were about \$475,000,000 while the SLAs spent \$68,200,000 for administration.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: N/A

**Legislative Citation**

*Randolph-Sheppard Act*, P.L. 74-732, as amended by P. L. 83-565 and P. L. 93-516; 20 *U.S.C.* Sec. 107 *et seq.*

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 395

**Program Description**

The Vending Facility Program authorized by the *Randolph-Sheppard Act* provides persons who are blind with remunerative employment and self-support through the operation of vending facilities on federal and other property. The program, enacted into law in 1936, was intended to enhance employment opportunities for trained, licensed blind persons to operate facilities. The law was subsequently amended in 1954 and again in 1974 to ultimately ensure individuals who are blind a priority in the operation of vending facilities, which included cafeterias, snack bars, and automatic vending machines, on federal property. The program has broadened from federal locations to also include state, county, municipal, and private installations. However, the priority provisions of the act apply only to the operation of vending facilities on federal property. Under the Randolph-Sheppard Program, SLAs recruit, train, license and place individuals who are blind as operators of vending facilities located on federal and other properties. The act authorizes a particular blind individual to conduct specified activities in a particular location through a "license" granted by the state.

**Educational Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Blindness, Vocational Rehabilitation

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

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Recreational Programs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.128J

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, YMCAs, recreation department programs, and state vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations and additional awards from the 2005 competition. Next competition expected: FY 2007 with application deadline in March 2007.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,563,784
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,543,488
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,517,570

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 9

Average New Award: \$130,000

Range of New Awards: \$130,000–\$140,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 18

Average Continuation Award: \$55,760

Range of Continuation Awards: \$37,278–\$104,975

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Sec. 305; 29 U.S.C. 775.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 369

**Program Description**

This program provides individuals with disabilities inclusive recreational activities and experiences that can be expected to aid them in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration. Project periods last three years and the federal share of costs is 100 percent in year one, 75 percent in year two, and 50 percent in year three. Projects must maintain, at a minimum, the same level of services over the three-year project period and assure that the service program awarded will be continued after the federal assistance ends.

**Types of Projects**

Recreation projects may include vocational skills development, leisure education, leisure networking, leisure resource development, physical education and sports, scouting and camping, 4-H activities, music, dancing, handicrafts, art, and homemaking. When appropriate and possible, these programs and activities should be provided in settings with peers who are not individuals with disabilities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adult

**Subject Index**

Community Involvement, Disabilities, Mobility, Recreational Activities, Social Integration, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

Rehabilitation Act Program Improvement

**Also Known as**

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.811

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Nonprofit and profit agencies that demonstrate the ability and capacity to carry out technical assistance activities in response to a Request for Proposals.

**Current Competitions**

To be announced

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$888,725
Fiscal Year 2005	\$843,200
Fiscal Year 2006	\$834,570

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3 contracts

Average New Award: \$200,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 1 contract

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Sec. 12; *U.S.C.* 709.

**Program Description**

Sec. 12(a) of the *Rehabilitation Act* authorizes the commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) to provide technical assistance and consultative services to public and nonprofit private agencies and organizations, including assistance to enable agencies and organizations to facilitate meaningful and effective participation by individuals with disabilities in workforce investment activities under the *Workforce Investment Act of 1998*. In addition, Sec. 12 funds may be used to provide short-term and technical instruction, conduct special demonstrations, develop and disseminate educational or informational materials, and carry out monitoring and conduct evaluations.

**Types of Projects**

Program funds are awarded through grants and contracts to procure expertise in identified areas of national significance and technical support in order to improve the operation of the vocational rehabilitation (VR) program and the provision of services to individuals with disabilities under the *Rehabilitation Act*. Program improvement funds have been used to support activities that improve program effectiveness and accountability, and to enhance the Department's ability to provide technical assistance in critical areas of national significance in achieving the purposes of the act.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Independent Living, Rehabilitation, Technical Assistance, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Topical Heading**

# Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

# Rehabilitation Training

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.129; 84.160; 84.246; 84.263; 84.264; 84.265; 84.275

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants may include state and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations and Indian tribes.

**Current Competitions**

This program conducts individual competitions for seven training programs (see CFDA #s above). In FY 2006, competitions are held under # 84.129, # 84.264, and # 84.265. See the Department's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated several times during the year, for details on application deadlines.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$39,138,711
Fiscal Year 2005	\$38,825,888
Fiscal Year 2006	\$38,437,740

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: For # 84.129—11; for # 84.264—3; for # 84.265—4  
Average New Award: For # 84.129—\$102,267; for # 84.264—\$500,000; for # 84.265—\$71,791  
Range of New Awards: For # 84.129—\$75,000—\$150,000; for # 84.264—\$450,000—\$550,000; for # 84.26—\$19,218—\$228,514

Number of Continuation Awards: For # 84.129—149; for # 84.160—6; for # 84.246—2; for # 84.264—21; for # 84.265—76; for # 84.275—1  
Average Continuation Award: For # 84.129—\$125,240; for # 84.160—\$349,560; for # 84.246—\$249,992; for # 84.264—\$408,130; for # 84.265—\$72,085; for # 84.275—\$300,000

Range of Continuation Awards: For # 84.129—\$67,753—\$150,000; for # 84.160—\$293,504—\$599,903; for # 84.246—\$200,000—\$249,992; for # 84.264—\$20,000—\$498,621; for # 84.265—\$19,413—\$385,590

Note: There may be years in which there are no new awards or continuations under one or more of these CFDA's.

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title III, Sec. 302; 29 U.S.C. 772.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, and 396

**Program Description**

This program is designed to ensure that skilled personnel are available to serve the rehabilitation needs of individuals with disabilities assisted through the Vocational Rehabilitation, Client Assistance Supported Employment, and Independent Living programs.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports awards under the Long-Term Training Program (# 84.129); Training Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind (# 84.160A); Short-Term Training Program (# 84.246); Experimental and Innovative Training Program (# 84.263); Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program (# 84.264B); State Vocational Rehabilitation In-Service Training Program (# 84.265); and General Training (# 84.275).

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Rehabilitation, Staff Development, Training, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Topical Heading**

# Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

## Supported Employment State Grants

**Also Known as**

Supported Employment for Individuals With the Most Significant Disabilities, Title VI-B State Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.187

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$37,680,366
Fiscal Year 2005	\$37,378,560
Fiscal Year 2006	\$29,700,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 80

Average New Award: \$562,600

Range of New Awards: \$37,125–\$3,078,248

Note: In 24 states, funds are distributed to both the state agency for the blind and the state general agency; in the other 32 states and territories, funds are distributed to a combined agency only.

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title VI, Part B; *29 U.S.C. 795g et seq.*

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 363

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to assist states in developing and implementing collaborative programs with appropriate entities to provide programs of supported employment services for individuals with the most significant disabilities who require supported employment services to achieve employment outcomes. Grant funds are administered under a state plan supplement to the Title I state plan for vocational rehabilitation (VR) services designated by each state.

**Types of Projects**

Supported employment grant funds are used to supplement funds provided under the state VR grants program for the costs of providing supported employment services. Program funds may be used to supplement assessments under the Title I program and supplement other VR services necessary to help individuals with the most significant disabilities find work in the integrated labor market. Funds cannot be used to provide the extended services necessary to maintain individuals in employment after the end of supported employment services, which usually do not exceed 18 months.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adults, Adults

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation, Significant Disabilities, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

# Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

## Traditionally Underserved Populations

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.315

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States, public nonprofit and for-profit agencies and organizations, and Indian tribes may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 supports continuations only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,551,835
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,597,175
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,291,308

**Fiscal Year 2006 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: \$237,500

Range of Continuation Awards: \$225,000–\$250,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Sec. 21(b); 29 U.S.C. 718(b).

**Program Regulations**

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**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to make awards to minorities and American Indian tribes to carry out activities under programs authorized under titles II, III, VI, and VII of the *Rehabilitation Act*, and to conduct research, training, and technical assistance, and related activities to improve services under the act, especially services provided to individuals with minority backgrounds. This program also makes awards to states, public or private nonprofit agencies, and organizations including IHEs and American Indian tribes to promote the participation of minority entities and Indian tribes to enhance their capacity to carry out activities under the act. A “minority entity” is defined by Sec. 21 as a Historically Black College or University, Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) of higher education, an American Indian Tribal College or University, or another IHE whose minority student enrollment is at least 50 percent.

**Types of Projects**

Projects are designed to support training, technical assistance, and related activities provided by minority IHEs and Indian tribes, to improve services under the *Rehabilitation Act*, especially services provided to individuals with disabilities with minority backgrounds, and to promote the participation of minority entities and Indian tribes in activities under the act.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Higher Education, Minority Groups, Postsecondary Education, Vocational Rehabilitation

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

# Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects for American Indians with Disabilities

**Also Known as**

Sec. 121 Program, American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.250

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

The governing body of an Indian tribe or consortia of such governing bodies located on federal and state reservations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 21, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$30,800,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$32,000,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$33,024,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5

Average New Award: \$500,000 (median award)

Range of New Awards: \$350,000–\$750,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 67

Average Continuation Award: \$452,160

Range of Continuation Awards: \$258,000–\$1,850,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title I, Part C, Sec. 121; 29 *U.S.C.* 741.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 371

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to assist tribal governments to develop or to increase their capacity to provide a program of vocational rehabilitation (VR) services, in a culturally relevant manner, to American Indians with disabilities residing on or near federal or state reservations. The program's goal is to enable these individuals, consistent with their individual strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and informed choice, to prepare for and engage in gainful employment. Program services are provided under an individualized plan for employment and may include native healing services.

**Types of Projects**

The program provides financial assistance for the establishment and operations of VR services programs for American Indians with disabilities living on or near a federal or state reservation.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adult

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Disabilities, Employment, Native Americans, Rehabilitation, Tribes, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Topical Heading**

## Rehabilitation

**Program Title**

# Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants

**Also Known as**

State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.126A

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

State vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$2,553,362,000

Fiscal Year 2005 \$2,603,845,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$2,687,168,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 80

Range of New Awards: \$891,016–\$259,965,509

Note: In 24 states, awards are made to both the state agency for the blind and the state general agency; in the other 32 states and territories, funds are distributed to a combined agency only.

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title I, Parts A and B, Sec. 100–111; 29 *U.S.C.* 720–31.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 361

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to states to support a wide range of services designed to help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in gainful employment consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment, who can benefit from vocational rehabilitation (VR) services for employment, and who require VR services. Priority must be given to serving individuals with the most significant disabilities if a state is unable to serve all eligible individuals.

**Types of Projects**

Funds are distributed to states and territories based on a formula that takes into account population and *per capita* income to cover the cost of direct services and program administration. Grant funds are administered under an approved state plan by VR agencies designated by each state. The state-matching requirement is 21.3 percent; however, the state share is 50 percent for the cost of construction of a facility for community rehabilitation program purposes.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Young Adult

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Relief for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

**Program Title**

Aid for Institutions of Higher Education  
Impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.938D

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) and/or Other Organizations and Agencies

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004

Fiscal Year 2005

Fiscal Year 2006 \$200,000,000

Note: This program is authorized and funded for fiscal year 2006 only.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 99 institutions

**Legislative Citation**

*Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza*, Division B, Title I, Chapter 6, P.L. 109-148.

**Program Description**

Aid to Institutions of Higher Education provides hurricane-related assistance to students and postsecondary institutions under the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG; # 84.007), Leveraging Education Assistance Partnerships (LEAP; CFDA # 84.069A), and Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE; # 84.116) programs. Funding is intended to provide: (a) assistance to students who attend IHEs located in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and who qualify for aid under the FSEOG, LEAP, and Federal Work-Study programs; (b) emergency assistance based on demonstrated need to institutions forced to close, relocate, or significantly curtail their activities as a result of the hurricanes; and (c) assistance to institutions to help defray the cost of enrolling displaced students from schools at which operations were disrupted by the hurricanes.

**Types of Projects**

Of the available funding, \$95 million is for the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning to provide assistance under FSEOG and LEAP. All program matching, federal share, reservation of funds, and maintenance of effort requirements normally in effect are waived in relation to these funds.

An additional \$95 million is for the Louisiana Board of Regents to provide assistance, based on demonstrated need, through the FIPSE program to institutions in areas affected by the hurricanes. This assistance may be used for student financial assistance, faculty and staff salaries, equipment and instruments, or any other purpose authorized under the *Higher Education Act of 1965*.

The final \$10 million is available to the secretary of education for payments to institutions to help defray unexpected expenses associated with enrolling students displaced by the hurricanes. The Department has established eligibility procedures and identified 99 institutions nationally to receive awards. Completion date for these awards: March 2006.

Note: This information is subject to change.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Educational Finances, Federal Aid, Federal Government, Grants, Postsecondary Education, State-Federal Aid, Student Financial Aid

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/katrina.html>

<http://hurricanehelpforschools.gov/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

Relief for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

**Program Title**

Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.938B

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

The Department awarded funds to state educational agencies (SEAs) in eight states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas) on the basis of demonstrated need. SEAs, in turn, award subgrants to local education agencies (LEAs) on the basis of demonstrated need. Information about *Hurricane Education Recovery Act* programs can be found at <http://hurricanehelpforschools.gov/proginfo/index.html>.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004

Fiscal Year 2005

Fiscal Year 2006       \$5,000,000

Note: This program is authorized and funded for fiscal year 2006 only.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 8 states

**Legislative Citation**

*Hurricane Education Recovery Act*, Subtitle A, Sec. 106.

**Program Description**

The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to local education agencies (LEAs) serving homeless children and youths displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita to address the education and related needs of these students consistent with Sec. 723 of the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney-Vento Act)*.

**Types of Projects**

LEAs must use the funds to support activities that are allowable under the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*.

**Education Level (specifically)**

Elementary, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Homeless People

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://hurricanehelpforschools.gov/proginfo/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

Relief for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

**Program Title**

Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.938C

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Each state with a local education agency (LEA) or nonpublic school that has enrolled a student displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita by one of four specific displaced-student count dates may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004

Fiscal Year 2005

Fiscal Year 2006 \$645,000,000

Note: This program is authorized and funded for fiscal year 2006 only.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 50

Average New Award: \$12,900,000

Range of New Awards: \$20,000–\$200,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Hurricane Education Recovery Act, Title IV, Sec. 107; P.L. 109–148.*

**Program Description**

The program provides funds for LEAs to assist with the cost of educating students displaced by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita during school year 2005–06, for nonpublic schools serving displaced students, and for Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)-funded schools serving displaced students. For purposes of the program, a displaced student is a student who, on Aug. 22, 2005, resided in and was enrolled or was eligible to be enrolled in a school in an area for which the federal government later declared a major disaster related to hurricanes Katrina or Rita and, as a result of displacement by the storm, enrolled in a different school on a date on which an enrollment count is taken for the purpose of this program.

**Types of Projects**

LEAs, BIA-funded schools, and nonpublic schools may use program funds to provide instructional opportunities for displaced students who enroll in their schools and for expenses a recipient incurs in serving displaced students. Authorized uses of funds are for: (1) paying the compensation of personnel, including teacher aides, in schools enrolling displaced students; (2) identifying and acquiring curricular materials, including the costs of providing additional classroom supplies, and mobile education units and leasing sites or spaces; (3) basic instructional services for displaced students, including tutoring, mentoring, or academic counseling; (4) reasonable transportation costs; (5) health and counseling services; and (6) educational and support services. All payments made on behalf of a displaced student who has been identified as having a disability must be used to pay for special education and related services. An LEA or BIA-funded school may use not more than 2 percent of its allocation for administrative expenses.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Educational Finance, Federal Aid, Grants, Mobility, Private Education, Special Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://hurricanehelpforschools.gov/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

# Relief for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

**Program Title**

## Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.938A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Only state education agencies (SEAs) in the four affected states (Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas) are eligible to receive funds, which in turn provide services and assistance to local education agencies (LEAs) and nonpublic schools that serve an area in which a major disaster has been declared related to Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. Information about *Hurricane Education Recovery Act* programs can be found at <http://hurricanehelpforschools.gov/proginfo/index.html>.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004

Fiscal Year 2005

Fiscal Year 2006     \$750,000,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated:

Average New Award:

Range of New Awards:

Number of Continuation Awards:

Average Continuation Award:

Range of Continuation Awards:

**Legislative Citation**

*Hurricane Education Recovery Act, Subtitle A, Sec. 102.*

**Program Regulations**

**Program Description**

This program is designed to support the provision of immediate services or assistance to LEAs and nonpublic schools in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas that serve an area in which the federal government has declared a major disaster as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. Funds will be used to assist school administrators and personnel in restarting school operations, reopening schools, and reenrolling students.

The Department makes awards to the state education agencies (SEAs) in the four states on the basis of their respective needs, taking into consideration the number of students who were enrolled during the 2004-2005 school year in elementary and secondary schools that were closed on Sept. 12, 2005, as a result of Hurricane Katrina, or on Oct. 7, 2005, as a result of Hurricane Rita. Funds will remain available to the states until expended.

**Types of Projects**

SEAs use the funds to provide services and assistance to eligible LEAs and nonpublic schools. In determining the amount of services or assistance to provide, SEAs must consider the number of school-age children served by the affected LEA or nonpublic school and the severity of the impact of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

LEAs and nonpublic schools may use their funds for: (1) recovery of student and personnel data and other electronic information; (2) replacement of school district information systems, including hardware and software; (3) financial operations; (4) reasonable transportation costs; (5) rental of mobile education units and leasing of neutral sites or spaces; (6) initial replacement of instructional materials and equipment, including textbooks; (7) redeveloping instructional plans, including curriculum development; (8) initiating and maintaining education and support services; and (9) other appropriate activities as approved by the Department. Program funds can only be used by LEAs to supplement, not supplant, any funds available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the state for similar purposes. There is an exception to the prohibitions against supplanting FEMA funds.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Educationally Disadvantaged, Federal Aid, State-Federal Aid

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://hurricanehelpforschools.gov/proginfo/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

# Research

**Program Title**

# Education Research

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.305

**Administering Office**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**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)**

Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants also include, but are not limited to, for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions.

**Current Competitions**

IES supports a variety of separate competitions and other activities.

FY 2006 competitions—*Federal Register* announcement May 6, 2005 (70 *FR* 24276) for the following research programs:

- National Research and Development Centers (# 84.305A)  
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Deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 10, 2005.
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (# 84.305B)  
Contact: James Griffin; e-mail: james.griffin@ed.gov; telephone: (202) 219-2280.  
Deadline for receipt of applications: July 21, 2005.
- Research on Education Finance, Leadership, and Management (# 84.305E)  
Contact: Katina Stapleton; e-mail: katina.stapleton@ed.gov; telephone: (202) 219-2154.  
Deadline for receipt of applications: July 28, 2005.
- Reading and Writing Education Research (# 84.305G)  
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Deadline for receipt of applications: July 21, 2005.
- Cognition and Student Learning Research (# 84.305H)  
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Deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 3, 2005.
- Mathematics and Science Education Research (# 84.305K)  
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Deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 3, 2005.
- Teacher Quality Research: Mathematics and Science (# 84.305M)  
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Deadline for receipt of applications: July 21, 2005.
- Research on High School Reform (# 84.305R)  
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Deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 10, 2005.
- Teacher Quality Research: Reading and Writing (# 84.305W)  
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Deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 17, 2005.

Application packages available online at: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/programs.html>. For further information, see the *Federal Register* announcements listed at: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister> or the Department's forecast of funding opportunities listed at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$165,517,650

Fiscal Year 2005 \$164,193,856

Fiscal Year 2006 \$162,552,060

Note: The appropriation figures above cover funding for the entire research, development, and dissemination account which, in addition to the activities outlined under this program title, includes the National Library of Education, the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC; also under the topical heading "Research," with no CFDA # or ED # assigned), the National Board for Education Sciences, and other activities.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Number dependent upon number of quality proposals.

Average New Award: Varies

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$2,000,000 per year

**Legislative Citation**

*Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002*, Title I, Parts B and D, Secs. 133 and 172; 20 *U.S.C.* 9533 and 9562.

**Program Regulations**

See individual program announcements for applicable regulations, if any

**Program Description**

Under this program title, IES supports research to improve education at all levels.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary, Adult, Out-of-School Youth

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Educationally Disadvantaged, Mathematics, Reading, Research, Sciences, Teachers

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/index.html>

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/nces/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

Research

**Program Title**

Education Resources Information Center

**Also Known as**

ERIC

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

None

**Administering Office**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Public and private agencies, nonprofit and for-profit may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$10,500,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$8,142,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$6,885,000

Note: These appropriation amounts are included in the amounts shown for Education Research (see # 84.305), also under the topical heading "Research."

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, Sec. 172; 20 U.S.C. 9562.*

**Program Regulations**

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**Program Description**

The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) is a national information system providing educators, researchers, and the general public with access to education literature and resources. The ERIC database is the world's largest and most frequently used education database, composed of more than one million bibliographic records beginning in 1966.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Education Literature, Educational Research, Information Dissemination

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.eric.ed.gov>

**Topical Heading**

Research

**Program Title**

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students  
Education Program—National Research and  
Development Center

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.206R; 84.305A

**Administering Office**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants also may include a consortium of IHEs and SEAs.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 competition for National Research and Development Centers (# 84.305A); deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 10, 2005.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,250,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,000,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,741,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 6, Sec. 5464(d); 20 *U.S.C.* 7253c.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The National Research Center for the Education of Gifted and Talented Youth conducts research for the purpose of carrying out activities described in Sec. 5464(b) of the statute including research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented students and for using gifted and talented programs and methods to serve all students. It also conducts program evaluations and surveys. As part of its work, the center collects, analyzes, and develops information about gifted and talented education. Emphasis is given to the identification of and services for students traditionally not included in gifted and talented education, including individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP), individuals with disabilities, and individuals living under economically disadvantaged conditions. For information about research activities conducted by the center, see the list of statutory use of funds for demonstration projects under the Javits authority (see Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education, # 84.206A), under topical heading "Academic Improvement."

**Types of Projects**

The center conducts a variety of research studies for the purpose of carrying out activities described in Sec. 5464(b) of the statute.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Gifted, Research and Development

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt.html>

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/edresearchcenters/applicant.html>

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

**Topical Heading**

Research

**Program Title**

Regional Educational Laboratories

**Also Known as**

Regional Labs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

None

**Administering Office**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible applicants include research organizations, institutions, agencies, IHEs, or partnerships among such entities, or individuals with demonstrated capacity to carry out program activities.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 competition deadline for receipt of sealed offers: Oct. 3, 2005. (FedBizOps Solicitation ED-05-R-0006 dated July 15, 2005.)

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$66,665,340

Fiscal Year 2005      \$66,131,680

Fiscal Year 2006      \$65,469,690

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

**Legislative Citation**

*Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002*, Title I, Part D, Sec. 174; 20 *U.S.C.* 9564.

**Program Regulations**

*FAR*

**Program Description**

Laboratories conduct applied research and development, provide technical assistance, develop multimedia educational materials and other products, and disseminate information in an effort to help others use knowledge from research and practice to improve education.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Educational Research, Information Dissemination, Research, Research and Development, Technical Assistance, Technology

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

# Research

**Program Title**

# Research in Special Education

**Also Known as**

Formerly known as Special Education—Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities, also formerly known as Special Education—National Activities—Research and Innovation

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.324

**Administering Office**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Research grants can be made to applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, nonprofit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

**Current Competitions**

The National Center for Special Education Research supports a variety of separate competitions and other activities.

FY 2006 competitions—*Federal Register* announcement May 6, 2005 (70 FR 24276) for the following special education research programs:

- Special Education Research: Assessment for Accountability (# 84.324A); deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 10, 2005.
- Special Education Research: Mathematics and Science (# 84.324K); deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 17, 2005.
- Special Education Teacher Quality Research: Mathematics and Science (# 84.324M); deadline for receipt of applications: Aug. 4, 2005.
- Special Education Research: Secondary and Postsecondary Outcomes (# 84.324S); deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 17, 2005.

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- Special Education Research: Serious Behavior Disorders (# 84.324B); deadline for receipt of applications: July 28, 2005

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- Special Education Research: Early Intervention and Assessment for Young Children with Disabilities (# 84.324E); deadline for receipt of applications: July 28, 2005
- Special Education Research: Reading and Writing (# 84.324G); deadline for receipt of applications: Aug. 4, 2005.
- Special Education Research: Individualized Education Programs (84.324I); deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 17, 2005.
- Special Education Research: Language and Vocabulary Development (# 84.324L); deadline for receipt of applications: Aug. 4, 2005.
- Special Education Teacher Quality Research: Reading and Writing (# 84.324W); deadline for receipt of applications: Nov. 17, 2005.

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**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$78,125,325

Fiscal Year 2005 \$83,103,808

Fiscal Year 2006 \$71,840,340

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: to be determined

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$1,200,000 per year

**Legislative Citation**

*Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002*, as amended, Title I, Part E; 20 *U.S.C.* 9567. (Formerly authorized under the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [IDEA]*, Sec. 672; 20 *U.S.C.* 1472.)

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR* 34 *CFR* 74, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86 (Part 86 applies only to IHEs), 97, 98, and 99. In addition 34 *CFR* 75 is applicable, except for the provisions in 34 *CFR* 75.100, 75.101(b), 75.102, 75.103, 75.105, 75.109(a), 75.200, 75.201, 75.209, 75.210, 75.211, 75.217, 75.219, 75.220, 75.221, 75.222, and 75.230

**Program Description**

The objective of this program is to support scientifically rigorous research contributing to the solution of specific early intervention and education problems associated with children with disabilities.

Through research grants and cooperative agreements, a comprehensive research program will address: the full range of issues facing children with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, school personnel, and others; and gaps in scientific knowledge in order to improve special education and early intervention services and results for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.

Research competitions will focus on topics that span the age range from preschool to postsecondary, which include both low and high incidence disabilities, and that are designed to generate solutions to problems in areas such as assessment, early intervention, behavior problems, language development, individualized education programs, and postsecondary and secondary transitions.

**Types of Projects**

Activities include applied and basic research in early intervention, special education, and related services.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult, Out-of-School Youth

**Education Level (specifically)**

All levels.

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Research, Special Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/ncser/index.html>

**Topical Heading**

Research

**Program Title**

# Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program

**Also Known as**

SBIR

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133S; 84.305S

**Administering Office**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Entity must qualify as a small business concern at the time of award.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 competitions:

Phase I (feasibility) competitions:

- IES contract proposal deadline: Jan. 10, 2006. Request for Proposals # errd080009 issued Nov. 4, 2005.
- Office of Special Education Services (OSERS), National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitative Research (NIDRR) grant application deadline: March 15, 2006.
- Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): to be announced

Phase II (comprehensive research and development) competitions:

- IES Phase II Fast-Track contract proposal deadline: Jan. 10, 2006. Request for Proposals # errd080009 issued Nov. 4, 2005.
- OSERS, NIDRR grant application deadline open to Phase I grantees only: March 31, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004           \$7,310,000

Fiscal Year 2005           \$8,468,967

Fiscal Year 2006   to be determined

Note: The Department is required to provide support for the SBIR program at a level of 2.5 percent of its total extramural R&D budget in any year.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: IES: approximately 36 to 45 Phase I grants; approximately 1 Phase II Fast-Track grant

OSERS, NIDRR: to be determined for Phase I and for Phase II

OPE: approximately 1 Phase I grant

Average New Award: IES: Phase I, \$100,000; Phase II Fast-Track \$750,000

OSERS, NIDRR: Phase I, \$75,000; Phase II Fast-Track \$500,000

OPE: Phase I \$75,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000*, P.L. 106-554 (15 *U.S.C.* 631 and 638); Title II of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, P.L. 105-220 (29 *U.S.C.* 760–764); Title VI, Sec. 605 of the *Higher Education Act*, as amended (20 *U.S.C.* 1125); The *Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998*, P.L. 105-332 (20 *U.S.C.* 2301 *et seq.*); *Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002*, Title I-B (20 *U.S.C.* 9531–9534).

**Program Regulations**

*FAR*; *EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program funds research and development projects that propose a sound approach to the investigation of an important education or assistive technology, science, or engineering question under topics identified each year in the solicitation. The purpose of the program is to: stimulate technological innovation; increase small business participation in federal research and development; foster and encourage participation by minority and disadvantaged persons in technological innovation; and increase private sector commercialization of technology derived from federal research and development.

**Types of Projects**

Each year, the program funds Phase I feasibility projects for approximately six months. After completion of the Phase I stage, most of these businesses can compete for Phase II awards. Phase II awards can last up to 24 months.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Innovation, Research, Research and Development, Small Businesses, Technology

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models  
on College Campuses

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184N

**Administering Office**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs that offer an associate or baccalaureate degree may apply. To be eligible, an IHE must not have received an award under this grant competition (i.e., under # 84.184N) during the previous five fiscal years (fiscal years 2001 through 2005).

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: March 22, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$844,985
Fiscal Year 2005	\$843,200
Fiscal Year 2006	\$841,500

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5

Average New Award: \$150,000

Range of New Awards: \$125,000–\$175,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

The goals of this competition are to identify models of effective alcohol- and other drug-prevention programs at IHEs and disseminate information about these programs to other colleges and universities where similar efforts may be adopted.

**Types of Projects**

An IHE that receives funding under this program must identify, enhance, further evaluate, and disseminate information about an effective alcohol- or other drug-prevention program being implemented on its campus.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Drug Abuse, Drug Education, Higher Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

*The Challenge* Newsletter

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184P

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**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 and private nonprofit organizations and individuals may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation award only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$190,977
Fiscal Year 2005	\$300,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$308,238

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program funds one cooperative agreement for the development and dissemination of *The Challenge* newsletter to provide information about effective practices to prevent drug use and violent behavior among youths.

**Subject Index**

Drug Abuse, Information Dissemination, Violence

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

Elementary and Secondary School  
Counseling Programs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215E

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 10, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$33,799,400

Fiscal Year 2005      \$34,720,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$34,650,000

Note: If the appropriations level is less than \$40 million, as it has been, the Department may make grants only for elementary school counseling.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 45

Average New Award: \$381,537

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 49

Average Continuation Award: \$349,691

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 2, Sec. 5421; 20 *U.S.C.* 7245.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program provides funding to LEAs to establish or expand elementary and secondary school counseling programs, with special consideration given to applicants that can:

- Demonstrate the greatest need for counseling services in the schools to be served;
- Propose the most innovative and promising approaches; and
- Show the greatest potential for replication and dissemination.

**Types of Projects**

Projects should: (1) use a developmental, preventive approach, (2) expand the inventory of effective counseling programs, (3) include in-service training, and (4) involve parents and community groups.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Counseling

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

# Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184E

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 competition expected: spring 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$28,648,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$31,568,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$31,568,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 105

Average New Award: \$229,515

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$500,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 *U.S.C.* 7131.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This grant program is designed to provide funds to LEAs to strengthen and improve their emergency response and crisis plans, at the district and school-building level. Grantees are required to address all four phases of crisis planning: prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. In addition, LEAs are required to form partnerships and collaborate with community organizations, local law enforcement agencies, heads of local governments, and offices of public safety, health, and mental health as they review and revise school crisis plans. Plans must be coordinated with state or local homeland security plans and support implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

**Types of Projects**

Grant funds may be used for the following activities: training school safety teams and students; conducting building and facilities audits; communicating emergency response policies to parents and guardians; implementing an Incident Command System (ICS); purchasing school safety equipment (to a limited extent); conducting drills and tabletop simulation exercises; and preparing and distributing copies of crisis plans.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Crime Prevention, Violence

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

# Foundations for Learning Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215H

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs, local councils, community-based organizations, and other public and nonprofit private entities may apply.

**Current Competitions**

No. FY 2006 funds support additional grantees from the FY 2005 competition.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
Fiscal Year 2005	\$992,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$982,080

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3

Average New Award: \$327,000

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$350,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 14, Sec. 5542; 20 *U.S.C.* 7269a.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program provides assistance to eligible children to become ready for school.

**Types of Projects**

To be eligible for funding, a project must propose to:

- Deliver services to eligible children and their families that foster eligible children's emotional, behavioral, and social development;
- Coordinate and facilitate access by eligible children and their families to the services available through community resources, including those related to mental health, physical health, substance abuse, education, domestic violence prevention, child welfare, and social services; and
- Develop or enhance early childhood community partnerships and build toward a community system of care that brings together child-serving agencies or organizations to provide individualized supports for eligible children and their families.

**Education Level (by category)**

Early Childhood

**Subject Index**

Early Childhood Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

# Grants for School-Based Student Drug Testing

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184D

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs and public and private entities may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: late spring or summer 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,988,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$9,920,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$10,380,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12

Average New Award: \$140,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 55

Average Continuation Award: \$135,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program awards grants to LEAs and other public and private entities to develop and implement, or expand, school-based drug testing programs for students.

**Types of Projects**

The drug testing funded by these grants must be part of a comprehensive drug-prevention program in the schools served, and provide for the referral to treatment or counseling of students identified as drug users. The projects funded by these grants also must be consistent with constitutional principles and state and federal laws and requirements regarding student drug testing, and must ensure the confidentiality of testing results.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Drug Use Testing

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

Grants for the Integration of Schools and  
Mental Health Systems

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215M

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs, LEAs, and Indian tribes are eligible.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: spring or summer 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004

Fiscal Year 2005       \$4,960,000

Fiscal Year 2006       \$4,910,400

Note: Fiscal year 2005 was the first year of funding.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20

Average New Award: \$245,000

Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$350,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 14, Sec. 5541; 20 *U.S.C.* 7269.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to SEAs, LEAs, and Indian tribes for the purpose of increasing student access to quality mental health care by developing innovative programs that link school systems with local mental health systems.

**Types of Projects**

A funded program must include all of the following:

- Enhancing, improving, or developing collaborative efforts between school-based service systems and mental health service systems to provide, enhance, or improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment services to students;
- Enhancing the availability of crisis intervention services, appropriate referrals for students potentially in need of mental health services, and ongoing mental health services;

- Providing training for the school personnel and mental health professionals who will participate in the program;
- Providing technical assistance and consultation to school systems and mental health agencies, and families participating in the program;
- Providing linguistically appropriate and culturally competent services; and
- Evaluating the effectiveness of the program in increasing student access to quality mental health services, and making recommendations to the secretary of education about sustainability of the program.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Health, Health Services

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

Grants to Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184H

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Consortia of IHEs and other public and private nonprofit organizations also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Feb. 6, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,017,756
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,599,518
Fiscal Year 2006	\$4,281,176

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 14

Average New Award: \$121,155

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$150,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 20

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 *U.S.C.* 7131.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program provides funds to develop, enhance, implement, and evaluate campus-based and/or community-based prevention strategies to reduce high-risk drinking and violent behavior among college students.

**Types of Projects**

Prevention initiatives should be designed to reduce both individual and environmental risk factors and enhance protective factors in specific populations and settings.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

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

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

# Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

## Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184A

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$29,823,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$32,736,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$32,408,640

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 81

Average Continuation Award: \$381,294

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4129; 20 U.S.C. 7139.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program assists LEAs in the development and implementation of innovative and effective alcohol abuse prevention programs for secondary school students. Up to 25 percent of funding may be reserved for grants to low-income and rural LEAs.

**Types of Projects**

Funding is directed to innovative and effective alcohol abuse prevention programs for secondary school students.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary

**Subject Index**

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

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

Grants to States to Improve Management of Drug and Violence Prevention Programs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184R

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs or other state agencies administering the *Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA)* state grants program (# 84.186A).

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,249,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,416,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$7,511,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 16

Average Continuation Award: \$475,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2. Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program awards grants to develop, expand, or enhance the capacity of SEAs and local education agencies (LEAs), and other state agencies and community-based entities, to collect, analyze, and use data to improve the management of drug- and violence-prevention programs administered in the states.

**Types of Projects**

Grant funds must be used to develop, enhance, or expand, the capacity of states, and other entities that receive *SDFSCA* state grants program (# 84. 186A) funds, to collect, analyze, and use data to improve the management of drug- and violence-prevention programs. At a minimum, applicants must propose projects that provide this expanded capacity to the SEA, the state agency administering the governor's funding under the *SDFSCA* state grants program, and LEAs and community-based organizations that receive *SDFSCA* state grants program funding.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Administration, Innovation, Violence

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**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 may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$49,705,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$42,219,593

Fiscal Year 2006      \$48,813,930

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 254

Average Continuation Award: \$181,125

Range of Continuation Awards: \$48,411–\$550,534

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, 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, 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, Violence

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

National Coordinator Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184K

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2004 was the final year of funding for this program.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,061,519
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4125; 20 *U.S.C.* 7135.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program was to provide grants to LEAs to recruit, hire, and train individuals to serve as drug-prevention and school safety program coordinators in schools with significant drug and school safety problems.

**Types of Projects**

Projects used full-time coordinators who served at least one and no more than four school(s) and were responsible only for administering this Safe and Drug-Free Schools grant program at these schools. Coordinators developed, conducted, and analyzed assessments of drug and crime problems at these schools.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

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

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

# Partnerships in Character Education

**Also Known as**

Character Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215S; 84.215V

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible applicants under this program are:

- (a) An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs;
- (b) An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs and nonprofit organizations or entities, including an institution of higher education (IHE);
- (c) An LEA or consortium of LEAs; or
- (d) An LEA or LEAs in partnership with one or more nonprofit organizations or entities, including an IHE.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 10, 2006. (No competitions under # 84.215V.)

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Loans

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$24,691,456
Fiscal Year 2005	\$24,493,472
Fiscal Year 2006	\$24,248,070

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 35

Average New Award: \$350,000 for LEAs; \$600,000 for SEAs

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$500,000 for LEAs; \$500,000–\$750,000 for SEAs

Number of Continuation Awards: 14

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 3, Sec. 5431; 20 *U.S.C.* 7247.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

An eligible entity (see definition above) may apply for a grant to design and implement a character education program that is able to be: (a) integrated into classroom instruction and is consistent with state academic content standards and (b) carried out in conjunction with other education reform efforts.

**Types of Projects**

Awards are made to eligible entities for the purpose of designing and implementing character education programs that take into consideration the views of parents, students, students with disabilities, and other members of the community. SEAs are to use their funds for: collaborative initiatives with and between LEAs and schools; the preparation or purchase of materials and teacher training; and assistance to LEAs, schools, or IHEs.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Citizenship Education, Values Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

# Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

## Programs for Native Hawaiians

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.186C

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$881,815
Fiscal Year 2005	\$874,761
Fiscal Year 2006	\$693,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Sec. 4117; 20 U.S.C. 7117.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program provides support for activities designed to prevent drug use and violence among native Hawaiian youths

**Types of Projects**

Projects must be implemented by eligible organizations primarily serving and representing native Hawaiians, for the benefit of native Hawaiians, to plan, conduct, and administer programs that: (1) prevent violence in and around schools; (2) prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs; (3) involve parents and communities; and (4) are coordinated with federal, state, school, and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that supports student achievement.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

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

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

Project School Emergency Response to  
Violence

**Also Known as**

Project SERV

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184S

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Current Competitions**

Continuing, as needed

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Discretionary/noncompetitive grants to local education agencies (LEAs) in which the learning environment has been disrupted due to a violent or traumatic crisis.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004                      \$0

Fiscal Year 2005                      \$0

Fiscal Year 2006                      \$3,000,000

Note: Appropriations of Project SERV funds not used in previous years remain available for awards in subsequent years.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

**Legislative Citation**

*Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2001 (P.L. 106-554); Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2002 (P.L. 107-38 and P.L. 107-117); Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2003 (P.L. 108-7), Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2006 (P.L. 109-149) and Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 299*

**Program Description**

This program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for LEAs to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Immediate services assistance covers up to 60 days from the date of the incident. Extended services assistance covers up to one year from the incident.

**Types of Projects**

Project SERV will fund costs that are reasonable, necessary, and essential for education-related activities that are intended to restore the learning environment following a violent or traumatic event. This program also supports activities that assist LEAs in managing the practical problems created by the traumatic event that has produced an undue financial hardship upon the LEA.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Violence

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and  
Communities: Governors' Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.186B

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

State governors' offices are the designated applicants. Territorial governors' offices also may apply. Community-based and other public and private nonprofit entities must apply to their respective governors' offices.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$86,149,093
Fiscal Year 2005	\$85,452,160
Fiscal Year 2006	\$67,493,765

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$1,205,246

Range of New Awards: \$121,372–\$8,307,992

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 4112–4113; 4116; 20 *U.S.C.* 7112–7113; 7116.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides support to governors for a variety of drug and violence prevention activities focused primarily on school-age youths. Governors use their program funds to provide support to local education agencies (LEAs), community-based organizations, and other public and private nonprofit entities for drug and violence prevention activities that complement the state education agency (SEA) and LEA portion of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program.

**Types of Projects**

Governors give priority to programs that serve youths and children not normally served by SEAs and LEAs or that reach populations that need special or additional resources, such as youths in juvenile detention facilities, runaway or homeless youths, pregnant and parenting teenagers, and school dropouts.

**Education Level (by category)**

Preschool, K–12

**Subject Index**

At-Risk Persons, Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, Violence

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and  
Communities: State Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.186A

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Local education agencies (LEAs) or intermediate education agencies or consortia must apply to the SEA.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$349,126,742
Fiscal Year 2005	\$346,303,815
Fiscal Year 2006	\$273,563,235

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$4,885,058

Range of New Awards: \$485,490–\$33,231,966

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 4111–4117, 20 *U.S.C.* 7111–7117.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program provides support to SEAs for a variety of drug- and violence-prevention activities focused primarily on school-age youths. SEAs are required to distribute 93 percent of funds to LEAs for drug- and violence-prevention activities authorized under the statute. These activities may include: developing instructional materials; providing counseling services and professional development programs for school personnel; implementing community service projects and conflict resolution, peer mediation, mentoring and character education programs; establishing safe zones of passage for students to and from school; acquiring and installing metal detectors; and hiring security personnel. The formula for the distribution of funds to LEAs is based on the state's prior year share of Title I funds (60 percent) and enrollment (40 percent).

**Types of Projects**

Activities frequently funded by LEAs include: staff training; student instruction; curriculum development or acquisition; parent education and involvement; conflict resolution; peer mediation and student assistance programs, such as counseling, mentoring, identification and referral services.

**Education Level (by category)**

Preschool, K-12

**Subject Index**

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

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/programs.html#state>

**Topical Heading**

## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

# Safe Schools—Healthy Students Initiative

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.184L

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards and additional grantees from the FY 2005 competition.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$94,439,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$89,280,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$79,200,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 8

Average New Award: \$1,870,000

Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000–\$3,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 62

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 *U.S.C.* 7131.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

Grants support LEAs in the development of community-wide approaches to creating safe and drug-free schools and promoting healthy childhood development. Programs are intended to prevent violence and the illegal use of drugs and to promote safety and discipline. Coordination with other community-based organizations is required. This program is jointly funded and administered by the departments of Education, Justice, and Health and Human Services (the appropriation amounts listed above do not include funds appropriated for the departments of Justice, and Health and Human Services).

**Types of Projects**

To be funded, local comprehensive strategies must address the following six elements but may address other elements as well, as determined by the needs of the community:

- Provide a safe school environment;
- Offer alcohol-, other drug-, and violence-prevention activities and early intervention for troubled students;
- Offer school and community mental health preventive and treatment intervention programs;
- Offer early childhood psychosocial and emotional developmental programs;
- Support and connect schools and communities; and
- Support safe-school policies.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

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

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Alaska Native Education Equity

**Also Known as**

Alaska Native Education Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.356A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Alaska Native organizations, education entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, cultural and community-based organizations with experience in developing or operating programs to benefit Alaska Natives, and consortia of organizations may apply. A state education agency (SEA) or local education agency (LEA) may apply as part of a consortium involving an Alaska Native organization. The consortium may include other eligible applicants.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: April 27, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$33,302,350
Fiscal Year 2005	\$34,224,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$33,907,500

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20–24

Average New Award: \$500,000

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$700,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 35–40

Average Continuation Award: \$500,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$200,000–\$800,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part C.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The overall purpose is to meet the unique education needs of Alaska Natives and to support supplemental education programs to benefit Alaska Natives.

**Types of Projects**

Allowable activities include, but are not limited to, the development of curricula and education programs that address the education needs of Alaska Native students, and the development and operation of student enrichment programs in science and mathematics. Eligible activities also include professional development for educators, activities carried out through Even Start (# 84.213) programs and Head Start programs, family literacy services, and dropout prevention programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K–12, Adult

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, Dropouts, Infants, Languages, Parents, Preschool Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

# School Improvement

**Program Title**

# Arts in Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.351E

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, mandated grants are made to the John F. Kennedy Center and to the Very Special Arts, now known as VSA arts.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support noncompetitive awards.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Sole source, noncompetitive awards, by direction of Congress.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$13,395,497
Fiscal Year 2005	\$13,808,640
Fiscal Year 2006	\$13,645,253

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$6,822,627

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The Arts in Education program authorizes noncompetitive awards to VSA arts, whose programs encourage the involvement of, and foster greater awareness of the need for, arts programs for persons with disabilities. Support also is given to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for its arts education programs for children and youths.

**Types of Projects**

Two grants are awarded: one to VSA arts and the other to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. VSA arts supports projects that encourage the involvement of disabled people in the arts and foster a greater awareness of the need for arts programs for the disabled. VSA arts projects include training and technical assistance activities, information services, and public awareness activities. The Kennedy Center provides performances, professional development, and other educational activities that emphasize the importance of the arts in education. The Kennedy Center also works with the Alliance for Arts Education, a network of state arts education committees, to focus on incorporating the arts into school curricula.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K-12, Adult

**Subject Index**

Art, Disabilities, Professional Development

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215F

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs and community-based organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 12, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$69,587,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$73,408,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$72,673,920

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 58

Average New Award: \$300,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 291

Average Continuation Award: \$188,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Secs. 5501–5507; 20 *U.S.C.* 7261–7261f.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs for K–12 students in order to help them make progress toward meeting state standards for physical education.

**Types of Projects**

Funds may be used to provide equipment and support to enable students to participate actively in physical education activities. Funds also may support staff and teacher training and education.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Physical Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Charter Schools Program

**Also Known as**

Charter Schools, Public Charter Schools Program, CSP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.282

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs in states with a state statute specifically authorizing the establishment of charter schools may apply.

Note: Non-SEA eligible applicants in states in which the SEA elects not to participate in or does not have an application approved under the Charter Schools Program may apply for funding directly from the Department. The Department plans to hold separate competitions for non-SEA eligible applicants under CFDA # 84.282B and # 84.282C.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline for 84.282A: March 10, 2006.

FY 2006 application deadline for 84.282 B and 84.282C: June 30, 2006 (tentative).

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$200,000,000

Fiscal Year 2005     \$200,000,000

Fiscal Year 2006     \$200,000,000

Note: The FY 2006 appropriation listed above does not include \$14.78 million for the State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants program, which is funded when the appropriation for the Charter Schools Program exceeds \$200 million. See State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants program (# 84.282D), also under topical heading "School Improvement."

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10–12 for SEAs; 10–15 for non-SEAs.

Average New Award: \$3,000,000 for SEAs; \$150,000 for non-SEAs.

Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$2,000,000 for SEAs; \$10,000–\$150,000 for non-SEAs.

Number of Continuation Awards: 44

Average Continuation Award: \$5,619,587 for SEAs; \$150,000 for non-SEAs

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, and the dissemination of information on charter schools. Grants are available, on a competitive basis, to SEAs in states that have charter school laws; SEAs in turn make subgrants to developers of charter schools who have applied for a charter. If an eligible SEA elects not to participate or if its application for funding is not approved, the Department can make grants directly to charter school developers.

**Types of Projects**

An eligible applicant that receives a grant or subgrant may use the funds only for post-award planning and design of the education program of a charter school. It may carry out such activities as the refinement of the desired education results, the refinement of the methods for measuring progress toward achieving those results, and the initial implementation of the charter school. Implementation may include informing the community about the charter school and acquiring necessary equipment, materials, and supplies. Other eligible operational costs that cannot be met by state and local sources also may be covered. A state may reserve up to 10 percent of its allocation to support eligible charter schools for dissemination activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Charter Schools, Community Involvement, Parent Participation, School Choice

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Close Up Fellowship Program

**Also Known as**

Formerly known as "Ellender Fellowships."

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.927A

**Administering Office Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)****Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, grants are made to the Close-Up Foundation only.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support a noncompetitive award.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Noncompetitive grant.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$1,481,209

Fiscal Year 2005      \$1,469,152

Fiscal Year 2006      \$1,454,310

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part E, Sec. 1504, 20 U.S.C. 6494.

**Program Regulations**

EDGAR

**Program Description**

This program provides financial aid to enable low-income students, their teachers, and recent immigrants to come to Washington, D.C., to study the operations of the three branches of the federal government.

**Types of Projects**

The Close Up Foundation administers the program. Participants consist of students, teachers, and recent immigrants. They attend seminars on government and current events and meet with leaders from the three branches of government.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary, Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grades 7–12

**Subject Index**

Civics, Government (Administrative Body), Immigrants, Migrants

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

# Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.354A

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

A public entity, such as a state or local government entity, a private nonprofit entity, or a consortium of such entities may apply

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support several awards from the FY 2005 competition.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$37,278,750
Fiscal Year 2005	\$36,980,768
Fiscal Year 2006	\$36,611,190

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4

Range of New Awards: \$2,000,000–\$15,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 2.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 225

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to eligible entities to leverage funds through credit enhancement initiatives in order to assist charter schools in using private sector capital to acquire, construct, renovate, or lease academic facilities.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Charter Schools, Educational Facilities, School Construction

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Cultural Partnerships for At-Risk Children  
and Youths—Arts in Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.351B

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible applicants are local education agencies (LEAs), applying on behalf of a school or schools in which 75 percent or more of the children are from low-income families, in partnership with at least one of the following: an institution of higher education (IHE); a museum; a local arts agency or cultural entity that is accessible to individuals within the school district and that has a history of providing quality services to the community.

**Current Competitions**

No funds were appropriated for this program in FY 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$3,976,400
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program supports school-community partnership programs designed to improve the education performance of at-risk children by providing arts education services and programs, especially programs incorporating arts education standards.

**Types of Projects**

These include school-community arts partnerships that support arts education and enrichment activities for at-risk children and youths.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Art Education

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

District of Columbia School Choice Incentive Program

**Also Known as**

D.C. School Choice Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.370A

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

(a) An education entity of the District of Columbia government; (b) a nonprofit organization; or (c) a consortium of nonprofit organizations may apply. To receive an award under this program, an applicant must ensure that a majority of the members of its voting board or governing organization are residents of the District of Columbia.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support one continuation award.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$12,505,778
Fiscal Year 2005	\$13,888,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$13,860,000

Note: FY 2004 was the first year of funding for this program. Funds are appropriated to the District of Columbia to be administered and awarded by the Department of Education.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Average Continuation Award: \$12,454,200

**Legislative Citation**

*D.C. School Choice Incentive Act of 2003* (Title III of Division C of the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004*), P.L. 108-199 Stat. 3 (2004).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The D.C. School Choice Incentive Program provides low-income parents residing in the District of Columbia (the District) with expanded options for the education of their children. This program is part of a broader school improvement effort in the District that is founded on the belief that all education sectors (public schools, public charter schools, and nonpublic schools) can offer quality education experiences for the District's students, and that those students who are the most economically disadvantaged have the least access to such experiences. One grant was awarded on a competitive basis to establish a scholarship program to provide eligible students with expanded school choice options. These scholarships enable students to attend a participating nonpublic District elementary or secondary school of their choice.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Parent Participation, School Choice

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Educational, Cultural, Apprenticeship,  
and Exchange Programs for Alaska  
Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Their  
Historical Whaling and Trading Partners in  
Massachusetts

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215Y

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

This program is for the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, Alaska; the Inupiat Heritage Center in Barrow, Alaska; the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, Hawaii; the Peabody-Essex Museum in Salem, Mass.; the New Bedford Whaling Museum, in partnership with the New Bedford Oceanarium in New Bedford, Mass.; other Alaska Native and native Hawaiian cultural and education organizations; and beginning with FY 2006, any federally recognized tribe in Mississippi (the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians is currently the only participating tribe). The program also funds cultural and education organizations with experience in developing or operating programs that illustrate and interpret the contributions of Alaska Natives, native Hawaiians, and the whaling industry—and interpret how the China Trade contributed—to the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States. Also eligible to apply are consortia of the above-named organizations and entities.

**Current Competitions**

None in FY 2006. FY 2005 funds support continuation awards to specific entities designated in the statute.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

The statute earmarks funds for certain entities in Alaska, Hawaii, Mississippi, and Massachusetts.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,449,850
Fiscal Year 2005	\$8,630,400
Fiscal Year 2006	\$8,910,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$1,485,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 5

Average Continuation Award: \$1,485,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 12.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to develop culturally based educational activities, internships, apprentice programs, and exchanges to assist Alaska Natives, native Hawaiians, and children and families living in Massachusetts linked by history and tradition to Alaska and Hawaii, and members of any federally recognized Indian tribe in Mississippi.

**Types of Projects**

Authorized projects include internships, apprenticeship programs, and education programs to increase understanding of cultural diversity and multicultural communication among Alaska Natives, native Hawaiians, and the people of the continental United States, based on historic patterns of trading and commerce. The authorizing law was amended in 2006 to include projects for any federally recognized Indian tribe in Mississippi.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, Hawaiians, Native Americans

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Excellence in Economic Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215B

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Any national nonprofit education organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics through effective teaching of economics in grades K–12 in the nation’s classrooms may apply. Applicants are required to submit evidence of their organization’s eligibility.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds will support one continuation award.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,491,150
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,488,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,473,120

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 13, Sec. 5531–5537; 20 U.S.C. 7267–7267f.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program promotes economic and financial literacy among all students in kindergarten through grade 12 through the award of one grant to a national nonprofit education organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics.

**Types of Projects**

In FY 2005, a five-year grant was awarded to the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE). With the funds from this grant, NCEE will expand its current programs and develop new programs as it continues to work through its network of state councils and over 200 university-based centers. NCEE has reached out to state education agencies (SEAs), local education agencies (LEAs), and other organizations that promote economic and financial literacy to encourage them to apply as sub-grantees and is expanding and strengthening its relationship with state and local personal finance, entrepreneurial, and economic education organizations by offering a variety of programs designed to

advance the cause of economic and financial literacy. Additionally, NCEE is funding grants to other organizations involved in teacher training; the distribution of curriculum materials to the schools; student and school-based activities; and replication of best practices; and for research that measures student learning.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Economics, Elementary Secondary Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Fund for the Improvement of Education—  
Programs of National Significance

**Also Known as**

FIE

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215K; 84.215U

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Other eligible organizations include public, private, and for-profit organizations and institutions may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards under # 84.215U. No funds were appropriated for earmarked grants under # 84.215K.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$206,379,478
Fiscal Year 2005	\$257,115,096
Fiscal Year 2006	\$11,668,140

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 5

Note: The number of continuation awards above does not include those specified in report language accompanying the FY 2006 appropriations bill.

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 1, Secs. 5411–5414; 20 *U.S.C.* 7243–7243c.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

FIE provides authority for the secretary of education to support nationally significant programs to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education at the state and local levels and help all students meet challenging state academic content standards and student achievement standards. The types of programs that may be supported include: activities to promote systemic education reform at the state and local levels; programs at the state and local levels that are designed to yield significant results, including programs to explore approaches to public school choice and school-based decisionmaking; recognition programs; and scientifically based studies and evaluations of

education reform strategies and innovations. All funded programs must be designed so that their effectiveness is readily ascertainable and is assessed using rigorous, scientifically based research and evaluations.

#### **Types of Projects**

Activities that have been supported included the following:

- Teach for America (TFA) received a one-year grant. TFA is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in low-income urban and rural public schools and who go on to become lifelong leaders in the movement to expand education opportunity. Under this grant, TFA trained and continues to support 2,100 new teachers (the 2005 corps). This represents at least a 20 percent increase in the number of highly qualified new teachers that TFA placed nationwide for the 2005–06 school year. Grant funds were used to offset a portion of the costs to train the 2,100 new teachers in a fully residential, intensive summer training institute and to provide professional development during the first year in the classroom.
- Public/Private Ventures (P/PV) received a two-year grant. P/PV is working with local intermediaries to assist up to 100 local community- and faith-based organizations in five cities (approximately 20 per city) to become certified providers of Supplemental Educational Services (SES). This project builds upon a successful effort in Philadelphia that enabled 23 such providers to achieve certification and to solidify their capacities to provide reading instruction to eligible low-income children in neighborhoods throughout the city. The current project includes: the production of state-specific guidance and simplified application forms to assist organizations in applying for SES certification; planning and carrying out a careful sequence of training and capacity-building efforts both to strengthen and enrich the local organizations' existing education programs and to assist them in completing the SES application and certification process; and ongoing technical support.
- Black Alliance for Educational Options (BAEO) is a national, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose mission is to actively support parental choice to empower families and increase quality education options for black children. Funding provided in FY 2004 will assist BAEO to further this mission through continuation of Project Clarion. Project Clarion is an outreach and communications campaign designed to educate parents about the *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)*, including parents' opportunity to take advantage of public school choice and supplemental educational services under *NCLB*, and inform parents about other education options in select cities with BAEO chapters. These select cities have high concentrations of low-income black families in at-risk communities with children in schools identified as in need of improvement SEAs.

#### **Education Level (by category)**

K–12

#### **Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Demonstration Programs, Educational Assessment, Educational Improvement, Elementary Secondary Education, Recognition (Achievement)

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**Topical Heading**

# School Improvement

**Program Title**

## Innovative Programs

**Also Known as**

Title V, Part A

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.298

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) are eligible for funds under a set-aside. Local education agencies (LEAs) receive subgrants by formula from SEAs.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$296,548,500
Fiscal Year 2005	\$198,400,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$99,000,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$1,700,000

Range of New Awards: \$190,000–\$12,300,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, as amended, Title V, Part A; 20 *U.S.C.* 7201 *et seq.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This is a state-administered formula grant program designed to improve the quality of education for all students. Funding may be used for the following purposes: to support local education reform efforts; to provide funding to enable SEAs and LEAs to implement promising education reform programs and school improvement programs that rely on scientifically based research; to provide a continuing source of innovation and education improvement, including support programs that provide library services and instructional and media materials; to meet the education needs of all students, including at-risk youths; and to develop and implement education programs to improve school, student, and teacher performance, including professional development activities and class-size reduction programs. Funded programs must be: (1) tied to promoting challenging academic achievement standards; (2) used to improve student academic achievement; and (3) part of an overall education reform strategy.

**Types of Projects**

The program provides funding for 27 innovative assistance programs, including instructional and educational materials, technology, school improvement, school and education reform, and for the education needs of at-risk and high-cost students.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Educational Improvement, Innovation, Libraries, Professional Development, Special Education, Technology

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

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg57.html>

**Topical Heading**

# School Improvement

**Program Title**

# Magnet Schools Assistance

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.165A

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Only (LEAs) or consortia of LEAs that are implementing court-ordered or federally approved voluntary desegregation plans that include magnet schools are eligible to apply. Private schools do not participate in this program.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only. Next competition expected: FY 2007.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$108,640,218
Fiscal Year 2005	\$107,770,880
Fiscal Year 2006	\$106,693,290

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of Continuation Awards: 52  
Average Continuation Award: \$2,070,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$201,000–\$3,300,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part C; 20 *U.S.C.* 7231–7231j.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 280

**Program Description**

These grants assist in the desegregation of public schools by supporting the elimination, reduction, and prevention of minority group isolation in elementary and secondary schools with substantial numbers of minority group students. In order to meet the statutory purposes of the program, projects also must support the development and implementation of magnet schools that assist in the achievement of systemic reforms and provide all students with the opportunity to meet challenging academic content and student academic achievement standards. Projects support the development and design of innovative education methods and practices that promote diversity and increase choices in public education programs. The program supports capacity development—the ability of a school to help all its students meet more challenging standards—through professional development and other activities that will enable the continued operation of the magnet schools at a high performance level after funding ends. Finally, the program supports the implementation of courses of instruction in magnet schools that strengthen students’ knowledge of academic subjects and their grasp of tangible and marketable vocational skills.

**Types of Projects**

Magnet schools offer a wide range of distinctive education programs. Some emphasize academic subjects such as math, science, technology, language immersion, visual and performing arts, or humanities. Others use specific instructional approaches, such as Montessori methods, or approaches found in international baccalaureate programs or early college programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Magnet Schools, Minority Groups, School Desegregation

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

# Model Development and Dissemination Grants Program—Arts in Education

**Also Known as**

Arts Demos

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.351D

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible applicants include:

- 1) One or more local education agencies (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 education agency (SEA) or regional educational service agency;
  - An institution of higher education (IHE); or
  - A public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as a 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**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 7, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,941,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$13,392,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$13,295,451

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 35

Average New Award: \$250,000

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

Number of Continuation Awards: 19

Average Continuation Award: \$260,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, 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 could then successfully be implemented, expanded, documented, evaluated, and disseminated.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Middle School

**Education Level (specifically)**

K–8

**Subject Index**

Art, Art Education, Demonstration Programs

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Native Hawaiian Education Program

**Also Known as**

Native Hawaiian Education Program, Education for Native Hawaiians

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.362A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Native Hawaiian education organizations; native Hawaiian community-based organizations; public and private nonprofit organizations, agencies, and institutions (including state education agencies [SEAs], local education agencies [LEAs], and institutions of higher education [IHEs]) with experience in developing or operating native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction in the native Hawaiian language; and consortia thereof may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: March 24, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$33,302,350

Fiscal Year 2005      \$34,224,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$33,907,500

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 21

Average New Award: \$450,000

Range of New Awards: \$375,000–\$1,100,000

Number of Continuation Awards: Approximately 38

Average Continuation Award: \$560,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$180,000–\$2,140,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VII, Part B.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to develop innovative education programs to assist native Hawaiians and to supplement and expand programs and authorities in the area of education.

**Types of Projects**

Authorized activities include, among others: early education and care programs; family-based education centers; beginning reading and literacy programs; activities to address the needs of gifted and talented native Hawaiian students; special education programs; professional development for educators; and activities to enable native Hawaiian students to enter and complete postsecondary education programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K–12, Adult

**Subject Index**

Hawaiians, Languages

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**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Parental Information and Resource Centers

**Also Known as**

PIRCs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.310A

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Nonprofit organizations or a consortium of a nonprofit organization and a local education agency (LEA) may apply. In the case of an application submitted by a consortium that includes an LEA, the nonprofit organization must serve as the applicant agency.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: May 15, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grant

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$41,974,878
Fiscal Year 2005	\$41,886,208
Fiscal Year 2006	\$39,600,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 65

Average New Award: \$615,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 16; 20 *U.S.C. 7273 et seq.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

Parent Information and Resource Centers (PIRCs) help implement successful and effective parental involvement policies, programs, and activities that lead to improvements in student academic achievement and that strengthen partnerships among parents, teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the education needs of children. Sec. 5563 of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)* requires the recipients of PIRC grants to: serve both rural and urban areas; use at least half their funds to serve areas with high concentrations of low-income children; and use at least 30 percent of the funds they receive for early childhood parent programs.

**Types of Projects**

Centers must include activities that establish, expand, or operate early childhood parent education programs and typically engage in a variety of technical assistance activities designed to improve student academic achievement, including understanding the accountability systems in the state and school districts being served by a project. Specific activities often include helping parents to understand the data that accountability systems make available to parents and the significance of that data for such things as opportunities for supplemental services and public school choice afforded to their children under Sec. 1116 of the *ESEA*. Projects assist parents to communicate effectively with teachers, principals, counselors, administrators, and other school personnel; and help parents become active participants in the development, implementation, and review of school improvement plans. Additionally, projects generally develop resource materials and provide information about high quality family involvement programs to families, schools, school districts, and others through conferences, workshops, and dissemination of materials. Projects generally include a focus on serving parents of low-income, minority, and limited English proficient (LEP) children enrolled in elementary and secondary schools.

**Education Level (specifically)**

The program is aimed at parents of preschool, elementary school and secondary school students

**Subject Index**

Children, Family Involvement, Limited English Speaking, Low Income, Parents, Preschool Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Professional Development for Arts Educators—Arts in Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.351C

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs acting on behalf of a school or schools where 50 percent of the children are from low-income families may apply in partnership with at least one of the following: an institution of higher education (IHE); a state education agency (SEA) or regional education service agency; or a public or private agency, institution, or organization including a museum, arts education association, library, theatre, or community- or faith-based organization.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards and several additional awards from the FY 2005 competition.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$7,455,750
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,936,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$7,841,895

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

- Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5
- Average New Award: \$271,314
- Range of New Awards: \$89,000–\$350,000
- Number of Continuation Awards: 23
- Average Continuation Award: \$279,362
- Range of Continuation Awards: \$87,505–\$350,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program supports the implementation of high quality professional development model programs in elementary and secondary education for music, dance, drama, and visual arts educators.

**Types of Projects**

Projects include professional development programs for teachers working in high-poverty schools. Designed for K–12 arts teachers, programs must focus either on the development, enhancement, or expansion of standards-based arts education programs or on the integration of standards-based arts instruction with other core academic area content.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Professional development for K–12 teachers

**Subject Index**

Art Education, Professional Development

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

# Reading Is Fundamental—Inexpensive Book Distribution Program

**Also Known as**

Reading Is Fundamental, RIF

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

None

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, the contract is mandated to Reading Is Fundamental, Inc.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Contracts

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Noncompetitive contract

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$25,184,529
Fiscal Year 2005	\$25,296,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$25,043,040

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 5, Sec. 5451.

**Program Regulations**

*FAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides books for children and youths from infancy to high school age and promotes activities to motivate them to read.

**Types of Projects**

RIF enters into agreements with local nonprofit private groups or organizations and public agencies to administer free book distributions and reading motivation activities. Federal funds provide up to 75 percent of the cost of the books, with the balance obtained from private and local sources. Migrant programs may receive up to 100 percent of their costs. In selecting projects, priority must be given to those that will serve a substantial number or percentage of children who are low-income. Priority also must be given to projects that support those at risk of school failure, those who are disabled, or those who are homeless, and those who have certain other special needs as indicated in the statute.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K-12

**Subject Index**

Books, Children, Reading

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

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

# State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants

**Also Known as**

Per-Pupil Facilities Aid Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.282D

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States that have enacted a state law authorizing per-pupil facilities aid for charter schools may apply

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$18,702,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$16,952,384

Fiscal Year 2006      \$14,782,480

Note: This program is funded when the appropriation for the Charter Schools Program exceeds \$200 million. See Charter Schools Program (# 84.282), also under topical heading "School Improvement."

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 4

Average Continuation Award: \$4,238,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$300,000–\$10,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1, Sec. 5205b.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98 and 99; 34 CFR 226

**Program Description**

This program provides grants to eligible states to help them establish or enhance, and administer, per-pupil facilities aid programs for charter schools. States eligible for these grants are those with per-pupil aid programs to assist charter schools with their school facility costs. Federal funds are used to match programs funded with nonfederal dollars that make payments, on a per-pupil basis, to provide charter schools with facilities financing. States pay an increasing share of the cost of the program.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Charter Schools, Community Involvement, Educational Facilities, School Choice,  
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**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

# Territories and Freely Associated States Education Grant Program

**Also Known as**

Freely Associated States Education Grant Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.256A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

These grants are limited to local education agencies (LEAs) in the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the Republic of Palau.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: May 12, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$5,000,000

Note: This program is funded as part of a set-aside from the appropriation for Title I grants. Under the set-aside, up to \$5 million is reserved for a program of discretionary grants to LEAs in the outlying areas and the Republic of Palau.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4–6

Average New Award: \$792,000

Range of New Awards: \$650,000–\$1,500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 1121(b)–(c).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

These grants may be used for teacher training, curriculum development, instructional materials or general school improvement and reform. Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) provides technical assistance and makes recommendations for funding to the secretary of education based upon a grants competition.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports school improvement, technology, and professional development.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Educational Improvement, Professional Development, Technology

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**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

Voluntary Public School Choice

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.361

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

One or more SEAs; one or more LEAs; or a partnership of either: (1)(a) one or more SEAs and (b) one or more LEAs or other public, for-profit, or nonprofit entities or (2)(a) one or more LEAs and (b) one or more public, for-profit, or nonprofit entities may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$26,757,196
Fiscal Year 2005	\$26,542,944
Fiscal Year 2006	\$26,277,570

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 13

Average Continuation Award: \$1,950,996

Range of Continuation Awards: \$536,000–\$3,830,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 3; 20 U.S.C. 7225–7225g.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program supports efforts to establish or expand intradistrict, interdistrict, and open enrollment public school choice programs to provide parents, particularly parents whose children attend low-performing public schools, with expanded education options. Grant funds support: planning and implementation costs associated with new programs; tuition transfer payments to public schools that students choose to attend; and efforts to strengthen the capacity and quality of schools to meet the demand for choice and provide equitable access to such programs.

**Types of Projects**

Programs and projects assisted under this section are required to use a portion of the grant funds to provide the students selected to participate in the program with transportation services or the cost of transportation, to and from the public elementary schools and secondary schools, including charter schools, which the students choose to attend under the program.

Programs and projects assisted under this section may include the following activities:

- Planning or designing a program (for not more than one year);
- Making tuition transfer payments to public elementary or secondary schools to which students transfer under the program;
- Implementing capacity-enhancing activities that enable high-demand public elementary or secondary schools to accommodate transfer requests under the program; and
- Paying for other costs reasonably necessary to implement a public school choice program.

A grantee may not use funds for school construction. No more than 5 percent of the funds made available through the grant for any fiscal year may be used for administrative expenses.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Charter Schools, Family Involvement, Magnet Schools, Parent Participation, School Choice

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

**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)**

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 2006 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,962,418
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,956,160
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,926,440

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of Continuation Awards: 15

Average Continuation Award: \$195,000

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

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, 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)**

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

**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>

**Topical Heading**

## Special Education

**Program Title**

# Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities

**Also Known as**

Grants for Infants and Families, Part C of IDEA, Grants for Infants and Toddlers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.181

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

State agencies identified as the lead agency for this program may apply.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$444,362,700

Fiscal Year 2005 \$440,808,096

Fiscal Year 2006 \$436,399,920

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$8,225,822

Range of New Awards: \$2,138,714–\$54,072,123

Note: The calculations for average award and range of awards includes only the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C, Sec. 631, as amended; 20 U.S.C. 1431, et. seq.*

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 303

**Program Description**

This program provides formula grants to states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the secretary of the interior, and the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) to assist in maintaining and implementing statewide systems of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary, interagency programs of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. Allocations are based on the number of children from birth through age 2 in the general population in the state. In addition, no state may receive less than 0.5 percent of the funds available to all states or \$500,000, whichever is greater. The outlying areas may receive an aggregated amount of up to 1 percent of the funds appropriated, and the secretary of the interior receives 1.25 percent of the aggregate of the amount available to states, which is distributed to federally recognized Indian tribes. States are responsible for making services available to eligible children and their families, including Indian infants and toddlers residing on in-state reservations. States also may elect to provide services to infants and toddlers who are at risk of having substantial developmental delays if appropriate early intervention services are not provided.

The *Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004* amended *IDEA* to allow states, at their discretion, to continue to serve children with disabilities under this program beyond age 2 until the children enter or are eligible to enter kindergarten or elementary school, if the children are eligible for services under the Preschool Grants Program (# 84.173) and previously received services under the Part C program.

**Types of Projects**

Lead agencies coordinate early intervention activities and develop formal interagency agreements that define responsibilities for services and procedures to ensure their timely delivery. Funds also may be used to provide direct services that are not otherwise available. Through evaluation and assessment, services are identified to address the physical, cognitive, communication, social-emotional, and adaptive developmental needs of infants and toddlers with disabilities (e.g., special instruction, speech therapy and audiology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and psychological services) and to support families (e.g., family training and counseling). In addition, each child and family must be provided service coordination, a key component of family-centered services. Depending on state policies and procedures, which must be on file with, and approved by, the secretary of education, families may be required to pay for a portion of the cost of some services if state law provides for a system of payments by families.

**Education Level (by category)**

Early Childhood

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Infants, Preschool Education, Special Education, Toddlers

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**Topical Heading**

## Special Education

**Program Title**

## Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities

**Also Known as**

Special Education Preschool Grants, Part B, Sec. 619

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.173

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$387,699,000

Fiscal Year 2005     \$384,597,408

Fiscal Year 2006     \$380,751,030

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information***Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52

Average New Award: \$7,322,135

Range of New Awards: \$247,636–\$38,677,085

**Legislative Citation***Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, Part B, Sec. 619, as amended; 20 *U.S.C.* 1419.**Program Regulations**34 *CFR* 300, Subpart H**Program Description**

This program provides grants to states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico to make special education and related services available to children with disabilities, ages 3 through 5. At their discretion, states may include preschool-age children who are experiencing developmental delays, as defined by the state and measured by appropriate diagnostic instruments and procedures, who need special education and related services and 2-year-olds with disabilities who will turn 3 during the school year. Funds are distributed to eligible SEAs based on the amount each state received in FY 1997 and the relative numbers of children, ages 3 through 5, in the general population and living in poverty. The formula contains numerous provisions for situations in which the appropriation for the program remains constant, increases or decreases, and several maximum and minimum funding limitations. States must distribute the bulk of their grant awards to local education agencies (LEAs). They may retain funds for state-level activities up to an amount equal to 25 percent of the amount they received for FY 1997 under this program, adjusted upward each year by the lesser of either the rate of increase in the state's allocation or the rate of inflation. The amount that may be used for administration is limited to 20 percent of the amount available to a state for state-level activities.

**Types of Projects**

Funds under this program are used by SEAs and LEAs to make special education and related services available to 3- through 5-year-old children with disabilities and, at a state's discretion, to 2-year-old children with disabilities who will reach age 3 during the school year. Permitted expenditures include the salaries of special education teachers and costs associated with related services personnel, such as speech therapists and psychologists. Funds also may be used for: adaptive equipment needed to allow students to access the curriculum; screening and assessment services; and transportation costs. States may use set-aside funds not reserved for administration for: direct services for children eligible for services under this program; support services; in-service training; provision of early intervention services (which shall include an education component that promotes school readiness and incorporates preliteracy, language, and numeracy skills) in accordance with Part C to children with disabilities who are eligible for services under Sec. 619 and who previously received services under Part C until such children enter, or are eligible under state law to enter, kindergarten; and other state-level initiatives. In FY 2005, this program served 701,949 children.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood

**Subject Index**

Children, Disabilities, Preschool Education, Special Education

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**Topical Heading**

Special Education

**Program Title**

Special Education—Grants to States

**Also Known as**

Grants to States for the Education of Children With Disabilities, Part B, Sec. 611

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.027

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$10,068,106,452

Fiscal Year 2005 \$10,589,745,824

Fiscal Year 2006 \$10,582,960,540

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 60

Average New Award: \$200,809,543

Range of New Awards: \$14,954,256–\$1,130,940,237

Note: The calculations for average award and range of awards include the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, and not the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states, or the Department of the Interior.

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, as amended, Part B, Sec. 611; 20 *U.S.C.* 1411.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* 300

**Program Description**

The program provides formula grants to states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the secretary of the interior, freely associated states, and outlying areas to assist them in meeting the costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities. In general, if the appropriation increases, funds to states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico are distributed based on the amounts each state received for FY 1999 and the relative numbers of children aged 3 through 21 in their general populations and living in poverty who are within the age range for which each of these entities mandates services to children with disabilities. The formula contains numerous provisions for situations in which the appropriation for the program remains constant, increases or decreases, and several maximum, and minimum funding limitations. Funds not reserved for state-level activities must be distributed to local education agencies (LEAs). Funds reserved for state-level activities may be used for state administration and other state-level activities, including an LEA high cost fund.

**Types of Projects**

Funds under this program are combined with state and local funds to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to children with disabilities. Permitted expenditures include the salaries of special education teachers and costs associated with related services personnel, such as speech therapists and psychologists. States may use funds reserved for other state-level activities for a variety of specified activities, including: for support and direct services, technical assistance and personnel preparation, to assist LEAs in providing positive behavioral interventions and supports, and to improve the use of technology in the classroom. Some portion of funds reserved for other state-level activities must be used for monitoring, enforcement and complaint investigation, and to establish and implement the mediation process required by Sec. 615(e) of the *IDEA*, including providing for the cost of mediators and support personnel. Each state has the option to reserve 10 percent of the amount of funds the state reserves for other state-level activities for the purpose of assisting LEAs in addressing the needs of high-need children with disabilities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Early Childhood, K–12

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Elementary Education, Preschool Education, Secondary Education, Special Education

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**Topical Heading**

Special Education

**Program Title**

# Special Education—National Activities— Parent Information Centers

**Also Known as**

Special Education—Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.328

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

For Parent Training and Information (PTI) Centers (# 84.328M), parent organizations may apply. A parent organization is a private nonprofit organization (other than an institution of higher education [IHE]) that: (a) has a board of directors (1) the majority of whom are parents of children with disabilities ages birth through 26; (2) that includes (i) individuals working in the fields of special education, related services, and early intervention, (ii) individuals with disabilities, and (iii) the parent and professional members of which are broadly representative of the population to be served, including low-income parents of limited English proficient (LEP) children; and (b) has as its mission serving families of children with disabilities who are ages birth through 26, and have the full range of disabilities described in Sec. 602(3) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*.

For Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRC; # 84.328C), local parent organizations may apply. A local parent organization is a parent organization (see above) that has: (a) a board of directors, the majority of whom are parents of children with disabilities ages birth through 26 from the community to be served; and (b) has as its mission serving parents of children with disabilities from that community who (i) are ages birth through 26 and (ii) have the full ranges of disabilities (as defined in Sec. 602(3) of *IDEA*). “Community to be served” refers to a community whose members experience significant isolation from available sources of information and support as a result of cultural, economic, linguistic, or other circumstances deemed appropriate by the secretary of education.

For Technical Assistance for Parent Training and Information Centers (# 84.328R), state education agencies (SEAs); local education agencies (LEAs); public charter schools that are LEAs under state law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands); freely associated states; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline for CPRCs (# 84.328C): Jan. 3, 2006 and for PTI Centers (# 84.328M): Jan. 12, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$26,172,665
Fiscal Year 2005	\$25,963,616
Fiscal Year 2006	\$25,704,360

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 28

Average New Award: \$218,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$648,554

Number of Continuation Awards: 82

Average Continuation Award: \$221,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000–\$900,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, Secs. 671, 672, and 673; 20 U.S. C. 1471, 1472, and 1473

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

**Types of Projects**

Awards are made for parent information centers, community parent centers, and for technical assistance to such centers.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

The program serves children through individuals age 26.

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Family Involvement, Special Education, Technical Assistance, Training

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**Topical Heading**

Special Education

**Program Title**

Special Education—National Activities—  
Technical Assistance and Dissemination

**Also Known as**

Special Education—Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.326

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs, LEAs, public charter schools that are LEAs under state law, IHEs, other public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadlines vary throughout the year.

- Application deadline for National Technical Assistance and Dissemination Center for Children Who Are Deaf-Blind (# 84.326T): Feb. 10, 2006.
- Application deadline for Technical Assistance Center on Evidence-Based Practices to Improve Early Literacy and Language Development of Young Children with Disabilities (# 84.326B): Feb. 27, 2006.
- Application deadline for Model Demonstration Centers on Implementing Tertiary Level Behavioral Interventions (# 84.326M): April 17, 2006.
- Application deadlines for Postsecondary Education Program for Individuals Who Are Deaf (# 84.326D) and National Early Childhood Assistance Center (# 84.326H): to be determined.

For information on specific competitions, see the OSERS National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated several times during the year.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$52,819,515
Fiscal Year 2005	\$52,396,448
Fiscal Year 2006	\$48,903,030

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 11

Average New Award: \$760,000

Range of New Awards: \$25,000–\$3,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 81

Average Continuation Award: \$700,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$2,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Sec. 663; 20 U.S.C. 1463.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to promote academic achievement and improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance, model demonstration projects, dissemination of useful information, and implementation activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports technical assistance and dissemination activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Special Education, Technical Assistance

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**Topical Heading**

Special Education

**Program Title**

Special Education—National Activities—  
Technology and Media Services

**Also Known as**

Special Education—Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.327

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs; LEAs; public charter schools that are LEAs under state law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands); freely associated states; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadlines are at various times during the year. For information on specific competitions, please check the Department's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated several times during the year.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$39,128,770
Fiscal Year 2005	\$38,815,968
Fiscal Year 2006	\$38,815,968

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 21

Average New Award: \$425,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$1,500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 40

Average Continuation Award: \$390,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$75,000–\$1,000,000

Note: Awards information does not include projects funded by congressional earmarks.

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Sec. 674; 20 U.S.C. 1474.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is designed to: (1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of education value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports technology development, demonstration, and utilization. Video descriptions and open captioning that is appropriate for use in the classroom also is supported if the description or captioning has not been previously provided or fully funded by other sources.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Captions, Disabilities, Early Intervention, Research, Special Education, Technology

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**Topical Heading**

Special Education

**Program Title**

# Special Education—Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

**Also Known as**

Special Education—National Activities—Personnel Preparation

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.325

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

In addition to the categories above, public charter schools that are LEAs under state law, other public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadlines vary throughout the year.

- Application deadlines for Preparation of Leadership Personnel (# 84.325D), National Center to Enhance Training of School Personnel (# 84.325F), and Combined Priority for Personnel Preparation (# 84.325 K): expected spring or early summer.
- Application deadline for Interdisciplinary Preservice Programs in Large-Scale Special Education Research (# 84.325L): to be determined.
- Application deadline for Principal Leadership Professional Development Center (# 84.325P): March 24, 2006.
- Application deadline for the Center on High Quality Personnel in Inclusive Preschool Settings (# 84.325S): Jan. 30, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$91,356,796
Fiscal Year 2005	\$90,626,144
Fiscal Year 2006	\$89,719,740

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: For # 84.325D—24; for # 84.325F—1; for # 84.325K—69; for # 84.325L—1; for # 84.325P—1; for # 84.325S—1

Average New Award: For # 84.325D—\$196,000; for # 84.325F—\$1,250,000; for # 84.325K—\$196,000; for # 84.325L—\$450,000; for # 84.325P—\$265,000; for # 84.325S—\$450,000

Range of New Awards: For # 84.325D—\$164,000–\$200,000; for # 84.325F—\$1,150,000–\$1,350,000; for # 84.325K—\$164,000–\$200,000; for # 84.325L—\$425,000–\$475,000; for # 84.325P—\$245,000–\$285,000; for # 84.325S—\$400,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: For # 84.325D—80; for # 84.325K—75

Average Continuation Award: For # 84.325D—\$285,360; for # 84.325K—\$198,270

Range of Continuation Awards: For # 84.325D—\$164,000–\$200,000; for # 84.325K—\$160,000–\$200,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Sec. 662; 20 U.S.C. 1462.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 304*

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to (1) help address state-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with children with disabilities and (2) ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful, needed to serve these children.

**Types of Projects**

Awards are made to train personnel in the following areas: leadership; early intervention and early childhood; low-incidence; high-incidence; related services, speech/language, and adapted physical education; and programs in minority institutions.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary, Adult

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Early Childhood Education, Early Intervention, Professional Development, Special Education

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**Topical Heading**

Special Education

**Program Title**

# Special Education—State Personnel Development Grant Program

**Also Known as**

Special Education—National Activities—State Improvement, State Improvement Grant Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.323A

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs of the 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, or an outlying area (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: summer 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$51,060,952

Fiscal Year 2005      \$50,652,512

Fiscal Year 2006      \$50,146,470

Note: This is a forward-funded program. FY 2005 money became available July 1, 2005 and is available for obligation through Sept. 30, 2006.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$1,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$4,000,000 (statutory minimum and maximum)

Number of Continuation Awards: 40

Average Continuation Award: \$1,031,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$525,000–\$2,079,000

Note: The range of continuation awards does not include the outlying areas.

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, as amended, Part D, Subpart 1, Secs. 651–655; to be codified at 20 *U.S.C.* 1451–1455.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program assists SEAs in reforming and improving their systems for personnel preparation and professional development in early intervention, education, and transition services in order to improve results for children with disabilities.

**Types of Projects**

Awards provide funds to SEAs to carry out the purposes of the program.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood, K-12

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Early Childhood Education, Educational Improvement, Professional Development, Special Education

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**Topical Heading**

Special Education

**Program Title**

Special Education—Studies and Evaluations

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.329

**Administering Office**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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, outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and for-profit organizations, if appropriate, may apply.

**Current Competitions**

To be announced

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,900,000

Note: Prior to FY 2005, this program was funded from funds set aside under the Special Education Grants to States program (# 84.027). Funds carried over from FY 2004 supported continuations in FY 2005 and a congressionally mandated study of students assessed against alternative achievement standards. In FY 2006, this program moved organizationally from OSERS to the Institute of Education Sciences, as directed by statute.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3

Average New Award:

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$1,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 6

Average Continuation Award:

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$3,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, Sec. 664; 20 U.S.C. 1464. (Formerly authorized under *IDEA*, Sec. 674; 20 U.S.C. 1474.)

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; FAR*

**Program Description**

The program is designed to assess progress in implementing IDEA, including the effectiveness of state and local efforts to provide: (1) free appropriate public education (FAPE) to children with disabilities and (2) early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports studies, evaluations, and assessments.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Special Education

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**Topical Heading**

# Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

## Academies for American History and Civics

**Also Known as**

Presidential Academies for Teachers of American History and Civics Education, and Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215A; 84.215D

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs, museums, libraries, and other public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions (including for-profit organizations) or a consortium of such agencies, organizations, and institutions may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: April 7, 2006

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004

Fiscal Year 2005           \$700,000

Fiscal Year 2006           \$1,980,000

Note: In FY 2005, the academies were funded under the Fund for the Improvement of Education (# 84.215).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$350,000

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$700,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

Average Continuation Award: \$640,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$490,000–\$775,000

**Legislative Citation**

*American History and Civics Education Act of 2004.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program supports the establishment of Presidential Academies for Teachers of American History and Civics (# 84.215A) that offer workshops for both veteran and new teachers of American history and civics to strengthen their knowledge and preparation for teaching these subjects, and the establishment of Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics (# 84.215D) for students to develop a broader and deeper understanding of these subject matters.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Adult

**Subject Index**

Adult Learning, Civics, Curriculum Development, History Instruction

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

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

**Topical Heading**

# Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

# Advanced Certification or Advanced Credentialing

**Also Known as**

Advanced Credentialing, formerly the Eisenhower Federal Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.925

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

The following may apply:

- SEAs;
- LEAs;
- The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, in partnership with a high-need LEA or SEA;
- The National Council on Teacher Quality, in partnership with a high-need SEA or LEA; or
- Another recognized entity, including another recognized certification or credentialing organization, in partnership with a high-need SEA or LEA.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only to two grantees specified by Congress in the FY 2006 appropriations bill for the Department of Education.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Noncompetitive grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$18,390,850
Fiscal Year 2005	\$16,864,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$16,695,360

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

Average Continuation Award: \$8,347,680

Range of Continuation Awards: \$6,874,360–\$9,820,800

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part A, Subpart 5, Sec. 2151(c); 20 *U.S.C.* 6651(c).

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

This program supports activities to encourage and support teachers seeking advanced certification or advanced credentialing through high quality professional teacher enhancement programs designed to improve teaching and learning.

**Types of Projects**

The program provides grants to develop teacher standards that include measures tied to increased student academic achievement and grants to promote outreach, teacher recruitment, and teacher subsidy or teacher support programs—related to teacher certification or credentialing by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the National Council on Teacher Quality, or other nationally recognized certification or credentialing organizations.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary, Adult

**Subject Index**

Elementary School Teachers, Professional Development, Secondary School Teachers, Teacher Education

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

**Topical Heading**

# Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

## Improving Teacher Quality State Grants

**Also Known as**

Title II

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.367

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Awards are made to SEAs that in turn make formula subgrants to local education agencies (LEAs). State agencies for higher education (SAHEs) also receive a (separate) formula grant. SAHEs in turn award competitive grants to partnerships that must include at least one institution of higher education (IHE) and its division that prepares teachers and principals, and a school of arts and sciences IHE, and a high-need LEA.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$2,930,126,132

Fiscal Year 2005 \$2,916,604,992

Fiscal Year 2006 \$2,887,438,950

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$51,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$1,600,000–\$336,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part A; 20 U.S.C. 6601–6641.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of the program is to increase academic achievement by improving teacher and principal quality. This program is carried out by: increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in classrooms; increasing the number of highly qualified principals and assistant principals in schools; and increasing the effectiveness of teachers and principals by holding LEAs and schools accountable for improvements in student academic achievement.

**Types of Projects**

State-level activities include but are not limited to: (1) recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers and principals; (2) increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in classrooms; and (3) reforming teacher and principal certification programs. LEAs submit an application, based on a needs assessment, to the SEA with a description of the activities they propose to undertake and how these activities will be aligned with state academic content standards, student academic achieve-

ment standards, and state assessments (for formula grants). The state agency of higher education works in conjunction with the SEA to carry out specific activities through competitive subgrants to partnerships of IHEs, high-need LEAs, and other entities (for competitive grants).

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Mathematics, Principals, Professional Development, Sciences, Standards, Teachers

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

**Topical Heading**

## Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

# Mathematics and Science Partnerships

**Also Known as**

MSP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.366

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Awards are made to SEAs. Partnerships of local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) may apply to states for subgrants. To be eligible, a partnership must include, at a minimum:

- an engineering, mathematics, or science department of an IHE and
- a high-need LEA.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004     \$149,115,000

Fiscal Year 2005     \$178,560,000

Fiscal Year 2006     \$182,160,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$3,200,000

Range of New Awards: \$906,000–\$25,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part B; 20 *U.S.C.* 6661–6663.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program is designed to improve the performance of students in the areas of mathematics and science by encouraging states, IHEs, LEAs, and elementary and secondary schools to participate in programs that:

- Improve and upgrade the status and stature of mathematics and science teaching by encouraging IHEs to improve mathematics and science teacher education.
- Focus on the education of mathematics and science teachers as a career-long process;
- Bring mathematics and science teachers together with scientists, mathematicians, and engineers to improve their teaching skills; and
- Develop more rigorous mathematics and science curricula that are aligned with state and local academic achievement standards expected for postsecondary study in engineering, mathematics, and science.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports projects to improve math and science education through partnerships, which include, at a minimum, a high-need LEA and the mathematics, science, or engineering department of an IHE.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Mathematics, Sciences, Teacher Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

# Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

## School Leadership Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.363A

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

High-need LEAs, consortia of high-need LEAs, or partnerships that consist of at least one high-need LEA and at least one nonprofit organization (which may be a community- or faith-based organization) or institution of higher education (IHEs) may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$12,345,728
Fiscal Year 2005	\$14,880,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$14,731,200

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 25

Average Continuation Award: \$549,187

Range of Continuation Awards: \$236,218–\$1,421,743

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part A, Subpart 5; 20 U.S.C. 2151(b) and 6651(b).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides assistance to high-need LEAs, or IHEs in partnerships with high-need LEAs, in the development, enhancement, or expansion of innovative programs to recruit, train, and mentor principals (including assistant principals) for high-need schools.

**Types of Projects**

Programs and projects assisted under this section may include the following activities:

- Providing financial incentives to aspiring new principals;
- Providing stipends to principals who mentor new principals;
- Carrying out professional development programs in instructional leadership and management; and
- Providing incentives that are appropriate for teachers or individuals from other fields who want to become principals and that are effective in retaining new principals.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Disadvantaged Schools, Principals

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

**Topical Heading**

# Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

## Teacher Incentive Fund

**Also Known as**

Teacher Incentive Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.374A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs, including charter schools that are LEAs in their state, SEAs, or partnerships of (1) an LEA, an SEA, or both, and (2) at least one nonprofit organization may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline expected: summer 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004

Fiscal Year 2005

Fiscal Year 2006 \$ \$99,000,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10–15

Average New Award: \$8,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, Title V, Part D, P.L. 109-149.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program supports efforts to develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools.

Goals include:

- Improving student achievement by increasing teacher and principal effectiveness;
- Reforming teacher and principal compensation systems so that teachers and principals are rewarded for increases in student achievement;
- Increasing the number of effective teachers teaching poor, minority, and disadvantaged students in hard-to-staff subjects; and
- Creating sustainable performance-based compensation systems.

**Types of Projects**

Projects develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools.

Performance-based compensation systems must consider gains in student academic achievement as well as classroom evaluations conducted multiple times during each school year among other factors and provide educators with incentives to take on additional responsibilities and leadership roles.

Five percent of the funds for the grants is available for technical assistance, training, peer review of applications, program outreach, and evaluation activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation, Principals, Teachers

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/faq.html>

**Topical Heading**

Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants

**Also Known as**

Teacher Quality

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.336

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States and partnerships, defined as follows, may apply. Partnerships are composed of, at a minimum, an IHE with a high-performing teacher preparation institution, a college of arts and sciences, and a high-need LEA.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$88,887,451
Fiscal Year 2005	\$68,336,896
Fiscal Year 2006	\$59,895,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2 State Grants; 30 Partnership Grants (# 84.336B); 20 Recruitment Grants

Average Continuation Award: \$2,547,000 for State Grants; \$1,184,000 for Partnership Grants; \$965,000 for Recruitment Grants

Range of Continuation Awards: \$103,000–\$3,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part A; 20 *U.S.C.* 1021–1026, 1030.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*, 34 *CFR* 611

**Program Description**

The three programs authorized by Title II—State Grants, Partnership Grants, and Teacher Recruitment Grants—are intended to make lasting changes in the ways teachers are recruited, prepared, licensed, and supported. One clear goal of these grants is supporting efforts to reduce shortages of qualified teachers in high-need school districts.

**Types of Projects**

Funds may be used to carry out reforms in the way teachers are recruited and prepared with a view toward developing improved clinical experiences; adopting reforms in licensing and certification requirements; developing improved recruitment and hiring procedures for new teachers; and conducting professional development in the use of technology to improve education. Projects include: teacher quality state grants, teacher quality recruitment, and teacher quality partnership grants.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Professional Development, Teacher Education

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**Topical Heading**

Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

Transition to Teaching

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.350

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

High-need LEAs, SEAs, for-profit or nonprofit organizations, IHEs, regional consortia of SEAs, or consortia of high-need LEAs may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 competition deadline: March 20, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$45,295,172
Fiscal Year 2005	\$44,932,640
Fiscal Year 2006	\$44,483,670

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 17

Average New Award: \$700,000 for national/regional projects; \$375,000 for statewide projects; \$225,000 for local projects

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$1,000,000 for national/regional projects; \$150,000–\$600,000 for statewide projects; \$100,000–\$400,000 for local projects

Number of Continuation Awards: 120

Average Continuation Award: \$300,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$165,000–\$780,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part C, Chapter B; 20 U.S.C. 6681–6684.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program provides grants to:

- Recruit and retain highly qualified midcareer professionals (including highly qualified paraprofessionals) and recent graduates of IHEs, as teachers in high-need schools, including recruiting teachers through alternative routes to teacher certification; and
- Encourage the development and expansion of alternative routes to certification under state-approved programs that enable individuals to be eligible for teacher certification within a reduced period of time, relying on the experience, expertise, and academic qualifications of an individual or other factors in lieu of traditional course work in the field of education.

**Types of Projects**

The program funds national, regional, statewide, and local projects.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Elementary School Teachers, Professional Development, Secondary School Teachers, Teacher Education, Training

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

## Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

## Troops-to-Teachers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.815

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including members of the Armed Forces Reserves may apply. Applicants must apply to the Defense Activities for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) for assistance. Applicants aspiring to be an elementary or secondary school teacher must have a baccalaureate or advanced degree and:

- Have retired from active duty;
- Will retire within one year of application;
- Have been transferred to the ready reserve;
- Have been released from active duty after six or more years of active duty immediately before separation;
- Have completed at least 10 years of active duty;
- Have executed a reserve commitment agreement for not less than three years;
- Have been retired or separated due to physical disability;
- Have been involuntarily discharged or released from active duty due to a reduction in force between Oct. 1, 1990 and Sept. 30, 1999; or
- Have applied and qualified under the previous Troops-to-Teachers program statute (10 U.S.C. 1151).

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$14,911,500

Fiscal Year 2005      \$14,792,704

Fiscal Year 2006      \$14,645,070

Note: Department of Education funds are transferred to the Department of Defense, which provides funds to DANTES to administer this program. Individuals interested in receiving assistance should contact DANTES at: <http://proudtoserveagain.com>.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 1, Chapter A, Secs. 2301–2307.

**Program Description**

DANTES assists eligible members of the armed forces to obtain certification or licensing as elementary school teachers, secondary school teachers, or vocational or technical teachers and to become highly qualified teachers. The program also helps these individuals find employment in high-need local education agencies (LEAs) or charter schools.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary, Adult

**Subject Index**

Military Personnel, Teachers

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

**Topical Heading**

# Technical Assistance

**Program Title**

## Comprehensive Centers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.283B

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Research organizations, institutions, institutions of higher education (IHEs), local entities, or partnerships of such local entities that have the expertise to provide training to states, school districts, and schools may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004

Fiscal Year 2005      \$56,824,736

Fiscal Year 2006      \$56,256,750

Note: This program replaces the Comprehensive Regional Assistance Centers (CFDA # 84.283A; see Archive). A portion of the FY 2005 funds above supported phase-out activities of those centers. FY 2005 was the first year of funding for the new centers.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 16 Regional Comprehensive Centers; 5 Content Centers

Average Continuation Award: \$2,900,000 for Regional Centers; 3 at \$3,000,000 each and 2 at \$2,000,000 each for Content Centers

Range of Continuation Awards: \$850,000–\$5,980,000 for Regional Centers; \$1,000,000–\$3,000,000 for Content Centers

**Legislative Citation**

*Education Technical Assistance Act of 2002*, Title II, Sec. 203.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program supports 21 comprehensive centers to provide training and technical assistance, and professional development in reading, mathematics, and technology, particularly to school districts and schools that fail to meet their state's definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP). By statute, the Department is required to establish at least one center in each of the 10 geographic regions served by the Department's regional education laboratories.

**Types of Projects**

Grantees are required to develop five-year plans for carrying out authorized activities that address state and regional needs. The 16 regional centers will provide services primarily to state education agencies (SEAs) to enable them to assist school districts, regional education agencies, and schools, especially low performing schools. At a minimum, each regional center will provide training and technical assistance in: the implementation and administration of programs authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*; the use of scientifically valid teaching methods and assessment tools in mathematics, science, reading and language arts, English language acquisition, and educational technology; and facilitating communication between education experts, school officials, teachers, parents, and librarians. In addition, the centers will disseminate information and reports on improving academic achievement, closing achievement gaps, and sustaining school improvement to schools, teachers, parents, and policymakers. The five content centers will focus on specific areas, with one center in each of five areas: accountability, instruction, teacher quality, innovation and improvement, and high schools. These centers will supply much of the research-based information and products in the specific area that regional centers will use when working with states.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Disadvantaged Schools, Educational Assessment, High-Risk Students

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Technical Assistance

**Program Title**

Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for  
Mathematics and Science Education

**Also Known as**

ENC

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

None

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were education service agencies; state agencies for higher education; and other public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer authorized.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Contracts

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004           \$4,938,689

Fiscal Year 2005           \$0

Fiscal Year 2006           \$0

Note: This program is no longer authorized.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

This program is no longer authorized. The *Department of Education Appropriations Act of 2004* extended, for one additional year (FY 2004), the contract as authorized under Sec. 2102(a)(2) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, prior to its amendment by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, P.L. 107-110. Previously authorized by the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, Title II, Part A, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*; 20 U.S.C. 6621-6622 (2000).

**Program Regulations**

*FAR*; 34 *CFR* 700 and 702

**Program Description**

The program supported the clearinghouse, which was charged with improving access for teachers, students, parents, and others to K-12 mathematics and science resources. The program acquired, catalogued, evaluated, and maintained a repository collection of mathematics and science education curriculum materials. The program disseminated information about mathematics and science education and curriculum resources to teachers and other educators via print, nonprint, and Web-based modes.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Elementary Secondary Education, Mathematics, Sciences, Technical Assistance

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

**Topical Heading**

Technical Assistance

**Program Title**

Eisenhower Regional Mathematics and Science Education Consortia

**Also Known as**

Eisenhower Regional Consortia

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.319

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer funded.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$14,814,078
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

Note: This program is no longer authorized and no funds were appropriated for FY 2005 or FY 2006. The program has been replaced by the Comprehensive Centers Program (# 84.283B).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

20 U.S.C. 9604

**Program Regulations**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 299

**Program Description**

This program provided funding to establish and operate regional mathematics and science education consortia to disseminate exemplary mathematics and science education instructional materials and to provide technical assistance for the implementation of teaching methods and assessment tools for use by elementary and secondary school students, teachers, and administrators.

**Types of Projects**

The program provided grants to 10 projects serving multistate regions defined by statute. Consortia provided technical assistance and disseminated materials and information to aid states, districts, and individual educators in implementing exemplary mathematics and science education programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Elementary Secondary Education, Mathematics, Professional Development, Sciences, Technical Assistance

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

Technical Assistance

**Program Title**

Regional Technical Support and Professional Development Consortia for Technology

**Also Known as**

Regional Technology in Education Consortia, R\*TECs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.302A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Regional consortia composed of SEAs, IHEs, nonprofit organizations, or a combination of such entities may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer funded.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,876,383
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

Note: This program is no longer authorized. It has been replaced by the Comprehensive Centers Program (# 84.283B).

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

20 U.S.C. 9604.

**Program Regulations**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 299 and 700

**Program Description**

The program supported 10 regional centers that disseminate information and resources and provide professional development and technical assistance to SEAs, local education agencies (LEAs), and schools that serve large numbers of disadvantaged students who have limited access to technology.

**Types of Projects**

Funds were used by the consortia to support preservice and in-service training for educators. Funds also support technology planning assistance and the dissemination of information and resources. The consortia identify and disseminate information on: first, planning for the acquisition of technology; second, research and development (R&D) solutions; and third, applications of technology that improve instruction and student learning. The consortia seek out examples of technology usage that are replicable and widely applicable, and that can be scaled to future needs, capabilities, and uses.

The consortia provide services to both public and nonpublic schools, focusing on communities with little access to technology. No funds are provided directly to public or private schools.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Distance Education, Elementary Secondary Education, Professional Development, Technical Assistance, Technology, Telecommunications

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

**Topical Heading**

# Technical Assistance

**Program Title**

## Training and Advisory Services

**Also Known as**

Equity Assistance Centers program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.004D

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

A public agency (other than a state education agency or a school board), or a private, nonprofit organization may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$7,243,013
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,185,056
Fiscal Year 2006	\$7,113,150

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 10

Average Continuation Award: \$711,300

Range of Continuation Awards: \$300,000–\$900,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Civil Rights Act of 1964*, Title IV, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 2000c–2000c-2, 2000c-5.

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 270 and 272

**Program Description**

Equity Assistance Centers are funded by the Department to provide technical assistance and training, upon request, in the areas of race, sex, and national origin to public school districts and other responsible governmental agencies to promote equitable education opportunities. The centers work in the areas of civil rights, equity, and school reform. This assistance helps schools and communities ensure that equitable education opportunities are available and accessible for all children.

**Types of Projects**

Typical activities include: technical assistance in the identification and selection of appropriate education programs to meet the needs of limited English proficient (LEP) students; training designed to develop educators' skills in specific areas, such as the dissemination of information on successful education practices and the legal requirements related to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, and national origin in education programs. Projects include technical assistance and training for education issues occasioned by school desegregation. The centers work with schools in the areas

of harassment, bullying, and prejudice reduction. Centers also develop materials, strategies, and professional development activities to assist schools and communities in preventing and countering harassment based on ethnicity or gender.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Civil Rights, Ethnic Bias, National Origin Bias, Racial Bias, Sex Bias

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

<http://www.ed.gov/about/contacts/gen/othersites/equity.html>

**Topical Heading**

Technology

**Program Title**

# Enhancing Education Through Technology Program

**Also Known as**

Ed Tech State Program, Ed Tech

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.318

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Awards are made to state education agencies (SEAs), which are required to use at least 95 percent of funds for subgrants. Of the subgrant funds, one-half are awarded by formula to eligible local education agencies; and one-half are awarded by competition to eligible “local entities,” which must include a “high need local education agency.” In the Department’s fiscal year 2006 appropriations bill, Congress also included language overriding the statutory provision that SEAs use 50 percent of the amount available for grants to local education agencies (LEAs) for formula awards and 50 percent for competitive awards. The appropriations language provides SEAs with the flexibility to reserve up to 100 percent of their allocations for competitive awards to eligible local entities.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$691,840,913
Fiscal Year 2005	\$496,000,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$272,250,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57 (Includes outlying areas—American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands—and the Bureau of Indian Affairs)

Average New Award: \$5,066,730

Range of New Awards: \$1,317,349–\$35,076,910

Note: The calculations for average new award and range of new awards include only the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part D.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The primary goal of this program is to improve student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools. Additional goals include helping all students become technologically literate by the end of the eighth grade and, through the integration of technology with both teacher training and curriculum development, establishing research-based instructional methods that can be widely implemented.

**Types of Projects**

Local activities include the support of continuing, sustained professional development programs and public-private partnerships. Activities also include: the use of new or existing technologies to improve academic achievement; the acquisition of curricula that integrate technology and are designed to meet challenging state academic standards; the use of technology to increase parent involvement in schools; and the use of technology to collect, manage, and analyze data to enhance teaching and school improvement.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, K-12, Postsecondary, Adult

**Subject Index**

Computer Uses in Education, Internet, Professional Development, Technology

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

**Topical Heading**

Technology

**Program Title**

Ready-to-Learn Television

**Also Known as**

Ready-to-Learn TV

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.295A; 84.295B

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Nonprofit public telecommunications organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$22,864,300
Fiscal Year 2005	\$23,312,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$24,255,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 3

Average Continuation Award: \$8,000,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$4,000,000–\$11,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part D, Subpart 3, Sec. 2431; 20 *U.S.C.* 6775.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program supports the development of: (1) educational programming for preschool and early elementary school children and their families; (2) educational television programming and ancillary materials to increase school readiness for young children; and (3) accompanying support materials and services that promote the effective use of educational programming.

**Types of Projects**

In FY 2005, this program was divided into programming (# 84.295A) and outreach (# 84.295B) components in order to encourage higher performance in reaching the target audience. Grants have been awarded to develop scientifically based children's television programming on reading, whereby grantees will create and build upon current high quality and innovative children's programs focused on reading.

**Education Level (by category)**

Preschool, Elementary

**Subject Index**

Early Childhood Education, Family Involvement, Literacy, Reading, Technology, Television

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

**Topical Heading**

Technology

**Program Title**

# Technology Innovation Challenge Grant Program

**Also Known as**

Challenge Grants, TICG

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.303A

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were LEAs on behalf of a consortium that included at least one LEA with a high percentage or number of children living below the poverty line. Consortia also included other LEAs, state education agencies (SEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), businesses, academic content experts, software designers, museums, libraries, and other appropriate entities.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer authorized.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004           \$6,667,427

Fiscal Year 2005           \$0

Fiscal Year 2006           \$0

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

This program was not reauthorized by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. Continuation costs for existing grantees were funded by the appropriation for Educational Technology State Grants, *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part D, Sec. 2411(a)(1)(C). (See Enhancing Education Through Technology Programs, # 84.318, under this same topical heading.) Previously authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*, Title III, Part A, Subpart 2, Secs. 3136–3137; 20 *U.S.C.* 6846–6847 (2000).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 299

**Program Description**

This program provided grants to LEAs to build capacity and improve teaching and learning with technology.

**Types of Projects**

Grants were five-year development and demonstration projects. Each consortium developed a plan to begin start-up activities in year one, including initial trials of new learning content and sustained professional development for teachers. Years two and three were devoted to refinement and expansion of the new applications of technology. Years four and five supported systemwide adoptions that could become self-sustaining after the fifth year.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Curriculum Development, Distance Education, Professional Development, Technology, Telecommunications

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**Topical Heading**

Telecommunications

**Program Title**

Ready-to-Teach Grant Program

**Also Known as**

Telecommunications Demonstration Project for Mathematics

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.286

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Nonprofit telecommunications entities or a partnership of those entities may apply for grants to carry out a national telecommunications-based program to improve teaching in core curricular areas.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$14,321,005
Fiscal Year 2005	\$14,290,752
Fiscal Year 2006	\$10,890,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 4

Average Continuation Award: \$3,300,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$900,000–\$3,800,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 8, Secs. 5481–5485; 20 *U.S.C.* 7257–7257d.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to carry out a national telecommunications-based program to improve teaching in core curricular areas. The program is designed to assist elementary and secondary school teachers in preparing all students to achieve challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards in core curricular areas. The program also authorizes digital education programming grants for the development, distribution, and production of innovative educational video programming.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports projects that promote online professional development for teachers in core curricular areas.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Curriculum Development, Elementary Secondary Education, Mathematics, Professional Development, Standards, Telecommunications

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**Topical Heading**

# Telecommunications

**Program Title**

## Star Schools Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.203

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible applicants include either one of the following that is organized on a statewide or multistate basis:

1. A public agency or corporation established for the purpose of developing and operating telecommunications networks to enhance education opportunities provided by education institutions, teacher training centers, and other entities, except that any such agency or corporation shall represent the interests of elementary schools and secondary schools that are eligible to participate in the program under Title I, Part A, of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*; or
2. A partnership that will provide telecommunications services and that includes three or more of the following entities (A–G), at least one of which must be an agency as described in (A) or (B):
  - (a) A local education agency (LEA) that serves a significant number of elementary and secondary schools that are eligible for assistance under Title I, Part A, of the *ESEA*, or elementary and secondary schools operated or funded for Indian children by the Department of the Interior eligible under Sec. 1121(d)(1)(A) of the *ESEA*;
  - (b) A state education agency (SEA);
  - (c) An adult and family education program;
  - (d) An institution of higher education (IHE) or a state higher education agency, as that term is defined at 20 *U.S.C.* 1003;
  - (e) A teacher-training center or academy that provides teacher preservice and in-service training, and receives federal financial assistance or has been approved by a state agency;
  - (f) A public or private entity with experience and expertise in the planning and operation of a telecommunications network, including entities involved in telecommunications through satellite, cable, telephone, or computer; or a public broadcasting entity with such experience; and
  - (g) A public or private elementary or secondary school.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$20,362,150
Fiscal Year 2005	\$20,832,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$14,850,000

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 9

Average Continuation Award: \$1,630,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$360,000–\$1,800,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 7, Secs. 5471–5477; 20 U.S.C. 7255–7255f.

**Program Regulations**

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

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to support distance education projects that:

- Encourage improved instruction in mathematics, science, foreign languages, and other subjects.
- Serve underserved populations, including disadvantaged, nonreading, and limited English proficient (LEP) populations and individuals with disabilities. Star Schools grants are made to eligible telecommunications partnerships, to enable such partnerships to: (a) develop, construct, acquire, maintain, and operate telecommunications audio and visual facilities and equipment; (b) develop and acquire educational and instructional programming; and (c) obtain technical assistance for the use of such facilities and instructional programming.

**Types of Projects**

Grants are used to obtain telecommunications facilities and equipment; develop and acquire instructional programming for students; provide preservice and in-service staff development for teachers; provide educational programming for parents and community members; obtain technical assistance for teachers, school personnel, and other educators in the use of the facilities and programming; and improve instruction in the areas of reading and math by utilizing emerging mobile technologies and the use of games and simulations.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Adult

**Subject Index**

Distance Education, Elementary Secondary Education, Literacy, Professional Development, Technology, Telecommunications

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

**Topical Heading**

Vocational Education

**Program Title**

Appalachian Regional Commission Program

**Also Known as**

ARC

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.923

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applicants from the Appalachian region apply to the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). The *Appalachian Regional Development Act (ARDA)* defines the Appalachian region as all of West Virginia and the Appalachian portions of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Once ARC has selected the applicants to be funded, the Department of Education makes the awards and administers the grants.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$138,245
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, Sec. 214, as amended; 40 U.S.C. 214.*

**Program Description**

The program provides assistance in order to enable the people, states, and local communities of the Appalachian region, including local development districts, to take maximum advantage of federal grant-in-aid programs for which they are eligible but for which, because of their economic situation, they cannot supply the required matching share, or for which there are insufficient funds available under the federal grant-in-aid act authorizing such programs to meet pressing needs of the region.

**Types of Projects**

Workforce training programs and career or technical education programs are supported.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult, Out-of-School Youth

**Subject Index**

Career Development, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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**Topical Heading**

Vocational Education

**Program Title**

Pacific Vocational Education Improvement Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.048B

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

The secretary of education makes an award to the Pacific Regional Educational Laboratory (PREL), a nonprofit organization, which in turn makes subgrants to eligible entities.

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Formula grant set-aside

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,510,015
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,508,663
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,484,775

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Note: FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only. No new awards are planned until the current legislation is reauthorized.

**Legislative Citation**

*Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Sec. 115(b); 20 U.S.C. 2325.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

PREL provides program improvement assistance to Guam, the Republic of Palau, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Types of Projects**

Projects provide direct education services including teacher and counselor training and retraining and curriculum development. Also, PREL provides assistance to improve vocational education and training programs in secondary schools and institutions of higher education (IHEs).

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult

**Subject Index**

Teacher Education, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/pveip/index.html>  
<http://www.prel.org/programs/rel/rel.asp>

**Topical Heading**

## Vocational Education

**Program Title**

# Tech-Prep Demonstration Program

**Also Known as**

TPDP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.353

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

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

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were consortia that included at least one member in each of the following three categories:

- An LEA, an intermediate education agency, an area vocational and technical education school serving secondary school students, or a secondary school funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
- Either (a) a nonprofit institution of higher education (IHE) that offers a two-year associate degree, two-year certificate, or two-year postsecondary apprenticeship program or (b) a proprietary IHE that offers a two-year associate degree program; and
- A business.

Under the provisions of Sec. 204(a)(1) of the *Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (Perkins Act)*, to be eligible for consortium membership, both nonprofit and proprietary IHEs had to be qualified as institutions of higher education pursuant to Sec. 102 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*. This included institutions receiving assistance under the *Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.)* and tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions. In addition, nonprofit IHEs were eligible only if they were not prohibited from receiving assistance under *HEA*, Title IV, Part B (20 U.S.C. 1071 *et seq.*), pursuant to the provisions of *HEA* Sec. 435(a)(3); 20 U.S.C. 1083(a). Proprietary IHEs were eligible only if they were not subject to a default management plan required by the secretary of education.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer funded.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,939,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,899,488
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998*, Title II, Sec. 207; 20 U.S.C. 2301 *et seq.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provided grants to eligible consortia consisting of an LEA that provided vocational education at the secondary level, an IHE that provided technical education at the postsecondary level, and a business partner, to enable them to carry out Tech-Prep education programs that involved the location of a secondary school on the site of a community college and the voluntary participation of secondary school students. Tech-Prep vocational-technical education programs combined at least two years of secondary education preceding graduation with at least two years of postsecondary education, in a nonduplicative, coherent sequence of courses leading the student to an associate degree or certificate in a specific career field and to high-skill, high-wage employment or further education.

**Types of Projects**

These were model projects designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of providing vocational-technical education for secondary Tech-Prep students on community college campuses.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Postsecondary, Vocational

**Subject Index**

Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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

**Topical Heading**

## Vocational Education

**Program Title**

## Tech-Prep Education

**Also Known as**

Tech-Prep

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.243

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Awards are made to eligible state agencies for vocational education, which in turn award funds on the basis of a formula or competition to consortia. To be eligible, a consortium must include at least one member in each of the two following categories:

- A local education agency (LEA), an intermediate education agency, an area vocational and technical education school serving secondary school students, or a secondary school funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- Either (a) a nonprofit institution of higher education (IHE) that offers a two-year associate degree, two-year certificate, or two-year postsecondary apprenticeship program or (b) a proprietary IHE that offers a two-year associate degree program.

Under the provisions of Sec. 204(a)(1) of the *Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (Perkins Act)*, to be eligible for consortium membership, both nonprofit and proprietary IHEs (including institutions receiving assistance under the *Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 [25 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.]* and tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions) must be qualified as IHEs pursuant to Sec. 102 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*. In addition, nonprofit IHEs are eligible only if they are not prohibited from receiving assistance under *HEA*, Title IV, Part B (20 U.S.C. 1071 *et seq.*), pursuant to the provisions of *HEA* Sec. 435(a)(3) (20 U.S.C. 1083 (a)). Proprietary IHEs are eligible only if they are not subject to a default management plan required by the secretary of education.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$106,664,942

Fiscal Year 2005 \$105,811,680

Fiscal Year 2006 \$104,753,880

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 53

Range of New Awards: \$57,400–\$11,260,200

**Legislative Citation**

*Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Title II; 20 U.S.C. 2371 et seq.*

**Program Regulations***EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides assistance to states to award grants to consortia of LEAs and postsecondary education institutions for the development and operation of programs consisting of the last two years of secondary education and at least two years of postsecondary education, designed to provide Tech-Prep education to the student leading to an associate degree or a two-year certificate. The program also is designed to strengthen links between secondary and postsecondary schools.

**Types of Projects**

The *Perkins Act* requires that Tech-Prep programs have seven elements: (1) an articulation agreement between secondary and postsecondary consortium participants; (2) a two-plus-two or a four-plus-two (only four- or six-year programs are authorized) design with a common core of proficiency in math, science, communication, and technology; (3) a specifically developed Tech-Prep curriculum; (4) joint in-service training of secondary and postsecondary teachers to implement the Tech-Prep curriculum effectively; (5) training of counselors to recruit students and to ensure program completion and appropriate employment; (6) equal access for special populations to the full range of Tech-Prep programs; and (7) preparatory services.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational

**Subject Index**

Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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**Topical Heading**

Vocational Education

**Program Title**

Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational  
and Technical Institutions Program

**Also Known as**

TCPVTIP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.245

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Tribally controlled postsecondary and technical institutions that receive no funds from either the *Tribally Controlled College and University Assistance Act of 1978* or the *Navajo Community College Act*.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only. No new awards are planned until the current legislation is reauthorized.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

In years where the combined allowable grant amounts requested by the eligible grantees exceeds available appropriations, awards are made according to a statutory formula.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$7,185,355
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,440,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$7,365,600

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 2

Range of Continuation Awards: \$3,000,000–\$4,400,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1998*, Sec. 117;  
20 U.S.C. 2327.

**Program Regulations**

EDGAR

**Program Description**

This program provides grants for eligible institutions to support the operation and improvement of tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions and to ensure continued and expanded education opportunities for Indian students.

**Types of Projects**

This program makes grants to eligible tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions to provide vocational and technical education to Indian students. Funds may be used by a grantee to: train teachers; purchase equipment; provide instructional services, child care, and other family support services; provide student stipends; and provide institutional support for vocational and technical education programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult

**Subject Index**

Adult Learning, American Indians, Native Americans, Technical Education, Tribes, Vocational Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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

**Topical Heading**

# Vocational Education

**Program Title**

## Vocational Education—Basic Grants to States

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.048A

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Awards are made to state eligible agencies for vocational education, which in turn award at least 85 percent of the funds on the basis of statutory formulas to eligible recipients.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004 \$1,168,239,440

Fiscal Year 2005 \$1,167,578,275

Fiscal Year 2006 \$1,155,902,206

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 53

Range of New Awards: \$634,400–\$127,638,500

**Legislative Citation**

*Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (Perkins Act), Title I; 20 U.S.C. 2321 et seq.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

Federal funds are made available to develop more fully the academic, vocational, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in vocational and technical programs.

**Types of Projects**

This program provides states with support for state leadership activities, administration of the state plan for vocational and technical education, and subgrants to eligible recipients to improve vocational and technical education programs. To be eligible for a subgrant, an eligible recipient must operate a vocational and technical education program that:

- Strengthens the academic, vocational, and technical skills of students participating in vocational and technical education programs, achieved by integrating core academic subjects into vocational and technical education programs through a coherent sequence of courses;
- Provides students with strong experience in and understanding of all aspects of an industry;
- Develops, improves, or expands the use of technology in vocational and technical education;
- Provides professional development programs to teachers, counselors, and administrators;
- Develops and implements evaluations of the vocational and technical education programs carried out with funds under the *Perkins Act*, including an assessment of how the needs of special populations are being met;
- Initiates, improves, expands, and modernizes quality vocational and technical education programs;

- Provides services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope, and quality to be effective; and
- Links secondary vocational and technical education, including Tech-Prep programs, with postsecondary vocational and technical education programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult

**Subject Index**

Adult Vocational Education, State-Federal Aid, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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**Topical Heading**

Vocational Education

**Program Title**

Vocational Education—Grants to Native Americans and Alaska Natives

**Also Known as**

Native American—Vocational and Technical Education Program (NAVTEP)

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.101

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, and consortia of any of the previously mentioned entities.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only. No new awards are planned until the current legislation is reauthorized.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$14,937,595

Fiscal Year 2005      \$14,929,141

Fiscal Year 2006      \$14,779,846

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 30

**Legislative Citation**

*Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1998, Sec. 116.*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program is designed to improve the academic, vocational, and technical skills of Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

**Types of Projects**

Projects make improvements in vocational and technical education programs for Native American youths, consistent with the purposes of the *Perkins Act*.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Out-of-School Youth

**Subject Index**

Academic Achievement, Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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**Topical Heading**

Vocational Education

**Program Title**

Vocational Education—Native Hawaiians

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.259

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible entities are organizations that primarily serve and represent native Hawaiians and are recognized by the governor of Hawaii. Historically, the governor has designated one recipient as the eligible grantee.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support continuation awards only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,987,519
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,985,828
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,955,969

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1998, Sec. 116(h).*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program provides assistance to plan, conduct, and administer programs or portions of programs that provide vocational training and related activities to native Hawaiians.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports vocational education and training projects for the benefit of native Hawaiians.

**Education Level (by category)**

Secondary, Postsecondary, Vocational, Adult

**Subject Index**

Hawaiians, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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

**Topical Heading**

## Vocational Education

**Program Title**

# Vocational Education National Programs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.051

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

- For National Centers for Career and Technical Education (# 84.051A), consortia of eligible organizations may apply.
- For College and Career Transitions (# 84.051B), consortia that include both: (1) a national or international, nonprofit private membership organization—chiefly comprised of IHEs that offer a two-year, associate degree or certificate program—and (2) two or more IHEs that offer a two-year associate degree or certificate program.
- For State Scholars (# 84.051U), applicants include other organizations or agencies that have worked with members of the business and education communities at the state or national level, and have experience in providing technical assistance to local education agencies (LEAs), state education agencies (SEAs), secondary schools, education institutions, or nonprofit education agencies on education matters.

**Current Competitions**

Competitions are held on an as-needed basis.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$11,851,660
Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,757,184
Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,164,430

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 13

**Legislative Citation**

*Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Title I, Sec. 114; 20 U.S.C. 2324.*

**Program Regulations**

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**Program Description**

This program supports research, evaluation, information dissemination, and other activities aimed at improving the quality and effectiveness of vocational and technical education. The legislation specifically calls for, among other activities, the operation of one or more national center(s) for research and dissemination in career and technical education, and a national assessment of vocational and

technical education programs operated under the *Perkins Act* (see legislative citation). Current major activities by CFDA # include:

- National Centers for Career and Technical Education (NCCTE) (# 84.051A)—This program supports the establishment of a national center or centers to conduct applied research, development, dissemination, and training activities in the field of vocational education. See also <http://www.nccte.org>.
- College and Career Transitions Initiative (CCTI) (# 84.051B)—The purpose of this initiative is to strengthen the role of community and technical colleges in easing student transitions between secondary and postsecondary education. The initiative also supports improved academic performance at both the secondary and postsecondary levels. CCTI is aligned with the principles established in the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* by investing in strategies to: (1) close the achievement gap, (2) create meaningful education options that help students with diverse backgrounds and needs reach uniformly high standards, and (3) ensure that students attain these high standards at each level of their educational careers.
- State Scholars Initiative (SSI) (# 84.051U)—This initiative is designed to dramatically increase the percentage of high school students who have the solid academic foundation that is necessary to succeed in postsecondary education and in an increasingly dynamic labor market. SSI supports state-level business-education partnerships that work with school districts to encourage more students to complete a rigorous course of study.

#### **Types of Projects**

Projects include: research, development, demonstration, dissemination, identification of best methods, capacity building, technical assistance, evaluation, and assessment activities.

The NCCTE conducts research projects that include development of management systems to improve performance; and projects that provide teaching and learning, organization and finance, professional development, and research and development.

The CCTI supports demonstration partnerships for program improvement at the postsecondary level. Projects create or expand model transition strategies and career paths in five broad occupational areas: the health sciences; information technology; education and training; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and law, public safety, and security.

The SSI supports a national nonprofit organization that selects and funds state business-education partnerships that encourage high school students to enroll in rigorous courses. Projects stress the importance of completing a rigorous high school curriculum; develop incentives for students to complete rigorous course work; and work with state-level policymakers, business, and community stakeholders to help encourage students statewide to enroll in demanding courses.

#### **Education Level (by category)**

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## ***No Child Left Behind Act of 2001***

<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>

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## **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance**

<http://www.cfda.gov>

## **ED Pubs Online Ordering System**

<http://www.edpubs.org>

## **Educational Resources Information Center**

<http://eric.ed.gov>

## **Federal Business Opportunities**

[www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov)

## ***Federal Register Documents Published by the U.S. Department of Education***

[www.ed.gov/news/fedregister](http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister)

## **Federal Resources for Educational Excellence**

<http://www.ed.gov/free>

## **Federal Student Aid**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

## **Forecast of Funding Opportunities Under the Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs**

[www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html](http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html)

## ***Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)***

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

## ***Guide to U.S. Department of Education Programs***

<http://web99.ed.gov/GTEP/Program2.nsf>

## **Helping Your Child Series**

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html>

## **Institute of Education Sciences**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/index.html>

## **National Center for Education Statistics**

<http://nces.ed.gov>

## **National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language Instruction Educational Programs**

<http://www.ncela.gwu.edu>

## **Office for Civil Rights**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>

## **Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

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