

**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. In addition, awards are authorized to a local telecommunications entity, as defined in Sec. 397(12) of the *Communications Act of 1934*, to develop, distribute, and produce educational video programming.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2007 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2005 \$14,290,752

Fiscal Year 2006 \$10,890,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$10,890,000

**Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information***Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 4

Average Continuation Award: \$2,700,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$900,000–\$5,000,000

**Legislative Citation***Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 8, Secs. 5481–5485; 20 *U.S.C.* 7257–7257d**Program Regulations***EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 74, 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98 and 99**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 and projects that develop, distribute, and produce educational video programming.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Curriculum Development, Elementary Secondary Education, Mathematics, Professional Development, Standards, Telecommunications

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