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## Abbreviations

<b>21stCCLC</b>	21st-Century Community Learning Center
<b>4-H</b>	Head, Heart, Hands, Health (Club)
<b>AANAPISI</b>	Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving Institutions
<b>AC</b>	Academic Competitiveness
<b>ACG</b>	Academic Competitiveness Grants
<b>ADA</b>	<i>Americans with Disabilities Act</i>
<b>ADA</b>	average daily attendance
<b>AEFLA</b>	<i>Adult Education and Family Literacy Act</i>
<b>AFP</b>	Alternative Financing Program
<b>ANNH</b>	Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian (Serving Institutions)
<b>AOD</b>	alcohol or other drug
<b>AP</b>	Advanced Placement
<b>APH</b>	American Printing House (for the Blind)
<b>API</b>	Advanced Placement Incentive
<b>ARC</b>	Appalachian Regional Commission
<b>ARDA</b>	<i>Appalachian Regional Development Act</i>
<b>ARRA</b>	<i>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009</i>
<b>ATA</b>	<i>Assistive Technology Act</i>
<b>AYP</b>	adequate yearly progress
<b>BEOG</b>	Basic Educational Opportunity Grant
<b>BIA</b>	Bureau of Indian Affairs
<b>BIE</b>	Bureau of Indian Education
<b>CACG</b>	College Access Challenge Grant
<b>CAMP</b>	College Assistance Migrant Program
<b>CAP</b>	Client Assistance Program
<b>CBO</b>	community-based organization
<b>CCRA</b>	<i>College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007</i>
<b>CEE</b>	Council on Economic Education
<b>CFDA</b>	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
<b>CFR</b>	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
<b>CIL</b>	Center for Independent Living
<b>COMPETES</b>	<i>Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology Education and Science Act</i>
<b>CORC</b>	Coordination, Outreach, and Research Center
<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>CTE</b>	Career and Technical Education
<b>DANTES</b>	Defense Activities for Non-Traditional Education Support
<b>DBTAC</b>	<i>Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers</i>
<b>DD Act</b>	<i>Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000</i>
<b>DDRA</b>	Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad
<b>DRRP</b>	Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Related Projects
<b>DSU</b>	designated state units
<b>ECE</b>	Early Childhood Education
<b>ECLS-K</b>	Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey-Kindergarten
<b>ED</b>	Department of Education
<b>EDA</b>	<i>Education of the Deaf Act of 1986</i>
<b>EDGAR</b>	<i>Education Department General Administrative Regulations</i>
<b>EETT</b>	Enhancing Education Through Technology
<b>EFC</b>	Expected Family Contribution
<b>EFIG</b>	Education Finance Incentive Grants
<b>ELL</b>	English language learner
<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>ESRA</b>	<i>Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002</i>
<b>ETAA</b>	<i>Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002</i>
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<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>FCC</b>	Federal Capital Contributions
<b>FFEL</b>	Federal Family Education Loan
<b>FIE</b>	Fund for the Improvement of Education
<b>FIP</b>	Field Initiated Project
<b>FIPSE</b>	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
<b>FIR</b>	Field-Initiated Research
<b>FISAP</b>	Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate



<b>FLAP</b>	Foreign Language Assistance Program
<b>FLAS</b>	Foreign Language and Area Studies
<b>FR</b>	<i>Federal Register</i>
<b>FSA</b>	Federal Student Aid
<b>FSEOG</b>	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
<b>FSM</b>	Federated States of Micronesia
<b>FTE</b>	full-time equivalent
<b>FWS</b>	Federal Work-Study
<b>FY</b>	fiscal year
<b>GAANN</b>	Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need
<b>GAP</b>	Grants for Access and Persistence
<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>HBCUs</b>	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
<b>HBGI</b>	Historically Black Graduate Institution
<b>HEA</b>	<i>Higher Education Act</i>
<b>HEP</b>	High School Equivalency Program
<b>HHS</b>	(Department of) Health and Human Services
<b>HKNC</b>	Helen Keller National Center
<b>HSI</b>	Hispanic-serving institution
<b>IASA</b>	<i>Improving America's Schools Act</i>
<b>IB</b>	International Baccalaureate
<b>IBO</b>	International Baccalaureate Organization
<b>ICS</b>	Incident Command System
<b>IDEA</b>	<i>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</i>
<b>IDEA 2004</b>	<i>Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004</i>
<b>IEP</b>	Individualized Education Programs
<b>IES</b>	Institute for Education Sciences
<b>IFAP</b>	Information for Financial Aid Professionals
<b>IHE</b>	institution of higher education
<b>IL</b>	independent living
<b>IPEDS</b>	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
<b>ISIR</b>	<i>Institutional Student Information Record</i>
<b>IV&amp;V</b>	Independent Verification and Validation

<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>LOA</b>	local operating agency
<b>MATO</b>	multiple award task order
<b>M.D.</b>	medical doctor
<b>MEP</b>	Migrant Education Program
<b>MERC</b>	Migrant Education Resource Center
<b>MPN</b>	Master Promissory Note
<b>MSEIP</b>	Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program
<b>MSIX</b>	Migrant Student Information Exchange
<b>MSSD</b>	Model Secondary School for the Deaf
<b>N and D</b>	Neglected and Delinquent
<b>NACTEP</b>	Native American—Career and Technical Education Program
<b>NAEP</b>	National Assessment of Educational Progress
<b>NASNTI</b>	Native American-serving Nontribal Institutions
<b>NCEE</b>	National Council on Economic Education
<b>NCES</b>	National Center for Education Statistics
<b>NCSER</b>	National Center for Special Education Research
<b>NCTQ</b>	National Council on Teacher Quality
<b>NIDRR</b>	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
<b>NIMS</b>	National Incident Management System
<b>NPSAS</b>	National Postsecondary Student Aid Study
<b>NRCCTE</b>	National Research Center for Career and Technical Education
<b>NRC</b>	National Research Center
<b>NTID</b>	National Technical Institute for the Deaf
<b>OCO</b>	Office of Communications and Outreach
<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>OSDFS</b>	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools
<b>OSERS</b>	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
<b>OPE</b>	Office of Postsecondary Education
<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>PBI</b>	Predominantly Black Institution
<b>PCP</b>	Potomac Center Plaza
<b>PESATD</b>	Postsecondary Education Statistical Analysis and Technical Development
<b>Ph.D.</b>	doctor of philosophy
<b>PIAAC</b>	Program for International Assessment of Adult Competencies
<b>PIRCs</b>	Parental Information and Resource Centers
<b>P.L.</b>	Public Law
<b>PLUS</b>	Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students
<b>PPOHA</b>	Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans
<b>PREL</b>	Pacific Region Education 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
<b>RIT</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology
<b>RLIS</b>	Rural and Low-Income School (Grant Program)
<b>RMI</b>	Republic of the Marshall Islands
<b>R/R&amp;D</b>	Research or Research and Development
<b>RRTC</b> s	Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers
<b>RSA</b>	Rehabilitation Services Administration
<b>RTG</b>	Research Training Grants
<b>SAFRA</b>	<i>Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act</i>
<b>SAHE</b>	state agency for higher education
<b>SAMHSA</b>	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
<b>SAR</b>	<i>Student Aid Report</i>
<b>SBIR</b>	Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program
<b>SBRA</b>	<i>Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000</i>
<b>SCI</b>	Spinal Cord Injury
<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>SFSF</b>	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
<b>SILC</b>	Statewide Independent Living Council
<b>SLC</b>	smaller learning community
<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>SRSA</b>	Small Rural School Grants
<b>SSI</b>	State Scholars Initiative
<b>SSIG</b>	State Student Incentive Grants
<b>SSS</b>	Student Support Services
<b>STEM</b>	science, technology, engineering and mathematics
<b>TBD</b>	to be determined
<b>T-Bill</b>	Treasury Bill
<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>TBIMS</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury Model System
<b>TCCU</b>	Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities
<b>TCPCTIP</b>	Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions Program
<b>TCT-B</b>	Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow: Baccalaureate STEM and Foreign Language Teacher Training
<b>TCT-M</b>	Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow: Masters STEM and Foreign Language Teacher Training
<b>TEACH</b>	Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education
<b>TFA</b>	Teach for America
<b>TQP</b>	Teacher Quality Partnership
<b>TUDA</b>	Trial Urban District Assessment
<b>U.S.C.</b>	<i>United States Code</i>
<b>VR</b>	vocational rehabilitation
<b>VSA</b>	Very Special Arts
<b>WEEA</b>	Women’s Educational Equity Act
<b>WIA</b>	<i>Workforce Investment Act of 1998</i>
<b>YMCA</b>	Young Men’s Christian Association

# Introduction

The *Guide to U.S. Department of Education Programs (Guide)* provides an overview of U.S. 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 Department's Web site (<http://www.ed.gov>) houses a version of the *Guide* in PDF format at: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/gtep/gtep.pdf>. The PDF can be searched by word, program title, or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number, for example. Additionally, the Department's Web site contains extended program profiles, allowing a user to perform a full-text search on these pages or to perform more customized searches by administering office, title, subject, CFDA number, assistance type, and eligibility. The Department's Web site also contains an archive of programs that generally have not been funded for three or more years, starting in fall 2003.

Newly funded programs in this edition of the *Guide* include: Building State Capacity for Preventing Youth Substance Use and Violence; Charter Schools Program—Charter Management Organizations and Other Not-For-Profit Entities; Charter Schools Program—National Leadership Activities; Education Facilities Clearinghouse; Gulf Coast Recovery Grant Initiative; Teach for America; Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants; Promise Neighborhoods; and Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education.

In FY 2009, the Department received about \$100 billion under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)*; also called the *Recovery Act*. This legislation provided one-time funding for four new programs and 18 existing education programs (see Index of Programs Funded Under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*). This funding was intended to promote improved results for students, long-term gains in school and school system capacity, and increased productivity and effectiveness. Most *ARRA* funds were awarded in FY 2009, however, for some programs, awards are being made in FY 2010. The profiles of those programs that received *ARRA* funds include a note with the appropriations indicating the *Recovery Act* amount received.

## Format of Entries in the *Guide*

Each entry, which gives a brief overview of a program or resource, is listed initially by a broad topical heading. The *Guide* is organized alphabetically according to these topical headings, and then alphabetically by program title within each heading. The program title and any commonly or formerly used names for the program come next, followed by the name of the principal office that administers the program. The CFDA or ED number follows. 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) 2010 and the previous two fiscal years follow next. Most of the programs in the Guide received funding in FY 2010.

The next section provides information about new awards in FY 2010, 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 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* are 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. Other significant pieces of legislation and their most recent major amendments include: *the Higher Education Act of 1965*, most recently amended in 2008 by the *Higher Education Opportunity Act*; the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* or *IDEA*, most recently amended by the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004*; the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, most recently amended by Title IV of the *Workforce Investment Act of 1998*; and the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006* amended the *Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1998*. The *Education Department General Administrative Regulations*, referred to as *EDGAR*, generally apply to all discretionary and competitive grants. The same is true for the governmentwide *Federal Acquisition Regulation*, or *FAR*, for contracts.

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 readers can use to reference other related 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; an index of programs by CFDA number; an index of subject terms, typically several of which are listed with each program for identifying programs with a similar focus; and, as mentioned above, a list of programs receiving funding under the *Recovery Act*. A list of related 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) 2010" at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>. Notices of all competitions for the Department of Education 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: [http://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: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/contract/find/forecast.html>. General information on the Department's contracts may be found at: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocfo/contracts/contracts.html>. As of Jan. 2, 2002, requests for proposals (RFPs) for Department 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: <https://www.fbo.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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**Fiscal Year 2010**



## Academic Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# 21st-Century Community Learning Centers

### ALSO KNOWN AS

21stCCLC

### 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), community-based organizations (CBOs), and other public or private entities 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, CBOs, and other public and private entities.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,081,166,187
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,131,166,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,166,166,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52  
Average New Award: \$21,997,744  
Range of New Awards: \$5,714,213–\$127,443,628

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part B; 20 U.S.C. 7171–7176*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program supports community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during nonschool hours for children, particularly students who attend low-performing schools. The program is intended to help students meet state and local performance standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities to 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 may include:

- Remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including those that provide additional assistance aimed at improving students' 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 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)

Adult, Early Childhood, K–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

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

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Early Childhood, K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

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

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Academic Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Comprehensive School Reform Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

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

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.332A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Formerly (program is no longer funded), awards were made to state education agencies (SEAs). Local education agencies (LEAs) applied for subgrants to SEAs on behalf of schools.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

In 2005 and previous fiscal years, the CSR program provided formula grants to SEAs and a set-aside for Comprehensive School Reform Quality Initiatives (# 84.332B, which is no longer funded). In FY 2006 and FY 2007, funds supported an ongoing contract for the CSR Clearinghouse and CSR Quality Initiatives. In FY 2008, funds supported the final year of the CSR Clearinghouse contract. No funds were requested or appropriated in FY 2009 and FY 2010.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,605,454
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part F. Also, for FY 2007, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The CSR program authorized formula grants to SEAs, which then made competitive grants to LEAs to support the development and implementation of comprehensive school reforms grounded in scientifically based research and effective practices to help enable children in participating schools to meet challenging state standards.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Funds were last appropriated for SEA formula grants in FY 2005, and no funds have been appropriated for the CSR program since FY 2008, when a \$1.6 million appropriation supported the final year of the CSR Clearinghouse contract, which provided technical assistance to LEAs as they completed their CSR projects funded in earlier years.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Comprehensive Programs, Research

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Academic Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# High School Graduation Initiative

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Formerly known as School Dropout Prevention Program

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.360

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

LEAs and SEAs on behalf of high schools with annual dropout rates that exceed the state average dropout rate or middle schools that feed such high schools. Funds also may be used to support activities at middle schools that feed into high schools that have dropout rates that exceed the state average dropout rate.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: July 28, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$50,000,000

Note: This program was last funded in FY 2006 as the School Dropout Prevention Program.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 50  
Average New Award: \$900,000  
Range of New Awards: \$350,000–\$3,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

20 U.S.C. 6551 *et seq.* and the 2010 Consolidated Appropriations Act, P.L. 111-117

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, and 99; notice of final priorities, requirements, definitions, and selection criteria for the SDP program in the *Federal Register* on July 8, 2005 (70 FR 39499)

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The High School Graduation Initiative (HSGI) awards discretionary grants to state education agencies (SEAs) and local education agencies (LEAs) to support the implementation of effective, sustainable, and coordinated dropout prevention and reentry programs in high schools with annual dropout rates that exceed their state average annual dropout rate. Funds also may be used to support activities at middle schools that feed into high schools that have dropout rates that exceed the state average annual date.

**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Grants are awarded for up to 60 months to state education agencies (SEAs) and local education agencies (LEAs) to support school dropout prevention and reentry efforts. Grant funds may be used for such activities as: the early and continued identification of students at risk of not graduating; providing at-risk students with services designed to keep them in school; identifying and encouraging youths who have left school without graduating to reenter and graduate; implementing other comprehensive approaches; and implementing transition programs that help students successfully transition from middle school to high school.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Secondary

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Dropouts, Grants, Secondary Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## Academic Improvement

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Improving Literacy Through School Libraries

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Formerly known as School Dropout Prevention Program

**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, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education are eligible for funds under a set-aside.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: April 20, 2010

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$19,144,597
Fiscal Year 2009	\$19,145,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$19,145,000

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

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 53  
Average New Award: \$350,000  
Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$600,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**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.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Districts may use funds for the following activities:

- Purchasing up-to-date school library media resources, including books;
  - Acquiring and using advanced technology that is integrated into the school curricula to develop and enhance the information-literacy, information-retrieval, and critical-thinking skills of students;
  - Facilitating Internet links and other resource-sharing networks among school and school library media centers, and public and academic libraries;
  - Providing professional development for school library media specialists and providing activities that foster increased collaboration among school library media specialists, teachers, and administrators; and
  - Providing students with access to school libraries during nonschool hours, weekends, and summer vacations.
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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Elementary, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Elementary Secondary Education, Libraries, Literacy, Secondary Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## Academic Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Investing in Innovation

### ALSO KNOWN AS

i3, Innovation Fund; listed in 2009 *Guide* as What Works and Innovation Fund

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.396

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Local education agencies (LEAs); or a partnership between a nonprofit organization and (a) one or more LEAs or (b) a consortium of schools may apply. Applicants must:

1. Have significantly closed the achievement gap between groups of students described in Sec. 1111(b)(2) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)* or demonstrated success in significantly increasing student achievement for all groups of students, as described in Sec. 1111(b)(2) of *ESEA*;
2. Have made significant improvement in other areas, such as graduation rates or increased recruitment and placement of high-quality teachers and school leaders, as demonstrated with data; and
3. Demonstrate that they have established partnerships with the private sector, which may include philanthropic organizations, and that the private sector will provide matching funds in order to help bring results to scale.

For an eligible partnership applicant that includes a nonprofit organization, the nonprofit organization must demonstrate that it has a record of significantly improving student achievement, attainment, or retention through its record of work with an LEA or schools.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: May 12, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$19,145,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

Note: FY 2009 was the only year of funding which was appropriated under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* fund.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Scale-up grants: up to 5 awards; Validation grants: up to 100 awards; Development grants: up to 100 awards (see Types of Projects below for explanation of Scale-up, Validation, and Development grants).

Average New Award: Scale-up grants: \$40,000,000; Validation grants: \$17,500,000, Development grants: \$3,000,000

Range of New Awards: Scale-up grants: up to \$50,000,000; Validation grants: up to \$30,000,000; Development grants: up to \$5,000,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)*, Division A, Title XIV, Sec. 14007; P.L. 111-5, as amended by the *Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010*, Division D, Sec. 307; P.L. 111-117

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the program is to support the development, identification, and use of replicable models for driving dramatic gains in student achievement and closing the achievement gap. One key approach will be expanding, enhancing, validating, disseminating, and scaling up the effective, innovative approaches of high-potential LEAs and nonprofit organizations.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

As indicated in Awards (see above), the Department is awarding three types of grants: Scale-up grants, Validation grants, and Development grants.

Scale-up grants provide funding to “scale up” practices, strategies, or programs for which there is strong evidence that the proposed practice, strategy, or program will have a statistically significant effect on improving student achievement or student growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing



college enrollment and completion rates, and that the effect of implementing the proposed practice, strategy, or program will be substantial and important. Validation grants provide funding to support practices, strategies, or programs that show promise, but for which there is currently only moderate evidence that the proposed practice, strategy, or program will have a statistically significant effect on improving student achievement or student growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates and that, with further study, the effect of implementing the proposed practice, strategy, or program may prove to be substantial and important.

Development grants provide funding to support high-potential and relatively untested practices, strategies, or programs whose efficacy should be systematically studied. An applicant must provide evidence that the proposed practice, strategy, or program, or one similar to it, has been attempted previously, albeit on a limited scale or in a limited setting, and yielded promising results that suggest that more formal and systematic study is warranted. An applicant must provide a rationale for the proposed practice, strategy, or program that is based on research findings or reasonable hypotheses, including related research or theories in education and other sectors.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Out-of-School Youth, Postsecondary, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Achievement, Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation, Elementary Education, Innovation, Postsecondary Education, School Reform, Secondary Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovation/index.html>

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## Academic Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Student Education

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.206A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**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)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Under a Priority One competition (see Program Description for more on priority competitions), 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 and LEAs may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$7,463,298
Fiscal Year 2009	\$7,463,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$7,463,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 15

Average Continuation Award: \$381,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$80,962–\$450,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR and Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented *Federal Register* program notice inviting applications.

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**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. A major goal of the program is to serve students who are traditionally underrepresented in gifted and talented programs, particularly economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient (LEP), and disabled students, to help reduce the gap in achievement at the highest levels among certain groups of students.

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 Department's program also supports a National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented administered by the Department's Institute of Education Sciences (IES) with competition information posted when available at <http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt.html>.

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**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 the 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 described above. No more than 30 percent of appropriated funds are spent for research.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

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

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Academic Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Race to the Top Incentive Grants

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Race to the Top, State Fiscal Stabilization Fund:  
Incentive Grants

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.395

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Governors apply to the U.S. Department of Education.  
Local education agencies (LEAs) receive funds from  
states.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadlines: Jan. 19, 2010 and  
June 1, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

The statute requires that, to be eligible to receive a grant, a state must have made significant progress in meeting the objectives in the four *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* assurance areas: teacher effectiveness and achieving equity in teacher distribution; improving standards and enhancing the quality of assessments; turning around struggling schools; and improving collection and use of data. Each state receiving a Race to the Top grant will be required to allocate at least 50 percent of the funds to participating LEAs in the state based on their relative share of funding under Part A of Title I of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, for the most recent year.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$4,350,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

Note: FY 2009 was the only year of funding, which was appropriated under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)*.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: To be determined

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)*, Title XIV, Sec. 14006; P.L.111-5

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to encourage and reward states making dramatic education reforms in the four assurance areas (listed in Current Competitions). The Department seeks to fund systemic approaches to reform and continuous improvement that drive substantial gains in student achievement, improve graduation rates and college success, and close the achievement gap.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

This program is designed to help grantees create the conditions for innovation and reform, implement ambitious plans in the four reform areas (see Current Competitions), and achieve dramatic improvement in student outcomes. Funded activities occur at the state, LEA, and school levels.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K-12, Pre-K

### SUBJECT INDEX

Academic Achievement, Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation, School Reform

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop/index.html>

## Academic Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Rural and Low-Income School Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Rural and Low-Income School Grant Program; RLIS

### 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:

- The LEA is not eligible for a grant under the Small Rural School Achievement program (see # 84.358A, also under topical heading “Academic Improvement”);
- 20 percent or more of the students age 5 through 17 years served by the LEA are from families with incomes below the poverty line; and
- 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 2008	\$85,927,161
Fiscal Year 2009	\$86,691,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$87,441,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 46, including outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Indian Education

Average New Award: \$2,111,000 (states only)

Range of New Awards: \$17,757–\$7,170,672 (states only)

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2; 20 U.S.C. 7351*

### 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 U.S. Department of Education 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 (see Enhancing Education Through Technology Program, # 84.318, under topical heading “Technology”);
- Parental involvement activities;
- Activities authorized under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: State Grants program (ESEA, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1; see # 84.186A, under topical heading “Safe and Drug-Free Schools”);
- Activities authorized under ESEA, Title I, Part A (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs; see # 84.010, under topical heading “Disadvantaged Persons”); 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**

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

**Academic Improvement****PROGRAM TITLE****Small Rural School Achievement****ALSO KNOWN AS**

Small Rural School Grants; SRSA

**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 U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), 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 2008	\$85,927,161
Fiscal Year 2009	\$86,691,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$87,441,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Approximately 4,100  
 Average New Award: \$21,000  
 Range of New Awards: \$0–\$60,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part B, Subpart 1

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this 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 directly to eligible LEAs on a formula basis

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Recipients may use program funds to conduct activities under the following *ESEA* programs:

- Title I, Part A (Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged);
  - Title II, Part A (Improving Teacher Quality State Grants; see # 84.367, under topical heading "Teacher and Principal Quality");
  - Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education Through Technology Program; see # 84.318, under topical heading "Technology");
  - Title III (Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students);
  - Title IV, Part A (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities; see # 84.186A and # 84.186B, both under topical heading "Safe and Drug-Free Schools");
  - Title IV, Part B (21st-Century Community Learning Centers; see # 84.287, also under topical heading "Academic Improvement"); and
  - Title V, Part A (State Grants for Innovative Programs, see # 84.298, under topical heading "School Improvement").
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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K-12

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**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>

## 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

FY 2010 application deadline expected: August 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$80,107,636
Fiscal Year 2009	\$80,107,636
Fiscal Year 2010	\$80,107,636

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25  
Average New Award: \$2,178,000  
Range of New Awards: \$700,000–\$5,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 37  
Average Continuation Award: \$1,376,364  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$700,000–\$5,000,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program funds LEAs to create or expand Smaller Learning Communities that are part of a comprehensive effort to prepare all students to succeed in postsecondary education and careers without need for remediation.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

LEAs receive funds on behalf of large high schools to enable those schools to undertake research-based reforms and restructure themselves into smaller learning environments. Structures include “houses,” career academies, theme-based academies, or other smaller organizational units. Accompanying strategies that support the creation or expansion of these smaller learning environments include block scheduling, mentoring programs, teacher-advisory systems, and other innovations that create a more personal educational experience for students.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Secondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

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

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Academic Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# State Fiscal Stabilization Fund—Education State Grants

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.394

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Governors apply to the Department of Education; awards are made to the governor's office in each state. Local education agencies (LEAs) and public Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) receive funds from the state.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

Formula grants are awarded to states via their respective governor's offices. These funds are used to help restore for FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011 state support for public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education to the greater of the FY 2008 or FY 2009 level. The funds needed to restore support for elementary and secondary education must be distributed using the state's primary funding formulae as described in its application. The funds for higher education must go to public IHEs. If any State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) funds remain after the state has restored state support for elementary and secondary education and higher education, the state must award those funds to LEAs on the basis of their relative shares under Title I of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008		\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$39,743,348,000	
Fiscal Year 2010		\$0

Note: FY 2009 was the only year of funding, which was appropriated under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)*.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)*, Division A, Title XIV; P.L. 111-5

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Subject to limited restrictions in the *Recovery Act*, LEAs may use their share of the SFSF education funds (81.8 percent of the full SFSF allocation) for any activity authorized under *ESEA*, the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (Adult Education Act)*, or the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins Act)*, including the modernization, renovation, or repair of public school facilities. Public IHEs may use their share of the funds for education and general expenditures in a way that will mitigate the need to raise tuition and fees for in-state students, or for modernization, renovation, or repair of higher education facilities that are primarily used for instruction, research, or student housing.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

LEAs can use these funds for a wide variety of purposes. For example, LEAs may use these funds to:

- Pay the salaries of teachers or other school personnel who would have to be laid off in the absence of these funds;
- Modernize school facilities in various ways, for example, by investing in green technology;
- Increase student participation in rigorous advanced courses, such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and dual high school-college enrollment;
- Train principals, teachers, guidance counselors, and other staff to use data to identify the specific help students need to succeed;
- Adjust classroom instruction in order to better address student strengths and weaknesses;
- Target professional development and other resources on student and teacher needs;



- Redesign teacher professional development and school schedules to ensure that teacher learning opportunities are sustained, job-embedded, collaborative, data-driven, and focused on student instructional needs;
- Extend learning time; and
- Strengthen and expand early learning.

Public IHEs can use Education Stabilization funds for:

- Education and general expenditures, in such a way as to mitigate the need to raise tuition and fees for in-state residents; and
- Modernization, renovation, or repair of the facilities that are primarily used for instruction, research, or student housing, including modernization, renovation, and repairs that are consistent with a recognized green-building rating system.

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12, Postsecondary, Pre-K

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#### SUBJECT INDEX

Academic Achievement, Early Childhood Education, Educational Finance, Educational Innovation, Elementary Secondary Education, Higher Education, School Reform

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

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## Academic Improvement

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#### PROGRAM TITLE

# State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – Government Services

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#### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.397

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#### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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#### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Governors apply to the U.S. Department of Education. Awards are made to governors' offices.

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#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

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#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$8,842,652,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

Note: FY 2009 was the only year of funding, which was appropriated under the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)*.

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#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)*, Division A, Title XIV; P.L. 111-5

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#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Governors must use these funds for public safety and other government services, which may include assistance for early learning, elementary and secondary education, and public IHEs.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

States may use these funds for a variety of purposes. For example, states may use these funds to pay the salaries of public safety officials. In addition, states may use these funds for modernization, renovation, or repair of public schools and IHE facilities.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Postsecondary, Pre-K

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Administration, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Secondary Education, Higher Education, State Government

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

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## Academic Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Supplemental Education Grants

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.841

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

These funds are intended for the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI).

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$17,687,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$17,687,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$17,687,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2  
Range of New Awards: \$5,886,000–\$11,801,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (Compact Amendment Act), Sec. 105(f)(1)(B)(iii)*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The *Compact Amendment Act* eliminated the participation of FSM and RMI in most domestic formula programs funded by the departments of Education, Health and Human Services (HHS), and Labor. As a replacement, the act authorizes supplemental education grants, which the Department appropriates in an amount roughly equivalent to the total formula funds these entities received previously. The Department is required to transfer funds to the Department of the Interior for disbursement and use at the local school level.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Types of direct educational services provided by this program include: school readiness, early childhood education, elementary and secondary education, vocational training, adult and family literacy, the transition from high school to postsecondary education and careers, education improvement programs, vocational and skills training, and professional development.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Early Childhood, K–12, Vocational

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Educational Improvement

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Adult Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Adult Education—Basic Grants to States

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.002

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Awards are made to eligible state agencies that under state law are solely responsible for administering or supervising statewide policy for adult education and literacy, including such entities as state education agencies (SEAs), postsecondary agencies, or workforce agencies.

The Department provides grants to these eligible state agencies, which, in turn, fund local projects. The following types of entities are eligible to apply to eligible state agencies for funds:

- Local education agencies (LEAs);
  - Community-based organizations (CBOs) of demonstrated effectiveness;
  - Volunteer literacy organizations of demonstrated effectiveness;
  - Institutions of higher education (IHEs);
  - Public or private nonprofit agencies;
  - Libraries;
  - Public housing authorities;
  - Other nonprofit institutions that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families; and
  - Consortia of the agencies, organizations, institutions, libraries, or authorities listed above.
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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$554,122,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$554,122,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$628,221,000

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Note: The FY 2010 appropriation includes a \$67,896,000 set-aside for English literacy and civics education formula grants to states. The FY 2010 appropriation includes \$45,907,000 for distribution to states in order to remedy an administrative error in prior years.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57  
Average New Award: \$10,841,022  
Range of New Awards: \$28,244–\$91,321,511

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), which is Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA); 20 U.S.C. 9201 et seq.*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 462*

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**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 programs and integrated English literacy-civics education programs. Participation in these programs is limited to adults and out-of-school youths age 16 and older who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent and who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in a secondary school under state law.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

More than 3,000 programs deliver instruction through public schools, community colleges, libraries, CBOs, and other providers. The programs provide instruction in reading, numeracy, and English literacy. More than 2.1 million adults participated in programs in program year 2007–08 (most recent year for which information is available).

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Out-of-School Youth

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Below the postsecondary level

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

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

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Out-of-School Youth

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Below the postsecondary level

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**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.htm>

## 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 (SPECIFICALLY)

Postsecondary education institutions, public or private organizations or agencies, or consortia of these institutions, agencies, or organizations are eligible.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

Competitions are generally held annually with awards made on or before Sept. 30.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements, Contracts

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$6,877,710
Fiscal Year 2009	\$6,878,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$11,346,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5  
Average New Award: \$786,00  
Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$2,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 5  
Average Continuation Award: \$758,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$450,000–\$1,750,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program supports activities to enhance the quality of adult education and literacy programs nationwide.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Priorities include technical assistance to states, accountability and data quality, demonstrations or models of evidence-based practices, dissemination of innovations and best practices, expanding access to services, and research and evaluation.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult, Out-of-School Youth

### SUBJECT INDEX

Adult Education, Adult Learning, Adult Literacy, Literacy, Technical Assistance

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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)

State educational agencies (SEAs) and consortia of such SEAs may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2009 funds support the new competition in FY 2010. FY 2010 funds are expected to support a new competition in FY 2011. Grants are awarded for a 24-month duration.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$8,732,480
Fiscal Year 2009	\$10,732,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$10,732,000

Note: Funding for this program is dependent on the appropriation level for the Grants for State Assessments program (see # 84.369, also under topical heading "Assessment") exceeding the trigger levels specified in Sec. 1111(b)(3)(D) of the authorizing legislation (see Legislative Citation).

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7  
Average New Award: \$1,500,000  
Range of New Awards: \$750,000–2,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 6112–6113

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The objectives of this program are to:

1. Improve the quality, validity, and reliability of state academic assessments beyond the requirements for these assessments described in Sec. 111(b)(3) of *ESEA*;
2. Measure student academic achievement using multiple measures from multiple sources;
3. Chart student progress over time; and
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 address program objectives by producing significant research regarding assessment systems, assessments, or related methodologies, products, or tools.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Elementary, Middle School, Secondary

### EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)

Grades 3–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Academic Achievement, Academic Standards, Accountability, Disabilities, Educational Assessment, Limited English Proficiency, Limited English Speaking

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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, the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education, and the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) may apply.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$400,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$400,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$400,000,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57  
Average New Award: \$7,107,000  
Range of New Awards: \$255,521–\$32,776,448

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 6111, 6113

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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 state assessments and standards required by Sec. 1111(b) of *ESEA*. 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, Disabilities, Educational Assessment, Limited English Proficiency, Limited English Speaking, Standards

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Assessment

### PROGRAM TITLE

# National Assessment of Educational Progress

### ALSO KNOWN AS

NAEP; Nation's Report Card

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.902

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

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

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

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

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 funds support continuations and one new contract for the NAEP Information Network to provide coordination with state-based organizations in the Washington D.C. area. Solicitation expected: May 2010; proposals expected: June 2010; contract expected to be awarded: July 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$98,121,340
Fiscal Year 2009	\$130,121,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$130,121,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1  
Average New Award: \$300,000  
Range of New Awards: \$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 62 Average  
Continuation Award: \$2,089,855  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$10,000–\$42,500,000

### 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 are capable of 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—This 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. Title I requires state NAEP participation in reading and math.
- NAEP Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA)—In 2001, Congress appropriated funds for a district-level NAEP assessment on a trial basis. The National Assessment Governing Board, with input from the Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the Council of the Great City Schools, selected districts that permitted testing the feasibility of conducting NAEP over a range of characteristics, such as district size, minority concentrations, socioeconomic conditions, and percentages of students with disabilities and English language learners. In 2002, TUDA began with assessments in reading and writing in five districts plus the District of Columbia, on the state assessment schedule. In 2003, TUDA continued with reading and mathematics assessments and, in 2005, with reading, mathematics, and science assessments. Eleven large urban districts participated in 2005 and 2007. For 2009, with additional Congressional appropriations for seven new districts, a total of 18 districts participated in mathematics and reading TUDA assessments at grades 4 and 8, with 17 participating in the science assessment. No TUDA assessments are scheduled for FY 2010. Three additional urban districts have agreed to participate in 2011.



- 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.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Elementary, Middle School, Secondary

**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Assessments of grades 4, 8, and 12, and ages 9, 13, and 17

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Educational Assessment, Research

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

**Assessment**

**PROGRAM TITLE**

**Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems**

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.372; 84.384

**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Public or private organizations can apply for a portion of the funds.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only. Application deadline for FY 2009 *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds (awarded in FY 2010): Dec. 4, 2009.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$48,293,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$65,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$58,250,000

This program received \$250,000,000 in *Recovery Act* funds; awards were made under # 84.384.

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Regular  
 Appropriation Statewide Data System Development: 0;  
 Regular Appropriation Statewide Data Coordinators: 0;  
 FY 2009 *Recovery Act* Statewide Data System Development: 20

Average New Award: FY 2009 *Recovery Act* Statewide Data System Development: \$12,250,000

Range of New Awards: FY 2009 *Recovery Act* Statewide Data System Development: \$5,000,000–\$20,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: Regular Appropriation Statewide Data System Development: 27; Regular Appropriation Statewide Data Coordinators: 51; FY 2009 *Recovery Act* Statewide Data System Development: 0

Average Continuation Award: Regular Appropriation Statewide Data System Development: \$1,775,000; Regular Appropriation Statewide Data Coordinators: \$58,000

Range of Continuation Awards: Regular Appropriation Statewide Data System Development: \$500,000–\$2,700,000

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

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#### 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* 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.

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#### 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 (ESEA)*, as amended (20 *U.S.C.* 6301 *et seq.*).

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#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The FY 2010 funds may be used for three separate activities:

1. Statewide data systems development awards—These awards enable SEAs to design, develop, and implement statewide longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, disaggregate, and use individual student data.
2. State data coordinators—These awards will enable each state to support, at least part-time, a data coordinator to improve the state's capacity to use, report, and maintain high-quality longitudinal data in its state longitudinal data system.
3. Data coordination awards—Awards facilitate the coordination of the Department's elementary and secondary schools' data system (*EDFacts*) with private sector initiatives, in order to help coordinate data requests being made of states, reconcile

definitional inconsistencies, and reduce the collection and reporting burden.

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12, Postsecondary, Pre-K

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#### SUBJECT INDEX

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

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/slds/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>  
<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slds>

## Career and Technical Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Career and Technical Education—Basic Grants to States

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.048A

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Awards are made to eligible agencies for career and technical education (CTE). Only state boards may apply for funds.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,143,497,600
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,141,988,150
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,143,497,334

Note: These funds include funds set aside under Sec. 115 of the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006* for direct awards to the outlying areas (United States Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam) and the Republic of Palau.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57  
Range of New Awards: \$158,862–\$127,991,502

Note: The number and range of new awards include those made to the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), and the Republic of Palau.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins Act)*, Title I; 20 U.S.C. 2321 *et seq.*, as amended by P.L. 109-270

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Federal funds are made available to develop more fully the academic, career, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in career and technical education (CTE) programs. In accordance with the statute, states must allocate at least 85 percent of the funds to eligible recipients, which include local education agencies (LEAs), two- and four-year colleges and universities that offer sub-baccalaureate CTE programs, area career and technical education centers, and postsecondary education institutions controlled by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education (BIE).

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

This program provides states with support for state leadership activities, administration of the state plan for career and technical education, and subgrants to eligible recipients to improve CTE programs. To be eligible for a subgrant, an eligible recipient must operate a CTE program that:

- Strengthens the academic, career, and technical skills of students participating in CTE programs, achieved by integrating core academic subjects into CTE programs through a coherent sequence of courses;
- Provides students with strong experience in and understanding of all aspects of a particular industry;
- Develops, improves, or expands the use of technology in CTE;
- Develops and implements evaluations of the CTE programs carried out with funds under the *Perkins Act*, including an assessment of how the needs of special populations and other student populations are being met;
- Initiates, improves, expands, and modernizes quality CTE programs;
- Provides professional development programs to teachers, faculty, counselors, and administrators;
- Provides services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope, and quality to be effective;
- Links secondary CTE with postsecondary CTE programs, including offering one CTE program of study; and
- Provides activities to prepare special populations for high-skill, high-wage, or high-demand occupations that will lead to self-sufficiency.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Postsecondary, Secondary

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Adult Education, Career and Technical Education, Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/cte/index.html>

## Career and Technical Education

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Career and Technical Education— Grants to Native Americans and Alaska Natives

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Native American—Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

**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 these entities may apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuation awards only.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$14,511,391
Fiscal Year 2009	\$14,511,388
Fiscal Year 2010	\$14,511,388

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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

Average Continuation Award: \$400,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$300,000–\$600,000

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins Act), Sec. 116; 20 U.S.C. 2326, as amended by P.L. 109-270*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR and NACTEP *Federal Register* notice of March 23, 2007 (72 FR 13770)

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program is designed to improve the career and technical education (CTE) skills of Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Projects make improvements in CTE programs for Native American and Alaska Native adults and youths, consistent with the purposes of the *Perkins Act*.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Out-of-School Youth, Postsecondary, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Achievement, Alaska Natives, American Indians, Career and Technical Education, Native Americans, Vocational Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Career and Technical Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Career and Technical Education National Programs

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

National Activities

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.051

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

For National Research Center for Career and Technical Education (NRCCTE; # 84.051A), eligible institutions or consortia of eligible organizations may apply.

For Promoting Rigorous Programs of Study (# 84.051C), eligible applicants are states or consortia of states that propose projects to build a state's capacity, or the capacity of two or more states in the case of consortia, to create rigorous Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs of study.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline for # 84.051C: June 15, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$7,860,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$7,860,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$7,860,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6 (# 84.051C)  
Average New Award: \$200,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 5

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 (Perkins Act), Sec. 114; 20 U.S.C. 2324, as amended by P.L. 109-270*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR and Federal Register* program notices, as applicable

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The *Perkins Act* (see legislative citation) National Activities authority supports research, evaluation, information dissemination, technical assistance to states, and other activities aimed at improving the quality and effectiveness of career and technical education (CTE). The legislation specifically calls for, among other activities, the operation of a national center for research, dissemination, and technical assistance in career and technical education, and a national assessment of CTE programs operated under the *Perkins Act* (see legislative citation). Current major activities (by CFDA #) include:

- National Center for Research in Career and Technical Education (# 84.051A)—This program supports the establishment of a national center to conduct scientifically based research and evaluation, development, dissemination, technical assistance, and training activities in the field of career and technical education.
  - Promoting Rigorous Programs of Study (#84.051C)—This program provides assistance to states to develop, implement, and evaluate programs of study that incorporate a set of key components that together ensure programs of study are rigorous and effective.
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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Projects include: research, development, demonstration, dissemination, identification of best methods, capacity building, technical assistance, evaluation, and assessment activities.

The NRCCTE supports scientifically based research and evaluation, information dissemination, technical assistance, and professional development.

The Promoting Rigorous Programs of Study program provides resources and technical assistance to support implementation of rigorous programs of study that link secondary and postsecondary education, combine academic and career and technical education in a structured sequence of courses, and offer students the opportunities to earn postsecondary credits for courses taken in high school that lead to a postsecondary credential, certificate, or degree.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Out-of-School Youth, Postsecondary, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Achievement, Career and Technical Education, Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation, Postsecondary Education, Research, Technical Assistance

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html>  
(National Activities programs)

<http://www.nccte.org> (NRCCTE)

## Career and Technical Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Career and Technical 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)

Community-based organizations (CBOs) primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None, FY 2010 funds will support continuation awards only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,902,278
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,902,278
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,902,278

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$350,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$250,000–\$500,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins Act), Sec. 116(h)*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR and Federal Register notices, as applicable

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides assistance to plan, conduct, and administer programs or portions of programs that provide career and technical training and related activities to Native Hawaiians.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

This program supports career and technical education (CTE) and training projects for the benefit of Native Hawaiians.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult, Postsecondary, Secondary, Vocational

### SUBJECT INDEX

Career and Technical Education, Career Development, Native Hawaiians, Technical Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Career and Technical 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 (BY CATEGORY)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Awards are made to eligible state boards for career and technical education (CTE), which in turn award funds on the basis of a formula or competition to consortia that include at least one member from each of the two following categories:

- A local education agency (LEA), an intermediate education agency, education service agency, or an area CTE school serving secondary school students, or a secondary school funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education.
- 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. 203(a)(1) of the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006*, 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)(2) (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.

Note: States may choose to consolidate their Tech Prep funds with funds they receive under the Career and Technical Education—Basic Grants to States program (see # 84.048A, also under topical heading “Career and Technical Education.”)

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$102,922,965
Fiscal Year 2009	\$102,923,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$102,923,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 53  
Range of New Awards: \$54,653–\$11,251,82

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins Act); Title II (20; U.S.C. 2371, as amended by P.L. 109-270)*

### 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, which consist of the last two years of secondary education and at least two years of postsecondary education, and which are designed to lead to technical-skill proficiency, an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree in a specific career field. 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 the following elements:

1. An articulation agreement between secondary and postsecondary consortium participants;
2. A program of study that combines a minimum of two years of secondary education with a minimum of two years of postsecondary education in sequential course of study or an apprenticeship program of not less than two years following secondary education instruction;
3. A specifically developed Tech Prep curriculum;



4. Joint in-service training of secondary teachers; postsecondary faculty, and administrators to implement the Tech Prep curriculum effectively;
5. Training of counselors to provide comprehensive counseling services to students and to ensure program completion and appropriate employment;
6. Equal access for special populations to the full range of Tech Prep programs;
7. Preparatory services; and
8. Coordination with programs under Title I of the *Perkins Act*.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Career and Technical Education , Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education, Technical Education, Vocational Education,

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Career and Technical Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

TCPCTIP

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.245

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Tribally controlled postsecondary career and technical institutions that receive no funds from either the *Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978* or the *Navajo Community College Act* may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

In years where the combined allowable grant amounts requested by the eligible grantees exceed available appropriations, awards are made according to a statutory formula.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$7,546,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$7,773,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$8,162,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

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Number of Continuation Awards: 2 Average  
Continuation Award: \$3,984,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$3,769,000–\$4,199,000

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins Act)*, Sec. 117; 20 U.S.C. 2327, as amended by P.L. 109-270

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR* and TCPCTIP *Federal Register* notice of May 15, 2007 (72 FR 27297)

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program awards grants to eligible tribally controlled postsecondary career and technical education (CTE) institutions to provide basic support for the education and training of Indian students in CTE programs and for institutional support of tribally controlled postsecondary career and technical institutions.

**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Funds may be used by a grantee to: train teachers; purchase equipment; provide instructional services in CTE areas; provide child care and other family support services; provide student stipends; and to fund institutional support for CTE programs.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Postsecondary, Vocational

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Adult Learning, American Indians, Career and Technical Education, Native Americans, Tribes, Vocational Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## Child Care

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

CCAMPIS

**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 2010 funds support continuations and additional awards from FY 2009 competition. Next competition expected: FY 2014, with application deadline in fall 2013.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$15,533,799
Fiscal Year 2009	\$16,034,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$16,034,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52 (from prior competition)  
Average New Award: \$101,846  
Range of New Awards: \$10,000–\$265,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 105  
Average Continuation Award: \$102,267  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$10,000–\$264,171

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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/index.html>

**Civics****PROGRAM TITLE**

# Civic Education: Cooperative Civic Education and Economic Education Exchange Program

**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)**

Organizations in the United States experienced in the development of curricula and programs in civics and government education and economics education for students in elementary and secondary schools in countries other than the United States may apply.

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).

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: March 8, 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$11,861,102
Fiscal Year 2009	\$13,383,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$13,383,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2  
Average New Award: \$1,341,393  
Range of New Awards: \$700,000–\$1,982,787

Number of Continuation Awards: 1  
Average Continuation Award: \$652,963

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 3, Sec. 2345; 20 U.S.C. 6715*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this program is to:

- Develop exemplary curricula and teacher-training programs in civics, government, and economics education and make them available to educators from eligible countries;
- Assist eligible countries in the adaptation, implementation, and institutionalization of such programs;
- Create and implement civics, government, and economics 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 economics education among political, government, private sector, and education leaders of participating eligible countries.

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**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 economics education; and translations and adaptations of curricular programs related to government and economics education.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Civics, Curriculum Development, Economics, Educational Change, International Education, Professional Development

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## Civics

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Civic Education: We the People Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Civic Education

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.304D

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

### 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)

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

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

This is a noncompetitive grant to the Center for Civic Education.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$20,056,385
Fiscal Year 2009	\$20,076,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$21,617,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1 noncompetitive award

Average New Award: \$21,617,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 3, Secs. 2341–2344; 20 U.S.C. 6711–6714

### 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 and improves students' knowledge of the Constitution of the U.S. Activities include simulated congressional hearings with community members acting as judges and an annual national competition in which secondary student teams compete in simulated congressional hearings. Other programs that the Center for Civic Education administers under We the People include Project Citizen, the School Violence Prevention Demonstration, and Representative Democracy in America.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Citizenship Education, Civics, Civil Rights, Curriculum Development, Federal Government, Governance, Government (Administrative Body), Teacher Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Correctional Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Grants to States for Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Individuals

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Formerly known as Youth Offender State Grants; also formerly known as Grants to States for Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Youth Offenders; State Grants for Incarcerated Youth Offenders

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.331A

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

State Correctional Education Agencies may apply.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$22,372,208
Fiscal Year 2009	\$17,186,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$17,186,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 50  
Average New Award: \$343,720  
Range of New Awards: \$23,111–\$2,045,918

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides formula grants to state correctional education agencies to assist and encourage

incarcerated individuals who have obtained a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent to acquire education and job skills, through:

1. Course work to prepare such individuals to pursue a postsecondary education certificate, an associate degree, or bachelor's degree while in prison;
2. The pursuit of a postsecondary education certificate, an associate degree, or a bachelor's degree while in prison; and
3. Employment counseling and other related services that start during incarceration and end not later than two years after release from incarceration.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Supported projects include postsecondary education, counseling, and vocational training programs.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary, Vocational

### SUBJECT INDEX

Correctional Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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 2010 application deadline: Feb. 9, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,290,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,398,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,399,000

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 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4  
Average New Award: \$150,000  
Range of New Awards: Up to \$150,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 12  
Average Continuation Award: \$149,902  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$149,475–\$150,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, 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 IHEs to enhance their 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, Rehabilitation, Training

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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 (IHEs), 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

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations for 10 regional centers and one DBTAC Coordination, Outreach, and Research Center (CORC). Grant awards are for a period of five years. Next competition expected: FY 2011.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$11,859,409
Fiscal Year 2009	\$11,859,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$12,867,000

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

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$1,078,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$900,000–\$1,100,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 350*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

DBTACs provide technical assistance and training to state and local governments and private businesses regarding the *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)* to facilitate compliance with *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. 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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



## 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

There are multiple FY 2010 application deadlines for this program. 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 during the year, for application deadlines.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$23,510,763
Fiscal Year 2009	\$23,428,132
Fiscal Year 2010	\$24,508,569

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### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6  
Average New Award: \$525,000  
Range of New Awards: \$400,000–\$650,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 46  
Average Continuation Award: \$588,975  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$250,000–\$900,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), 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 Translation.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)

All ages

### SUBJECT INDEX

Disabilities, Research

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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 and organizations—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations—may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

See the individual NIDRR programs (# 84.133A, # 84.133B, # 84.133D, # 84.133E, # 84.133F, # 84.133G, # 84.133N, # 84.133P, and # 84.133S, all also under topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research”), for information on specific competitions. No competitions are held under this generic NIDRR program heading; this listing is provided for reference purposes only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

Fellowships are also available.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$105,741,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$107,741,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$109,241,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

See individual programs for details.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), 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 such applied research 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 (SPECIFICALLY)

All ages

### SUBJECT INDEX

Demonstration Programs, Disabilities, Rehabilitation, Research, Training

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Disability and Rehabilitation Research

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# NIDRR Field-Initiated Projects

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

FI; FIP; formerly known as Field-Initiated Research  
or FIR

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.133G

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
(OSERS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

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

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: Jan. 6, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$12,230,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$12,744,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$11,831,000

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whole; see the 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.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20 Average New Award: \$200,000  
Range of New Awards: \$195,000–\$200,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 44  
Average Continuation Award: \$177,986  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$130,000–\$200,000

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), 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, based on the *Rehabilitation Act*, as amended.

**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

This program supports research or development projects that address important topics identified by investigators in the field. Most receive three-year awards.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

All ages

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Demonstration Programs, Rehabilitation, Research

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

**Disability and Rehabilitation Research****PROGRAM TITLE****NIDRR Research Fellowships Program****ALSO KNOWN AS**

Mary Switzer Research Fellowships Program

**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 2010 application deadline: Feb. 1, 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

Fellowships

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$475,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$530,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$505,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7 fellowships  
Average New Award: \$72,000  
Range of New Awards: \$60,000–\$75,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 356

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

These one-year 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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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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 IHEs or nonprofit organizations.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

There are multiple competitions under this program, and, therefore, multiple FY 2010 application deadlines. 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 during the year, for application deadlines.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$16,100,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$16,097,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$16,248,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3  
Average New Award: \$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 17  
Average Continuation Award: \$782,182  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$750,000–\$800,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 350*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

RERCs support research on issues dealing with rehabilitation technology, including rehabilitation engineering and assistive technology devices and services. RERCs generally either:

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.

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**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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

All ages

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

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

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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

There are multiple competitions under this program, and, therefore, multiple FY 2010 application deadlines. 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 during the year, for application deadlines.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$15,650,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$17,694,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$20,448,000

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total NIDRR appropriation. Some awards are cofunded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS) Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Amounts above represent NIDRR funding only.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6  
Average New Award: \$800,000  
Range of New Awards: Up to \$850,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 21  
Average Continuation Award: \$745,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$700,000–\$850,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, 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 in general problem areas that are specified by NIDRR. Each RRTC has a major program of research in a particular area, such as mental illness, vocational rehabilitation, or independent living. 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

Disabilities, Research, Significant Disabilities, Training, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$8,890,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$8,918,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$8,899,000

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 topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research”). The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0



Number of Continuation Awards: 17  
Average Continuation Award: \$523,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$500,000–\$525,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 359

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The NIDRR Model Systems are specialized programs of care in spinal cord injury (SCI), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and burn injury, which gather information and conduct research with the goal of improving long-term functional, vocational, cognitive, and quality-of-life outcomes for individuals with disabilities in these areas. Model System grantees contribute data to national statistical centers that track the long-term consequences of SCI, TBI, and burn injuries, and conduct research in the areas of medical rehabilitation, health and wellness, service delivery, short- and long-term interventions, and systems research. Each Model System also is charged with disseminating information and research findings to patients, family members, health-care providers, educators, policymakers and the general public.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Specifically, this Model Systems program assists demonstration projects that provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to individuals with spinal cord injuries. Demonstration projects that support spinal cord research also are funded.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

All ages

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**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>

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## Disadvantaged Persons

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

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# Advanced Placement Incentive Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

AP Incentive Program; API Program

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.330C

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

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

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$31,798,501
Fiscal Year 2009	\$28,586,252
Fiscal Year 2010	\$27,225,355

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 41  
Average Continuation Award: \$712,765  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$152,101–\$994,103

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title I, Part G; 20 U.S.C. 6531–6537

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**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 carry out activities designed 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, International Baccalaureate

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

**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, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) may apply.

Note: For the purposes of this program, the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education is treated as an SEA.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: Nov. 10, 2009.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$11,741,333
Fiscal Year 2009	\$14,637,335
Fiscal Year 2010	\$17,969,460

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 41  
Average New Award: \$438,280  
Range of New Awards: \$8,476–\$4,377,999

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title I, Part G; 20 U.S.C. 6531–6537

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides grants to states to enable them to pay all or a portion of advanced placement test fees on behalf of eligible low-income students.

**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Awards may be used only to support advanced placement test fees for eligible low-income students. Fees for Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) tests taken by eligible low-income students 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, International Baccalaureate, Low Income

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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; 84.387

**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

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$64,066,851
Fiscal Year 2009	\$65,427,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$65,427,000

Note: The appropriation includes funding for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), and the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education. This program received \$70,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.387.

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57  
Average New Award: \$1,134,947  
Range of New Awards: \$6,113–\$8,000,901

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**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 U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education also receive funds. 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 public education. States must review and revise laws and practices that impede such 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 local education agencies (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.

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**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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Preschool

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Disadvantaged, 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>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

## Disadvantaged Persons

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Gulf Coast Recovery Grant Initiative

### ALSO KNOWN AS

GCRG

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.215C

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Local education agencies (LEAs) located in counties in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as counties eligible for individual assistance due to damage caused by hurricanes Katrina, Ike, or Gustav are eligible to apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline expected: July 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$12,000,000

Note: FY 2010 is the first year of funding.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6–10  
Average New Award: \$1,500,000  
Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$3,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

Note: FY 2010 funds will support the entire project period of each grant, which is up to 24 months. No continuation awards will be provided.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010*, Sec. 2, Division D, Title III; P.L. 111-117; *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 1, Secs. 5411-5413; *U.S.C. 7243–7243c*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the initiative is to provide funding to local education agencies (LEA) in counties in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas that were designated by FEMA as counties eligible for FEMA's individual assistance, under FEMA's Individuals and Households Program, due to damage caused by hurricanes Katrina, Ike, or Gustav. The funds will be used to improve education in areas affected by the hurricanes.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Funds can be used to improve education through such activities as replacing instructional materials and equipment; paying teacher incentives; modernizing, renovating, or repairing school buildings; beginning or expanding Advanced Placement or other rigorous courses; supporting the expansion of charter schools; and supporting after-school or extended learning time activities.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Disadvantaged

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Disadvantaged Persons

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Higher Education Disaster Relief

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.938R

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

IHEs (as defined in Secs. 101 or 102(c) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended) that were located in an area affected by hurricanes, floods, and other natural disasters occurring during 2008, for which the president declared a major disaster under Title IV of the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974*, were eligible.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

This program was funded in FY 2008 only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$15,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

Note: FY 2008 funds were appropriated on the last day of the FY 2008. As a result, the competition occurred in FY 2009, and funds were available through Sept. 30, 2009.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VII; *Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The funds that were awarded under this program could be used to help defray the expenses (including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, and construction) of those institutions that were forced to close, relocate, or whose operations were impaired as a result of damage directly caused by hurricanes, floods, and other natural disasters occurring during 2008. Funds also could be used for payments that enabled such institutions to provide grants to students who attended such IHEs for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2008.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The program was intended to help defray the expenses of IHEs, as described above under Who May Apply (specifically), that were forced to close, relocate, or whose operations were impaired as a result of damage directly caused by natural disasters occurring during 2008. Funds also could have been used for payments that enabled such institutions to provide grants to students for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2008.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Postsecondary Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/disaster-relief/index.html>

## Disadvantaged Persons

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Homeless Education Disaster Assistance

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.383A

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

This was a one-year program, funded in FY 2008 only. An individual LEA, or a group of LEAs located within the same state that formed a consortium, could apply for funding if the individual LEA or a consortium had a total of at least 50 enrolled students in one or more grades, kindergarten through grade 12, who became homeless as a result of a natural disaster that occurred during calendar year 2008.

Note: Due to the limited amount of funding available, only LEAs that met this minimum threshold were eligible for a grant.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. This was a one-year program with funding in FY 2008 only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$15,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

Note: This was a one-year program.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act*, Division B, Title I, Chapter 7, P.L. 110-329; *Disaster Relief and Recovery Supplemental Appropriations Act*; *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney-Vento Act)*, Title VII-B, Sec. 723(d)

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Homeless Education Disaster Assistance program was a one-year program under which the U.S. Department of Education provided financial assistance to LEAs whose enrollment of homeless students increased as a result of a natural disaster that occurred in calendar year 2008.

The Department awarded grants by formula to eligible LEAs on the basis of demonstrated need. In determining an LEA's need for assistance, the Department considered the number of students enrolled in the LEA in kindergarten through grade 12 who became homeless as a result of a natural disaster that occurred in calendar year 2008.

Specifically, the Department calculated each LEA's award amount based on the quotient obtained by dividing the number of such students by the total number of such students for all LEAs submitting an application. When determining grant award amounts, the Department treated each eligible consortium as a single LEA.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The program supported activities that address the education and related needs of homeless students consistent with the requirements of the *McKinney-Vento Act* as cited above.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Elementary, K-12, Secondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Disadvantaged, Disadvantaged Schools, Educationally Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Homeless People, Secondary Education, Transfer Students

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Disadvantaged Persons

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

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

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**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

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.010; 84.389

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

The U.S. Department of Education allocates all but 1 percent of appropriated funds to local education agencies (LEAs) through participating state education agencies (SEAs). The 1 percent is set aside for the secretary of the interior and the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). The secretary of the interior makes subgrants to schools operated or funded by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education, 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 (the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau; see Territories and Freely Associated States Education Grant Program, # 84.256A, under the topical heading "School Improvement").

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants



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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$13,898,875,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$14,492,401,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$14,492,401,000

Note: Appropriations above do not include funds for Title I evaluation for which \$9,200,000 was appropriated in both FY 2009 and FY 2010. This program received \$10,000,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.389.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57  
Average New Award: \$275,836,865  
Range of New Awards: \$32,664,888–\$1,729,888,913

Note: The calculations for average award and range of awards include the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, but not the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) or the Bureau of Indian Education.

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

34 CFR 200

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides financial assistance 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, as measured by each state's expenditures per elementary and secondary student. These formulas are:

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 at least 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. The 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.

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**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 preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum for eligible children.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Pre-K

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Disadvantaged, 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>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**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 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)**

Grants are made to SEAs. The SEAs make subgrants to state agencies responsible for providing free public education for children and youths in institutions for the neglected or delinquent, in community day programs, or in adult correctional institutions. SEAs also make subgrants to local education agencies (LEAs) that collaborate with locally operated correctional facilities.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$48,927,046
Fiscal Year 2009	\$50,427,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$50,427,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52  
 Average New Award: \$945,506  
 Range of New Awards: \$70,471–\$2,956,092

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part D, Secs. 1401–1432; 20 U.S.C. 6421–6472*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**34 *CFR* 200

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Title I, Part D, Subpart 1, State Agency Neglected and Delinquent program provides formula grants to SEAs that then make subgrants to state agencies. State agencies use funds for supplementary education services to help provide education continuity for children and youths in state-operated institutions for children and youths, in community day programs for neglected and delinquent children and youths, and in adult correctional institutions so that these children and youths can make successful transitions to school or employment once they are released.

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 and youths in local correctional facilities or attending community day programs for delinquent children and youths. Subgrants are awarded to LEAs with high numbers or percentages of children and youths residing in locally operated correctional facilities for children and youths (including community day programs) to support programs in these facilities or in the LEAs' schools.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

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

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

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

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## English Language Acquisition

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# English Language Acquisition State Grants

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**84.365A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**State Education Agencies (SEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

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

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**Formula Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$649,868,900
Fiscal Year 2009	\$677,550,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$696,250,000

Note: Appropriations amounts include funds for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Appropriation amounts listed above do not include the set-aside for evaluation, a national clearinghouse, the Native American and Alaska Native Children in School program (see # 84.365C, also under topical heading “English Language Acquisition”), and the English Language Acquisition National Professional Development Project (see # 84.195N, under topical heading “Professional Development”), all of which equals \$53,750,000 in FY 2010.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56  
Average New Award: \$12,659,000  
Range of New Awards: \$63,500–\$173,295,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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 to 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 each state's share of immigrant and LEP students.

**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 programs designed to help LEP students achieve these standards. Approaches and methodologies must be founded on scientifically based research. LEAs may develop and implement new language instruction programs and expand or enhance existing programs. LEAs also may implement schoolwide 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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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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 or secondary schools operated or funded by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education, or a consortium of such schools and an institution of higher education (IHE) may apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$5,000,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$167,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$250,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

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

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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**Federal Student Aid**

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

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

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Academic Competitiveness Grants; AC Grants; ACG grants; National SMART Grants; SMART Grants; ACG/SMART Grants

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.376

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Individuals

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Undergraduate students enrolled or accepted for enrollment in participating postsecondary institutions may apply if they are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and have completed a rigorous high school curriculum (ACG) or are majoring in certain fields of study (SMART).

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

Merit-based grants awarded through participating postsecondary institutions to students who meet specified criteria and have financial need.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$920,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$73,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,336,000,000

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Note: Current estimates of aid awarded in FY 2010 are \$548 million for ACG and \$384 million for SMART Grants. Any funds not used in any fiscal year can be carried forward for use in subsequent fiscal years. A deferral of \$887 million was enacted in FY 2009, and is included in the FY 2010 appropriation. A deferral of \$561 million was enacted in FY 2010.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$932,000,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in this program. This total may include federal appropriated dollars and institutional matching dollars.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 936,000  
Average New Award: \$697 for ACG; \$2,560 for SMART Grants  
Range of New Awards: \$750–\$4,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Sec. 401A

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

34 *CFR* 691

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The *Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005* created two need-based grant programs to complement the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under topical heading Federal Student Aid):

1. Academic Competitiveness Grants (ACG), awarded to first- and second-year undergraduates who completed a rigorous high school curriculum (the Department posts a list of rigorous high school programs on the Web, see “Links to Related Web Sites” below). To receive an ACG, a first-year student must have completed secondary school after Jan. 1, 2006, and not have been enrolled in an ACG-eligible program while at or below the age of compulsory school attendance (unless the ACG-eligible classes were also part of his or her high school program). A second-year student must have completed secondary school after Jan. 1, 2005, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) as of the end of the first year of undergraduate study.
2. National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grants, awarded to third-, fourth-, and fifth-year undergraduates majoring in technical fields, critical foreign languages, or in a qualifying liberal arts program. The student must have at least a 3.0 GPA for all classes taken in the program as of the most recently completed payment period.

To be eligible for either grant, a student must be eligible for a Pell Grant for that award year (as indicated above) and be enrolled at least half-time.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Undergraduate

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Grants, Low Income, Student Financial Aid

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name	Federal Student Aid Information Center
Toll-free	1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

Information for students and parents—Student Aid on the Web: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

To apply for student aid—FAFSA on the Web: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

For list of rigorous programs of study (high school): <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/about/ac-smart/state-programs.html>

For a list of SMART-eligible majors (postsecondary schools): <https://ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/GEN0909.html>

## Federal Student Aid

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

FFEL Program; FFEL loans. FFEL includes four components: Federal Subsidized Stafford Loans, Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, and Federal Consolidation Loans.

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.032

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Individuals

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

- Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford: Undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students who will be enrolled at least half-time in participating schools.
- Federal PLUS: Graduate and professional students, and parents of dependent undergraduate students who will be enrolled at least half-time in participating schools.
- Federal Consolidation: Individuals who have outstanding student loans and are in a grace period or repayment status.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Loans

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

Reduced-interest loans, made by private lenders to postsecondary students, that are subsidized and guaranteed by the U.S. Department of Education. The postsecondary institution must certify the student's eligibility for an FFEL loan, and ensure that the loan does not exceed annual and aggregate loan limits, and that the loan, in combination with other financial aid, does not exceed the student's financial need.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	-\$2,404,441,000
Fiscal Year 2009	-\$91,833,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

Note: The appropriation amounts listed provide the federal subsidy costs associated with new FFEL guaranteed 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), including Federal Consolidation loans, was \$66.6 billion in FY 2008, and \$67 billion in FY 2009, and is estimated to be \$35.4 billion in FY 2010. These amounts include programs authorized under the *Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loan Act of 2008*.

The FFEL Program costs are estimated consistent with the *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990*. A negative subsidy occurs when the present value of cash inflows to the government is estimated to exceed the present value of the outflows. In FY 2008 and FY 2009, the FFEL Program reflects a total negative subsidy because net revenues, primarily from borrower and lender fees, exceed program costs.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$35,418,365 for FY 2010

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in this program.

Loan Type	Amount of Aid Available Anticipated	Number of New Loans	Average Award	Award Range
Stafford	\$13.4 billion	3,827,000	\$3,508	Up to \$8,500
Unsubsidized Stafford	\$18.1 billion	4,035,000	\$4,481	Up to \$20,500
Federal PLUS	\$3.7 billion	353,000	\$10,548	Cost of attendance less other aid
Federal Consolidation	\$185 million	5,000	\$40,448	Not applicable

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Part B, Sec. 421-440A; 20 U.S.C. 1071-1087-4

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 *CFR* 682

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

No new FFEL loans will be made after June 30, 2010. Students at schools that previously offered FFEL loans will instead apply for loans through the Direct Loan Program (see # 84.268, also under topical heading "Federal Student Aid").

The FFEL Program provided loans to postsecondary students and to the parents of dependent students to promote access to postsecondary education. Eligible

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students received FFEL loans at any postsecondary institution that participated in the FFEL Program. Before borrowing, the student (or parent PLUS borrower) completed a Master Promissory Note (MPN), which was used to receive FFEL loans over multiple years of postsecondary study.

Borrowers who have received FFEL loans in the past will continue to repay those loans under the terms of the promissory note. FFEL borrowers are eligible for loan cancellation for teacher service at low-income schools and under certain other limited conditions as provided in the *Higher Education Act (HEA)*. Students may defer repayment of the loan while enrolled (at least half-time) at a postsecondary school. A student or parent borrower who has difficulty repaying an FFEL loan should contact the lender to find out if he or she is eligible for a deferment or forbearance based on economic hardship or other conditions.

For more information on the student aid award process, see the entry for the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under topical heading “Federal Student Aid”).

Loan Type	Characteristics	Interest Rate for New Borrowers
Subsidized Stafford	Interest paid by government when student is in school and during periods of grace and deferment.	4.5–5.6% for undergraduate; 6.8% for graduate and professional
Unsubsidized Stafford	Interest NOT paid by government when student is in school nor during periods of grace and deferment.	6.8%
Federal 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%
Federal 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%.

#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

These are loans.

#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

#### SUBJECT INDEX

Parents, Student Financial Aid, Student Loan Programs

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name Federal Student Aid Information Center  
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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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To apply for student aid—FAFSA on the Web: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>



## Federal Student Aid

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Federal Pell Grant Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Pell Grants; formerly 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 students who will be enrolled in participating postsecondary institutions (colleges, universities, and career schools) may apply. (Some postbaccalaureate students may receive Pell Grants while enrolled in programs that lead to teacher certification or licensure.)

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

Grants are based on financial need and primarily awarded to undergraduate students. Selection of recipients and the amount of awards are largely determined by federal rules (see Program Description below); the Department provides funds to the institution to fund all of its Pell-eligible students. Pell Grants are considered the first source of financial aid, and consequently a Pell Grant is not reduced if the student receives additional aid from other sources.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$16,256,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$19,378,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$21,772,000,000

This program received \$16,283,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds.

Note: The amounts for FY 2008 and FY 2009 include \$2,030,000,000 and \$2,090,000,000, respectively, in definite mandatory funds (dollar amount specified by law). In addition, the \$16,283,000,000 in *Recovery Act* funds includes \$643,000,000 in definite mandatory funds (result of law making available sums as necessary).

Indefinite mandatory funds are available for the 2010–11 award year. The FY 2010 appropriation above includes \$4,277,000,000, which is the estimate of indefinite funds needed.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$32,295,226,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds to be awarded to participants in this program.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 8,355,000

Average New Award: \$3,865

Range of New Awards: \$555–\$5,550

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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 students (and certain postbaccalaureate students) to promote access to postsecondary education. Students may use their grants at any one of approximately 5,300 participating postsecondary institutions.

Students apply for Pell Grants (and other student aid) by filing a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*. The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at <http://www.fafsa.gov>. The FAFSA collects information concerning the family's income and assets, family size, and number of family members in college. Parental information is collected for most single undergraduate students under the age of 23.

The Department's FAFSA processor uses a standard formula established by Congress to calculate an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for that award year. In addition to sending a *Student Aid Report (SAR)* to the student, the FAFSA processor automatically sends the student's information and the EFC to the schools that the student listed on the application. The school uses this and other information to determine the student's eligibility for aid.

The Department releases a Pell Grant Payment Schedule prior to the start of each award year that sets award amounts based on education costs (including tuition, required fees, living expenses, etc.), the EFC calculated by the FAFSA processor, and the student's enrollment status.

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If the student is awarded a Pell Grant or other funds from the Federal Student Aid (FSA) programs, the institution will usually credit the funds to the student's account to pay school charges, and pay any remaining amount to the student for other expenses. The institution must pay Pell Grants and most other FSA awards (except for Federal Work-Study; see # 84.033, Federal Work-Study Program, also under topical heading "Federal Student Aid.") in installments, on a payment period basis. For institutions using a traditional calendar, the payment period is the academic term (semester, trimester, or quarter); nonterm programs have two payment periods per academic year.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Undergraduate

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Grants, Low Income, Student Financial Aid

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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To apply for student aid—FAFSA on the Web: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

Information for financial aid professionals: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov>

*Recovery Act* information: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

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## Federal Student Aid

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Federal Perkins Loan Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Perkins Loan Program; Perkins Loans; formerly National Defense Student Loan; formerly National Direct Student Loan

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.037; 84.038

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

- Eligible postsecondary institutions (colleges, universities, and career schools) may apply for an allocation of funds to be used to make low-interest loans to undergraduate or graduate students with financial need.
- Undergraduate and graduate students attending participating postsecondary institutions may apply for Perkins funds through the institution's financial aid office, which selects recipients according to federal guidelines.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

Formula grants are made directly to eligible postsecondary institutions.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Loans, Formula Grants

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

The Department allocates Federal Perkins Program funds for postsecondary institutions to use to provide low-interest loans to financially needy undergraduate and graduate students.

Perkins is one of the three "campus-based programs" (see also Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, # 84.007, and Federal Work-Study Program, # 84.033, both also under topical heading "Federal Student Aid"). Participating postsecondary institutions maintain "revolving funds" to make new Perkins loans and to

receive installment payments of principal and interest from Perkins borrowers who are in repayment status.

The postsecondary institution must follow federal regulations in awarding Perkins Loans to students with financial need, but it has substantial flexibility in determining the award amounts that best meet the needs of its Perkins-eligible population. However, the institution must ensure that the Perkins award does not exceed annual and aggregate limits, and that the loan, in combination with other financial aid, does not exceed the student's financial need.

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#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$64,327,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$67,164,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

Note: Funding in FYs 2006–09 was limited to Perkins Loan Cancellations. No funds were appropriated for new Federal Capital Contributions.

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#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$1,041,545,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in this program. The total may include federal appropriated dollars and institutional matching dollars.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 490,139  
Average New Award: \$2,125  
Range of New Awards: Up to \$5,500 per year for undergraduates, up to \$8,000 per year for graduate students

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

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#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 *CFR* 673 and 674

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Federal Perkins Loan Program provides low-interest loans to help needy students finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students attending any one of approximately 1,700 participating postsecondary institutions can obtain Perkins loans from the school.

The school's revolving Perkins loan fund is replenished by ongoing activities, such as collections by the school on outstanding Perkins loans made by the school and reimbursements from the Department for the cost of

certain statutory loan cancellation provisions.

Students must file a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) as part of the application process for a Perkins Loan. The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at <http://www.fafsa.gov>. For more information on the student aid award process, see the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under topical heading "Federal Student Aid").

Students will also need to complete a Perkins promissory note in order to receive a loan.

Perkins borrowers are eligible for loan cancellation for teacher service at low-income schools and under certain other circumstances listed in the law (*HEA*) and on the promissory note for the loan. Students may defer repayment of the loan while enrolled (at least half-time) at a postsecondary school. A borrower who has difficulty repaying a Perkins Loan should contact the school where he or she received the loan to find out if he or she is eligible for a deferment or forbearance based on economic hardship or other condition.

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary, Vocational

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#### SUBJECT INDEX

Student Financial Aid, Student Loan Programs

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#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name Federal Student Aid Information Center  
Toll-free 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

Information for students and parents—Student Aid on the Web: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

To apply for student aid—FAFSA on the Web:  
<http://www.fafsa.gov>

Program requirements for school officials—Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP): <http://ifap.ed.gov>

For a school to file a FISAP: <http://www.cbfsap.ed.gov>

## Federal Student Aid

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

FSEOGs; FSEOG 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)

- Eligible postsecondary institutions (colleges, universities, and career schools) may apply for an allocation of funds to be used to award grants to undergraduate students with financial need.
- Undergraduate students attending participating postsecondary institutions may apply for FSEOG funds through the institution's financial aid office, which selects recipients according to federal guidelines.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

Formula grants are made directly to eligible postsecondary institutions.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

The Department allocates FSEOG funds to participating postsecondary institutions to make grants to financially needy undergraduate students. FSEOG is one of the three "campus-based programs" (see also Federal Work-Study, # 84.033, and Federal Perkins Loan Program, # 84.037, both also under topical heading "Federal Student Aid"). Unlike the Federal Pell Grant Program, the allocation for each campus-based program is a fixed amount for a specific school that is not automatically increased based on the number of student awards at that school.

The postsecondary institution must follow federal regulations in awarding FSEOG funds to students, but it has substantial flexibility in determining the award amounts that best meet the needs of its FSEOG-eligible students. However, the institution must ensure that the FSEOG award does not exceed annual limits, and that the award, in combination with other financial aid, does not exceed the student's financial need.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$757,464,800
Fiscal Year 2009	\$757,464,800
Fiscal Year 2010	\$757,464,800

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$958,816,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in this program. This total may include federal appropriated dollars and institutional matching dollars.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1,302,740

Average New Award: \$736

Range of New Awards: Up to \$4,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 *CFR* 673 and 676

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The FSEOG Program provides need-based grants to help low-income undergraduate students finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students can receive these grants at any one of approximately 3,800 participating postsecondary institutions. When making FSEOG awards, the institution must give priority to those students with "exceptional need" (those with the lowest Expected Family Contributions, or EFCs, at the institution) and those who are also Federal Pell Grant recipients (see # 84.063, also under topical heading "Federal Student Aid").

A participating institution applies each year for an FSEOG allocation by submitting a Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate (FISAP) to the U.S. Department of Education. Using a statutory formula, the Department allocates funds based on the institution's previous funding level and the aggregate

need of eligible students in attendance in the prior year. Institutions must contribute 25 percent of the award amounts.

Students must file a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) as part of the application process for an FSEOG. The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at <http://www.fafsa.gov>. For more information on FAFSA and the student aid award process, see the entry for the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under topical heading “Federal Student Aid”).

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Undergraduate

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Low Income, Student Financial Aid

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Toll-free	1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

Information for students and parents—Student Aid on the Web: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

To apply for student aid—FAFSA on the Web: <http://www.fafsa.gov>

Program requirements for school officials—Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP): <http://ifap.ed.gov>

For a school to file a FISAP: <http://www.cbfisap.ed.gov>

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## Federal Student Aid

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

FWS awards; FWS employment; formerly College Work-Study Program

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.033

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

- Eligible postsecondary institutions (colleges, universities, and career schools) may apply for an allocation of funds to provide work-study jobs to undergraduate and graduate students with financial need.
- Undergraduate and graduate students attending participating postsecondary institutions may apply for FWS funds through the institution’s financial aid office, which selects recipients according to federal guidelines.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

Formula grants are made directly to eligible postsecondary institutions.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

The Department allocates Federal Work-Study (FWS) funds to eligible institutions to provide part-time employment to financially needy undergraduate and graduate students. A school may use a portion of its FWS allocation to locate and develop off-campus jobs.

FWS is one of the three “campus-based programs” (see also Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, # 84.007, and Federal Perkins Loan Program, # 84.037, both also under topical heading “Federal Student Aid”). Unlike the Federal Pell Grant Program, the allocation for each campus-based program is a fixed amount for a specific school that is not automatically

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increased based on the number of student awards at that school.

The postsecondary institution must follow federal regulations in awarding FWS funds to students with financial need, but it has substantial flexibility in determining the award amounts that best meet the needs of its FWS-eligible population. However, the institution must ensure that the FWS award, in combination with other financial aid, does not exceed the student's financial need.

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#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$980,492,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$980,492,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$980,492,000

Note: This program received \$200,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds.

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#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$1,170,845,000

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in this program. This total may include federal appropriated and institutional matching dollars.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 768,271  
Average New Award: \$1,524

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

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#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 CFR 673 and 675

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The FWS Program provides funds for part-time employment to help needy students to finance the costs of postsecondary education. Students can receive FWS funds at approximately 3,400 participating postsecondary institutions. Hourly wages must not be less than the federal minimum wage.

A participating institution applies each year for FWS funding by submitting a Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate (FISAP) to the U.S. Department of Education. Using a statutory formula, the

Department allocates funds based on the institution's previous funding level and the aggregate need of eligible students in attendance in the prior year. In most cases, the school or the employer must pay up to a 50 percent share of a student's wages under FWS. (In some cases, such as FWS jobs for reading or mathematics tutors, the federal share of the wages can be as high as 100 percent.)

Students may be employed by: the institution itself; a federal, state, or local public agency; a private nonprofit organization; or a private for-profit organization. Institutions must use at least 7 percent of their Work-Study allocation to support students working in community service jobs, including: reading tutors for preschool age or elementary school children; mathematics tutors for students enrolled in elementary school through ninth grade; literacy tutors in a family literacy project performing family literacy activities; or emergency preparedness and response.

Students must file a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) as part of the application process for FWS assistance. The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. For more information on the student aid award process, see the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under topical heading Federal Student Aid).

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary, Vocational

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)

Undergraduate, Graduate

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#### SUBJECT INDEX

Student Financial Aid

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#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Federal Student Aid Information Center
Toll-free	1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

Information for students and parents—Student Aid on the Web: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

To apply for student aid—FAFSA on the Web:  
<http://www.fafsa.gov>

Program requirements for school officials—Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP): <http://ifap.ed.gov>

For a school to file a FISAP: <http://www.cbfsap.ed.gov>

Recovery Act information: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

## Federal Student Aid

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Grants for Access and Persistence Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

GAP, GAP Program, formerly Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Program, SLEAP Program; SLEAP

### 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 (see # 84.069A, also under topical heading “Federal Student Aid”) 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 2008	\$33,852,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$33,852,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$33,852,000

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 or, beginning in 2009, Grants for Access and Persistence (GAP), authorized under *HEA*, Sec. 415E. GAP was created by the *Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA)*, which amended *HEA* in 2008, and replaces SLEAP after a two-year transition period in which states can choose between the two programs. States must, at a minimum, match SLEAP (or GAP) grants two-for-one with state funds. The appropriations amounts shown are the excess available for SLEAP in each award year.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$10,556,000 Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in this program. 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: 102,000

Average New Award: \$1,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 4, Sec. 415E; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070c–1073a

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 *CFR* 692, Subpart B

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Beginning in FY 2009–10, the GAP Program replaces the SLEAP Program, previously authorized under Sec. 415E of *HEA*. The GAP Program assists states in establishing partnerships to provide eligible students with LEAP grants to attend institutions of higher education (IHEs).

The SLEAP Program assists states in providing grants, scholarships, and community service work-study assistance to eligible postsecondary education students who demonstrate financial need. States must administer the program under a single state agency and meet maintenance-of-effort criteria.

A state may continue to make grants under the SLEAP Program through the 2010–11 award year. This is the last award year in which states will be able to apply for SLEAP funding.

States may apply for 2010–11 funding under either SLEAP or GAP through the Department of Education’s Federal Student Aid office. States must first apply and be deemed eligible for the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program before they can apply and be deemed eligible for SLEAP or GAP.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

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

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name Federal Student Aid Information Center  
 Toll-free 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

Information for students and parents—Student Aid on the Web: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

## Federal Student Aid

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

IASG; Service Grants

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.408

**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Individuals

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

A student whose parent or guardian was a member of the Armed Forces who died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after Sept. 11, 2001, and who is not receiving a Pell Grant. The student must meet the general eligibility requirements for a Pell Grant (see # 84.063, also under topical heading “Federal Student Aid”), such as undergraduate status and status as a citizen or eligible noncitizen. The student must have been less than 24 years old or have been enrolled in an institution of higher education (IHE) at the time of the parent or guardian’s death.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

These are non-need-based grants that are awarded to eligible dependents of veterans who cannot receive a Pell Grant because of a high Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The Department provides funds to the institution to fund all of its IASG-eligible students. Like a Pell Grant, an IASG is considered the first source of financial aid, and consequently it is not reduced if the student receives additional aid from other sources.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$232,000,000

Note: FY 2010 is the first year of funding for this program.



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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: less than 1,000  
Average New Award: \$4,539  
Range of New Awards: up to \$5,550

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1; 20 U.S.C. 1070a(f)(4)

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants program provides non-need-based grants to students whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after Sept. 11, 2001. An eligible student may use the grants at any one of approximately 5,400 participating postsecondary institutions.

To establish eligibility for this grant, an eligible student must first apply for a Pell Grant (and other student aid) by filing a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). If the resulting EFC is above the maximum for receipt of a Pell Grant, the student can receive an Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant in lieu of the Pell Grant.

The maximum Service Grant amount is equal to the maximum Pell Grant for a given award year, which is projected to be \$5,550 for the 2010–11 award year. (Awards may not exceed the student's cost of attendance and are prorated for part-time enrollment.) Service Grants are excluded from the total "estimated financial assistance" used to determine a student's eligibility for other aid from the Federal Student Aid programs.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Undergraduate

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Grants, Student Financial Aid

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: Federal Student Aid Information Center  
Toll-Free: 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

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## Federal Student Aid

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

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# Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

LEAP Program; LEAP; formerly State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG)

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.069A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

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**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.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$63,852,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$63,852,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$63,852,000

Note: Each state's allocation 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 allocated 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. If a state does not use all of its allocation, the excess funds are distributed to other states in the same proportion as the original distribution.

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 either the Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Program (see # 84.069B, also under topical heading Federal Student Aid) or, beginning in FY 2009, Grants for Access and Persistence (GAP) (see # 84.069B, also under topical heading "Federal Student Aid"),

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authorized under *HEA*, Sec. 415E. GAP was created by the *Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA)*, which amended *HEA* in 2008, and GAP replaces SLEAP after a two-year transition period in which states can choose between the two programs. Appropriation levels above reflect the entire appropriation for LEAP, including funds available for SLEAP and GAP.

#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$161,556,000  
Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in this program. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: \$161,556  
Average New Award: \$1,000  
Range of New Awards: Up to \$5,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Federal Student Assistance Information Center
Toll-free	1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

Information for students and parents—Student Aid on the Web: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

## Federal Student Aid

#### PROGRAM TITLE

# Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants

#### ALSO KNOWN AS

TEACH Grant Program; TEACH Grants

#### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.379

#### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

#### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Individuals

#### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Undergraduate and graduate students who attend eligible institutions and are enrolled in an academic program that prepares them to be highly qualified teachers in a high-need field may apply. In most cases, the student must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 (on a 0 to 4.0 scale) or receive a qualifying score on an admission test. (There are exceptions for graduate students who are current or former teachers; or retirees in certain high-need fields.)

Recipients must sign an agreement to teach in qualifying schools and subject areas (see “Program Description”) for at least four years and to complete that teaching service within eight years of graduation. If the student does not fulfill the teaching service requirement, the grant amount must be repaid as a Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan.

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

Merit-based grants awarded through participating institutions to students who have financial need and are planning to become teachers in high-need areas. In addition to documenting that the student meets the academic qualifications, the postsecondary institution must ensure that the TEACH grant, in combination with other financial aid, does not exceed the student’s financial need.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$7,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	-\$1,508,289
Fiscal Year 2010	\$10,880,000

Note: FY 2008 was the first year of funding. The TEACH Grant Program costs are estimated consistent with the *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990*. A negative subsidy occurs when the present value of cash inflows to the government is estimated to exceed the present value of the outflows. In FY 2009, the TEACH Grant Program reflected a total negative subsidy because a large number of the grants were expected to turn into loans for which borrower repayments were estimated to exceed federal costs.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$79,827,000 (for 2010–11 award year)

Aid available reflects the total amount of funds awarded to participants in this program.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 31,932 (for 2010–11 award year)

Average New Award: \$2,500 (for 2010–11 award year)

Range of New Awards: \$25–\$4,000 (for 2010–11 award year)

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 9; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070a

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

34 *CFR* 686

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The TEACH Grant Program provides merit-based grants to students who agree to teach full-time for four years at a low-income school, in such high-need fields as: mathematics, science, foreign language, bilingual education, special education, or reading. The four years of required service must be completed within eight years of graduation. For students who fail to fulfill this service requirement, grants are converted to Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, with interest accrued from the date the grants were disbursed.

Students must file a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) as part of the application process for TEACH grants. The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at <http://www.fafsa.gov>. For more information on the student aid award process, see the entry for the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under

topical heading “Federal Student Aid”).

If the TEACH grant converts to a loan, the recipient has the same right to deferments and cancellation as any Direct Unsubsidized Loan borrower (see # 84.268, also under topical heading “Federal Student Aid”).

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Undergraduate, Graduate

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Grants, Student Financial Aid

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name	Federal Student Aid Information Center
Toll-free	1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

Information for students and parents—Student Aid on the Web: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

To apply for student aid—FAFSA on the Web: <http://www.fafsa.gov>

## Federal Student Aid

### PROGRAM TITLE

# William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Direct Loan Program; Direct Loans. Direct Loans includes four components: Direct Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS Loans, and Direct Consolidation Loans

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.268

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Individuals

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

- Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford: Undergraduate, vocational, or graduate students who will be enrolled at least half-time in participating schools.
- Direct PLUS: Graduate and professional students, and parents of dependent undergraduate students who will be enrolled at least half-time in participating schools.
- Direct Consolidation: Individuals who have outstanding student loans and are in a grace period or repayment status.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Loans

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

These are reduced-interest loans that the U.S. Department of Education makes to postsecondary students. The postsecondary institution must certify the student's eligibility for a Direct Loan, and ensure that the loan does not exceed annual and aggregate loan limits, and that the loan, in combination with other financial aid, does not exceed the student's financial need.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	-\$652,462,000
Fiscal Year 2009	-\$5,828,418,000
Fiscal Year 2010	-\$7,581,110,000

Note: The Appropriations amounts listed provide the federal subsidy costs associated with new Direct Loans each fiscal year. It is the volume of loans made, however, that is often more relevant to those seeking student aid. Loan volume, including Direct Consolidation loans, was \$46.4 billion in FY 2008, \$42.2 billion in FY 2009, and is estimated to be \$88.4 billion in FY 2010.

The Direct Loan Program costs are estimated consistent with the *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990*. A negative subsidy occurs when the present value of cash inflows to the government is estimated to exceed the present value of the outflows. In FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010, the Direct Loan Program reflects a total negative subsidy due in part to reduced discount rates that lower the federal government's borrowing costs, while borrower repayments contribute to increased cash flows as collections to the federal government, helping to offset federal costs.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Amount of Aid Available: \$88,359,371,000 (for FY 2010)

Amount of Aid Available represents the amount of funds awarded to participate in this program. This total includes federal loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 15,232,000  
Average New Award: \$5,801

Loan Type	Amount of Aid Available	Number of New Loans Anticipated	Average Award	Award Range
Direct Stafford	\$27,706,905,000	6,801,000	\$4,074	Up to \$8,500
Direct Unsubsidized Stafford	\$33,680,309,000	7,007,000	\$4,807	Up to \$20,500
Direct PLUS	\$12,141,876,000	983,000	\$12,349	Cost of attendance less other aid
Direct Consolidation	\$14,830,281,000	441,000	\$33,658	Not applicable

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 CFR 685

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Direct Loan Program provides loans to postsecondary students and to the parents of dependent students to promote access to postsecondary education. Eligible students may receive Direct Loans

at any postsecondary institution that participates in the Direct Loan Program.

Students apply for Direct Loans (and other student aid) by filing a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed on the Web at <http://www.fafsa.gov>. For more information on the student aid award process, see the entry for the Federal Pell Grant Program (# 84.063, also under topical heading “Federal Student Aid”). To borrow a Direct Loan, the student (or parent PLUS borrower) also must have completed a Master Promissory Note (MPN), which can be used to receive Direct Loans over multiple years of postsecondary study.

Direct Loan borrowers are eligible for loan cancellation for teacher service at low-income schools and under certain other limited conditions listed on the MPN. Students may defer repayment of the loan while enrolled (at least half-time) at a postsecondary school. A student or parent borrower who has difficulty repaying a Direct Loan should contact the service loan provider for that loan to find out if he or she is eligible for a deferment or forbearance based on economic hardship or other conditions.

Loan Type	Characteristics	Interest Rate for New Loans
Direct Subsidized Stafford	Student is not liable for interest when in school and during periods of grace and deferment.	4.5%–5.6% for undergraduate; 6.8% for graduate/professional
Direct Unsubsidized Stafford	Student is liable for interest when in school and during periods of grace and deferment.	6.8%
Federal 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%
Federal 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%.

#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

These are loans.

#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

#### SUBJECT INDEX

Student Financial Aid, Student Loan Programs

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name Federal Student Aid Information Center  
Toll-free 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

Information for students and parents—Student Aid on the Web: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

To apply for student aid—FAFSA on the Web: <http://www.fafsa.gov>

Information about the Direct Loan Program: <http://direct.ed.gov>

For borrowers who want to consolidate: <http://loanconsolidation.ed.gov>

To complete a Master Promissory Note: <http://StudentLoans.gov>

## 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

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations and new awards from the FY 2009 competition.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$23,257,441
Fiscal Year 2009	\$18,968,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$15,718,185

Note: FLAP receives one appropriation from which the Department makes awards to LEAs under this program (# 84.293B), to partnerships of LEAs and Institutions of Higher Education IHEs; (see # 84.293A), and to SEAs (see # 84.293C, both also under the topical heading of "Foreign Language Instruction").

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 35  
Average New Award: \$200,000  
Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 36  
Average Continuation Award: \$200,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$300,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 75, 77, 80, 81, 84, 85, 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:

1. Show the promise of being continued beyond their project period; and
2. 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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Toll-free	1-800-USA-LEARN or 1-800-872-5327
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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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 2010 application deadline: April 22, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$162,456
Fiscal Year 2009	\$750,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,380,815

Note: FLAP receives one appropriation from which the Department makes awards to SEAs under this program (# 293C), to LEAs (see # 84.293B), and to partnerships of LEAs and Institutions of Higher Education IHEs; see # 84.293A, both also under the topical heading of “Foreign Language Instruction.”

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6  
Average New Award: \$150,000  
Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$250,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 3  
Average Continuation Award: \$160,272  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$177,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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, 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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Toll-free	1-800-USA-LEARN or 1-800-872-5327
Fax	202-260-5496

### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Foreign Language Instruction

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Foreign Language Assistance Program/ LEA-IHE Partnerships

### ALSO KNOWN AS

FLAP-LEA/IHE

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.293A

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

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

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

LEAs in partnership with IHEs may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: April 14, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,360,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$7,360,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$9,729,000

Note: FY 2008 was the first year of funding for this program. FLAP receives one appropriation from which the Department makes awards to partnerships of LEAs and IHEs under this program, to LEAs (see # 84.293B), and to SEAs (see # 84.293C, both also under the Topical Heading “Foreign Language Instruction”). Congress specifies the funding level for LEA-IHE partnership awards.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 30  
Average New Award: \$199,749  
Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 20  
Average Continuation Award: \$270,813  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$250,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 9, Secs. 5491–5493; 20 *U.S.C.* 7259–7259b; and *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010*, Division D, Title III; P.L. 111-117

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program supports LEA projects that work in partnership with one or more IHEs to establish or expand articulated programs of study in foreign language learning that exclusively teach one or more of selected languages critical to United States national security. Such programs must be designed to enable successful students to achieve a superior level of proficiency in those languages as they advance from elementary school through high school and college.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The program supports LEA projects that work in partnership with one or more IHEs to establish or expand articulated programs of study in foreign language learning that exclusively teach one or more of the following languages critical to United States national security—Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Russian, and languages in the Indic, Iranian, and Turkic language families.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Foreign Languages

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oela/flap09flyer.doc>



## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions

### ALSO KNOWN AS

ANNH

### 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 are eligible institutions under Sec. 312(b) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)* and that at the time of application have at least 20 percent undergraduate head-count enrollment of Alaska Native students or at least 10 percent undergraduate head-count enrollment of Native Hawaiian students.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: To be determined.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$26,579,116
Fiscal Year 2009	\$26,579,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$30,084,000

Note: Amounts for each of these fiscal years include \$15,000,000 in mandatory funds authorized and appropriated under Sec. 371 of *HEA*, as amended (via the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* (P.L. 110-84) and the *Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act (SAFRA)* (P.L. 111-159)).

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10 individual development grants; 20 renovation grants  
Average New Award: \$600,000 for individual development grants; \$1,000,000 for renovation grants  
Range of New Awards: Up to \$600,000 for individual development grants; up to \$1,000,000 for renovation grants

Number of Continuation Awards: 8 individual development grants  
Average Continuation Award: \$485,375 individual development grants  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$300,000–\$600,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title III, Part A, Sec. 317; 20 *U.S.C.* 1059d; and *HEA*, as amended, Title III, Part F, Sec. 371; 20 *U.S.C.* 1067q

### 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 renovation and improvement in classroom, library, laboratories, and other instructional facilities; 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, Higher Education, Native Hawaiians, Postsecondary Education, Staff Development

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarships

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Olympic Scholarships Program

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.937B

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Monies are earmarked for the United States 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.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

This is a noncompetitive grant.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$953,054
Fiscal Year 2009	\$977,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$977,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1  
Average New Award: \$977,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), 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 United States 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# College Access Challenge Grant Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

CACG Program

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.378A

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$66,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$66,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$150,000,000

Note: FY 2008 was the first year of funding. Mandatory funds were made available in FY 2008 and FY 2009 under the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA)*. For FY 2010, mandatory funds were made available under the *Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010*.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57  
Minimum Award: \$1,500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VII, Part E, Sec. 781; 20 U.S.C. 1141

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The CACG Program is a formula grant program in which funds are awarded based on the relative number of people in each state between the ages of 5 and 17 and between the ages of 15 and 44 who are living below the poverty line. This program fosters partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and philanthropic organizations through matching challenge grants that are aimed at increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

CACG Program grant projects are authorized to implement an array of programs and strategies to ensure access to and participation in postsecondary education for underserved populations. Some of these activities include: the dissemination of information pertaining to postsecondary education benefits and opportunities, career preparation, outreach activities, need-based grant aid, and professional development for middle and high school counselors as well as financial aid and admissions counselors at institutions of higher education (IHEs).

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12, Postsecondary

### EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)

K–16

### SUBJECT INDEX

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

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/cacg/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/trio>

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Demonstration Projects to Support Postsecondary Faculty, Staff, and Administrators in Educating Students with Disabilities

### ALSO KNOWN AS

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

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.333A

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$6,754,894
Fiscal Year 2009	\$6,755,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$6,755,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 23

Average Continuation Award: \$294,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$119,454–\$365,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title VII, Part D, Subpart 1; 20 U.S.C. 1133 et seq.; 20 U.S.C. 1140 et seq.*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Grantees develop innovative, effective, and efficient teaching methods as well as other types of 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
- Synthesizing, i.e., 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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 this program, and each must meet the 25 percent undergraduate full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment requirement as defined in Sec. 502 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline for HSI designation: Jan. 6, 2010; HSI grant application deadline expected: August 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$93,255,852
Fiscal Year 2009	\$93,256,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$117,429,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 45 individual development grants; 26 cooperative arrangement grants  
Average New Award: \$556,000 for individual development grants; \$700,000 for cooperative arrangement grants

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$650,000 for individual development grants; \$550,000–\$775,000 for cooperative arrangement grants

Number of Continuation Awards: 91 individual development grants; 26 cooperative arrangement development grants

Average Continuation Award: \$538,000 for individual development grants; \$713,000 for cooperative arrangement grants

Range of Continuation Awards: \$300,000–\$713,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title V, Secs. 501–505, 521–528; 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 such purposes as:

- Faculty development;
- Funds and administrative management;
- Development and improvement of academic programs;
- Endowment funds;
- Curriculum development;
- Scientific or laboratory equipment for educational purposes;
- Renovation of instructional facilities;
- Joint use of facilities;
- Academic tutoring;
- Counseling programs;
- Articulation agreements;
- Dissemination of information related to the personal financing of higher education; and
- Student support services.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Higher Education, Staff Development

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Higher and Continuing Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Educational Opportunity Centers

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

EOC; TRIO (EOC is one of several TRIO programs.)

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.066A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

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**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)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

IHEs; public and private agencies and organizations including community-based organizations (CBOs) with experience in serving disadvantaged youths; combinations of such institutions, agencies and organizations; and, as appropriate to the purpose of the program, secondary schools for planning, developing, or carrying out one or more of the services are eligible to apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only; next competition expected: FY 2011.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$47,057,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$46,830,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$46,830,000

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Note: The amount shown for each fiscal year is a portion of the total appropriation for federal TRIO programs in that year.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0 Number of Continuation Awards: 124  
Average Continuation Award: \$378,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$329,000–\$1,173,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 644

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) 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 them in the application process. The goal of the EOC program is to increase the number of adult participants who enroll in postsecondary education institutions.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Projects include providing:

- 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;
  - Services to improve financial and economic literacy;
  - Coordination with nearby postsecondary institutions;
  - Media activities designed to involve and acquaint the community with higher education opportunities;
  - Tutoring; and
  - Mentoring.
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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

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

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Erma Byrd Scholarship Program

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.116E

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Individuals

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Individuals, who, at the time of application, are:

- Enrolled or planning to enroll in an associate, bachelor's, or graduate degree program at an accredited U.S institution of higher education (IHE);
- Within two years of completing a degree in an eligible field of study under this program;
- Citizens, national, or permanent residents of the U.S; and
- Eligible to receive federal grants, loans, or work assistance pursuant to Sec. 484 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: March 26, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,500,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 41 institutions (99 scholarships)

Average New Award: \$2,500 (associate); \$5,000 (bachelor's); \$10,000 (graduate)

Number of Continuation Awards: 23 institutions (35 scholarships)

Average Continuation Award: \$2,500 (associate); \$5,000 (bachelor's); \$10,000 (graduate)

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010*, Division D, Title III; P.L. 111-117

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides scholarships to individuals pursuing a course of study that will lead to a career in industrial health and safety occupations, including mine safety. Eligible areas of study are:

- Mining and mineral engineering, industrial engineering, occupational safety and health technology/technician;
- Quality control technology/technician;
- Industrial safety technology/technician;
- Hazardous materials information systems technology/technician;
- Mining technology/technician; and
- Occupational health and industrial hygiene.

The program has a service obligation component, requiring recipients of the scholarship to be employed in a career position directly related to industrial health and safety, including mine safety, for a period of one year upon completion of the degree program.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

This program provides scholarships for postsecondary education.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Higher Education, Postsecondary Education, Scholarships

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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



## 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 one or more local LEAs and one or more degree-granting IHEs, and which may include not less than two other community organizations, such as business or professional organizations, or state agencies, may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$303,422,950
Fiscal Year 2009	\$313,212,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$323,212,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 167 partnership grants; 42 state grants

Average Continuation Award: \$1,175,000 for partnership grants; \$2,896,000 for state grants

Range of Continuation Awards: \$126,400–\$8,236,000 for partnership grants; \$262,465–\$3,500,000 for state grants

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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 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 also are used to provide college scholarships to low-income students.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

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

### 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need

### ALSO KNOWN AS

GAANN

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.200A

### 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 2010 application deadline: Dec. 18, 2009.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$29,541,730
Fiscal Year 2009	\$31,030,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$31,030,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52  
Average New Award: \$175,020  
Range of New Awards: \$131,265–\$262,530

Number of Continuation Awards: 112  
Average Continuation Award: \$175,020  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$131,265–\$262,530

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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 of study at the institution in a field designated as an area of national need.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Grants are awarded to programs and institutions to provide fellowships 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>

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Hispanic-Serving Institutions—Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM)

### ALSO KNOWN AS

HSI STEM

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.031C

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Any institution applying must be designated as an eligible institution for the HSI program and must meet the 25 percent undergraduate full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment requirement as defined in Sec. 502 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline expected: June 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$100,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$100,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$100,000,000

Note: These funds are authorized and appropriated under Sec. 371 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended (via the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* (P.L. 110-84) and the *Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009* (P.L.111-152)).

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 60 individual development grants; 30 cooperative arrangement development grants

Average New Award: \$1,000,000 individual development grant; \$1,300,000 cooperative arrangement development grant

Range of New Awards: \$850,000–\$2,500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title III, Part F, Sec. 371(b)(2)(B); *U.S.C.* 20 1067a

### 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 such purposes 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.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Engineering, Mathematics, Sciences, Technology

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Historically Black College and University 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)

These are guarantees of bonds financing the loans.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$185,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$10,354,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$20,582,000

Note: In FY 2010, the U.S. Department of Education received an appropriation of \$354,000 for administrative expenses and a \$20,228,000 million subsidy, which is sufficient to make \$178,221,000 in new loans. In FY 2009, the Department received an appropriation of \$354,000 for administrative expenses and a \$10,000,000 subsidy. FY 2008, Appropriations provided \$185,000 for administrative expenses only.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Total New Loan Volume: \$178,221,000

Total Outstanding Loan Volume From Prior Years: \$624,398,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), 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 apparatus. The program's authorizing statute (see [LEGISLATIVE CITATION](#)) limits the total amount of loans and accrued interest available through the program to \$1.1 billion. This assistance comes through the issuance of the federal guarantee upon full payment of principal and interest on qualified bonds, the proceeds of which are used for loans.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The loan proceeds of the HBCU Capital Financing Program can be used for repair, renovation or, in exceptional circumstances, for the construction or acquisition of:

- Any classroom facility, library, laboratory facility, dormitory (including dining facilities) or other facility customarily used by colleges and universities for instructional or research purposes or for housing students, faculty, and staff;
- A facility for the administration of an educational program, or a student center or student union, except that not more than 5 percent of the loan proceeds may be used for the facility, center, or union if the facility, center, or union is owned, leased, managed, or operated by a private business that, in return for such use, makes a payment to the eligible institution;
- Instructional equipment technology, research instrumentation, and any capital equipment or fixture related to facilities;
- A maintenance, storage, or utility facility that is essential to the operation of a facility, a library, a dormitory, equipment, instrumentation, a fixture, or real property as described above;

- A facility designed to provide primarily outpatient health care for students or faculty;
- Physical infrastructure essential to support the projects authorized, including roads, sewer drainage systems, water, power, lighting, telecommunications, and other utilities; or
- Any other facility, equipment, or fixture that is essential to the maintenance of accreditation of the member institution by an accrediting agency or association recognized by the secretary of education.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Historically Black Colleges, School Construction

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Higher and Continuing Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Howard University

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.915

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

By law, funds are appropriated specifically for Howard University.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support one noncompetitive award.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

This is a direct appropriation.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$233,244,762
Fiscal Year 2009	\$234,977,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$234,977,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1  
 Average New Award: \$234,977,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

20 U.S.C. 121 *et seq.*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Howard University was established in 1867 as a federally chartered, private, nonprofit education 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.

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#### 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; and
- Howard University Hospital—a major acute and ambulatory care center as well as a teaching and training hospital in Washington, D.C.

#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

#### SUBJECT INDEX

Disadvantaged, Higher Education, Historically Black Colleges, Postsecondary Education

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

#### PROGRAM TITLE

# Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program

#### ALSO KNOWN AS

Javits Fellowships

#### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.170A

#### 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 of Fine Arts degree in an eligible field of study may apply.

#### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: Oct. 5, 2009. Next competition expected: FY 2011, with application deadline in September 2010.

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$9,699,030
Fiscal Year 2009	\$9,529,559
Fiscal Year 2010	\$9,687,000

#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 27 (fellows)  
Average New Award: \$43,755

Number of Continuation Awards: 192 (fellows)  
Average Continuation Award: \$43,755

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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 levels 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, Secondary

**SUBJECT INDEX**

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

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Master's Degree Programs at HBCUs

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

HBCU Master's Program

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.382G

**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

The authorizing statute specifies that the following institutions are eligible to apply for and receive program grants: Albany State University; Alcorn State University; Claflin University; Coppin State University; Elizabeth City State University; Fayetteville State University; Fisk University; Fort Valley State University; Grambling State University; Kentucky State University; Mississippi Valley State University; Savannah State University; South Carolina State University; University of Arkansas Pine Bluff; Virginia State University; West Virginia State University; Wilberforce University; and Winston-Salem State University.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

Funds are allocated to specified HBCUs based on a statutory formula.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$9,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$9,000,000

Note: FY 2009 is the first year of funding. FY 2009 and FY 2010 amounts reflect \$9,000,000 in mandatory funds authorized and appropriated under Sec. 897 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 18

Average Continuation Award: \$500,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VIII, Part AA, Sec. 897; 20 U.S.C. 1161aa; and Title VII, Part A, Subpart 4, Sec. 723; 20 U.S.C. 1136a

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

A total of 18 historically black colleges and universities are eligible to receive funding to improve graduate education opportunities at the master's level in mathematics, engineering, physical or natural sciences, computer science, information technology, nursing, allied health or other scientific disciplines in which African-American students are underrepresented.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Institutions may use the funds for:

1. Purchase, rental, or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment for educational purposes, including instructional and research purposes;
2. Construction, maintenance, renovation and improvement of classroom, library, laboratory and other instructional facilities, including purchase or rental of telecommunications technology equipment or services;
3. Purchase of library books, periodicals, technical and other scientific journals, microfilm, microfiche, and other educational materials, including telecommunications program materials;
4. Scholarships, fellowships, and other financial assistance for needy graduate students to permit the enrollment of students in, and completion by, students of a master's degree in mathematics, engineering, physical or natural sciences, computer science, information technology, nursing, allied health, or other scientific disciplines in which African-Americans are underrepresented;
5. Establishing or improving a development office to strengthen and increase contributions from alumni and the private sector;
6. Assisting in the establishment or maintenance of an institutional endowment to facilitate financial independence pursuant to Sec. 331 of *HEA*;

7. Funds and administrative management, and the acquisition of equipment, including software, for use in strengthening funds management and management information systems;
  8. Acquisition of real property that is adjacent to the campus in connection with the construction, renovation, improvement of, or addition, to campus facilities;
  9. Educational or financial information designed to improve the financial literacy and economic literacy of students or the students' families, especially with regards to student indebtedness and student assistance programs under Title IV of *HEA*;
  10. Tutoring, counseling, and student service programs designed to improve academic success;
  11. Faculty professional development, faculty exchanges, and faculty participation in professional conferences and meetings; and
  12. Other activities proposed in the application that are approved by the secretary as part of the review and acceptance of the application.
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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Graduate/Professional Education, Postgraduate College, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Standards, Accountability, Administration, African Americans, Educational Facilities, Health, Historically Black Colleges, Information Networks, Mathematics, Postsecondary Education, Program Evaluation, Research, Research and Development, Scholarships, Sciences, Skills, Technology

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Master's Degree Programs at Predominantly Black Institutions

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.382D

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

The authorizing statute specifies that the following Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs) are eligible to apply for and receive program grants: Chicago State University; Columbia Union College; Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus; Robert Morris College; and York College (The City University of New York).

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. Continuations only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

Funds are allocated to specified PBIs based on a statutory formula.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,500,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,500,000

Note: FY 2009 is the first year of funding. The FY 2009 and FY 2010 amounts reflect \$2,500,000 in mandatory funds authorized and appropriated under Sec. 897 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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

Average Continuation Award: \$500,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VIII, Part AA, Sec. 897; 20 U.S.C. 1161aa; and Title VII, Part A, Subpart 4, Sec. 724; 20 U.S.C. 1136b

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Five PBIs are eligible to receive funding to improve graduate education opportunities at the master's level in mathematics, engineering, physical or natural sciences, computer science, information technology, nursing, allied health or other scientific disciplines where African-American students are underrepresented.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Institutions may use the funds for:

1. Purchase, rental or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment for educational purposes, including instructional and research purposes;
2. Construction, maintenance, renovation and improvement in classroom, library, laboratory and other instructional facilities, including purchase or rental of telecommunications technology equipment or services;
3. Purchase of library books; periodicals; technical and other scientific journals; microfilm; microfiche; and other educational materials, including telecommunications program materials;
4. Scholarships, fellowships, and other financial assistance for needy graduate students to permit the enrollment of students in, and completion by students of a master's degree in mathematics, engineering, physical or natural sciences, computer science, information technology, nursing, allied health, or other scientific disciplines in which African-Americans are underrepresented;
5. Establishing or improving a development office to strengthen and increase contributions from alumni and the private sector;
6. Assisting in the establishment or maintenance of an institutional endowment to facilitate financial independence pursuant to Sec. 331 of *HEA*;
7. Funds and administrative management, and the acquisition of equipment, including software, for use in strengthening funds management and management information systems;
8. Acquisition of real property that is adjacent to the campus in connection with the construction, renovation, improvement of, or addition to, campus facilities;
9. Education or financial information designed to improve the financial literacy and economic literacy of students or the students' families, especially

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with regards to student indebtedness and student assistance programs under Title IV of *HEA*;

10. Tutoring, counseling, and student service programs designed to improve academic success;
11. Faculty professional development, faculty exchanges, and faculty participation in professional conferences and meetings; and
12. Other activities proposed in the application that are approved by the secretary of education as part of the review and acceptance of the application.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Graduate/Professional Education, Out-of-School Youth, Postgraduate College, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Achievement, African Americans, Engineering, Higher Education, Mathematics, Postsecondary Education, Sciences, Technology

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Higher and Continuing Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.120A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Applicants include public and private nonprofit accredited IHEs with minority enrollment above 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, also may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 funds will support continuations and additional awards from the FY 2009 competition.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$8,577,487
Fiscal Year 2009	\$8,577,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$9,503,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 22  
Average New Award: \$185,682  
Range of New Awards: \$35,000–\$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 32  
Average Continuation Award: \$169,313  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$35,000–\$300,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

34 *CFR* 637

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program is designed to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education programs at predominately minority institutions in order to increase the participation of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, in scientific and technological careers.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

The program supports a broad range of activities that address specific barriers that eliminate or reduce the entry of minorities into science and technology fields. Project types include institutional projects, cooperative projects, design projects, and special projects.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Engineering, Higher Education, Mathematics, Minority Groups, Sciences, Technology

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Higher and Continuing Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

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# Predominantly Black Institutions Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

PBI Program

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

To receive a grant under this program, an IHE must meet the following conditions:

1. Have an enrollment of needy students as defined by Sec. 371(c)(3) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended;
2. Have an average education and general expenditure which is low, per full-time equivalent undergraduate student, in comparison with the average education and general expenditure per full-time equivalent undergraduate student of IHEs that offer similar instruction, except that the secretary of education may waive this requirement under certain circumstances described in Sec. 392(b) of *HEA*, as amended;
3. Have an enrollment of undergraduate students—
  - a. That consists of at least 40 percent black American students;
  - b. That consists of at least 1,000 undergraduate students;
  - c. Of which not less than 50 percent of the undergraduate students enrolled are low-income individuals or first-generation college students; and
  - d. Of which not less than 50 percent of the undergraduate students are enrolled in an education program leading to a bachelor's or associate degree that the institution is licensed to award by the state in which the institution is located;

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4. Be legally authorized to provide, and provide within the state, an education program for which the IHE awards a bachelor's degree or, in the case of a junior or community college, an associate degree;
5. Be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association determined by the secretary to be a reliable authority as to the quality of training offered, or is, according to such agency or association, making reasonable progress toward accreditation; and
6. Not receive assistance from other programs under HEA Title III, Parts A and B; Title V, Part A; or an annual authorization of appropriations under the Act of March 2, 1867 (14 Stat. 438; 20 U.S.C. 124) (Howard University).

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#### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: expected June 2010.

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#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$10,801,000

Note: FY 2010 is the first year of funding for this program. However, \$15,000,000 in mandatory funds was appropriated in each of FYs 2008–10 for PBIs under another program that authorizes a different set of activities. (See Strengthening Predominantly Black Institutions, # 84.382A, also under topical heading “Higher and Continuing Education.”)

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#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 21  
 Average New Award: \$514,333  
 Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$600,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title III, Part A, Sec. 318; 20 U.S.C. 1059c*

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#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to strengthen eligible institutions to plan, develop, undertake and implement programs to enhance the institution's capacity to serve more low- and middle-income black American students;

to expand higher education opportunities for eligible students by encouraging college preparation and student persistence in secondary school and postsecondary education; and to strengthen the financial ability of the institution to serve the academic needs of these students.

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#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Institutions may use federal funds for the activities that include:

- Academic instruction in disciplines in which black Americans are underrepresented;
- Establishing or enhancing a program of teacher education designed to qualify students to teach in a public elementary school or secondary school in the state that shall include, as a part of each program, preparation for teacher certification or licensure;
- Establishing community outreach programs that will encourage elementary and secondary school students to develop the academic skills and the interest to pursue postsecondary education;
- Purchase, rental, or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment for educational purposes, including instructional and research purposes;
- Construction, maintenance, renovation, and improvement in classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and other instructional facilities, including the integration of computer technology into institutional facilities to create smart buildings;
- Support of faculty exchanges, faculty development, and faculty fellowships to assist in attaining advanced degrees in the field of instruction of the faculty;
- Development and improvement of academic programs;
- Purchase of library books, periodicals, and other educational materials, including telecommunications program material;
- Tutoring, counseling, and other student service programs designed to improve academic success, including innovative, customized, instruction courses designed to help retain students and move the students rapidly into core courses and through to program completion, which may include remedial education and English language instruction;
- Education or counseling services designed to improve the financial literacy and economic literacy of students or the students' families;
- Funds management, administrative management, and acquisition of equipment for use in strengthening funds management;
- Joint use of facilities, such as laboratories and libraries;
- Establishing or improving an endowment fund; and
- Creating or improving facilities for Internet or other distance-learning technologies, including purchase or rental of telecommunications technology equipment or services.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Postsecondary Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**<http://www.ed.gov/programs/pbihea/eligibility.html>**Higher and Continuing Education****PROGRAM TITLE**

# Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

PPOHA

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.031M

**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 as eligible Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs) and offer a postbaccalaureate certificate or postbaccalaureate degree program.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline expected: August 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$11,500,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$22,000,000

Note: FY 2009 was the first year of funding. Amounts for FY 2009 and FY 2010 include \$11,500,000 in mandatory funds authorized and appropriated under Sec. 898 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 21 (discretionary funds)

Average New Award: \$500,000

Range of New Awards: \$385,000–\$575,000

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Number of Continuation Awards: 22 (mandatory funds)  
Average Continuation Award: \$523,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$385,000--\$575,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title V, Part B, Secs. 511–514; 20 *U.S.C.* 1102–1102c; Title VIII, Part AA, Sec. 898; *U.S.C.* 1161aa

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides grants to: (1) expand postbaccalaureate educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students and (2) expand the postbaccalaureate academic offerings as well as enhance the program quality in the IHEs that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and helping large numbers of Hispanic and low-income students complete postsecondary degrees.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Funds may be used for such purposes as:

- The purchase, rental, or lease of scientific or laboratory equipment;
- The construction, maintenance, renovation, and improvement of classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and other instructional facilities;
- The purchase of library books, periodicals, and other educational materials;
- Support for low-income postbaccalaureate students;
- Support for faculty exchanges, faculty development, faculty research, curriculum development, and academic instruction;
- Creating or improving facilities for Internet and other distance education technologies;
- Collaboration with other IHEs to expand postbaccalaureate certificates and postbaccalaureate degrees; and
- Other activities that contribute to the program and are approved by the secretary.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Graduate/Professional Education, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Higher Education, Hispanic Americans

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

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

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$40,283,730
Fiscal Year 2009	\$40,642,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$42,000,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57 awards to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the insular areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) to support 7,348 new and 20,652 continuing student scholarships  
Average New Award: \$725,732 (\$1,500 per student)  
Range of New Awards: \$60,000–\$15,037,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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 capable high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education. The Department awards funds to SEAs, which then 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement

### ALSO KNOWN AS

McNair; TRIO (McNair is one of several TRIO programs.)

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.217A

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations and an additional award from the prior competition.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$44,778,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$47,298,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$47,594,000

Note: The amount shown for each fiscal year is a portion of the total appropriation for federal TRIO programs in that year.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1 (from prior competition)

Average New Award: \$239,000

Range of New Awards: \$220,000–\$269,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 199

Average Continuation Award: \$238,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$219,000–\$368,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Opportunity Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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 and encourage participants to enroll in graduate programs. These institutions then track participants' 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; services to improve financial and economic literacy; 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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



## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Strengthening Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving Institutions

### ALSO KNOWN AS

AANAPISI

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.031L; 84.382B

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

An IHE that is an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institution (AANAPISI) may apply. Applicants are limited to any IHE that is an eligible institution under Sec. 312(b) of the *Higher Education Act*, as amended, and has at the time of application an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 10 percent Asian American or Native American Pacific Islander students.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline expected: July 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$7,500,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$8,600,000

Note: FY 2008 was the first year of funding for this program. FY 2009 and FY 2010 amounts include \$5,000,000 in mandatory funds authorized and appropriated under Sec. 371 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended (via the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* (P.L. 110-84) and the *Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009* (P.L. 111-152).

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7 individual development grants (discretionary); 8 individual development grants (mandatory)  
Average New Award: \$500,000  
Range of New Awards: \$400,000–\$600,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 1 individual development grant (mandatory)  
Average Continuation Award: \$1,028,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title III, Part A, Sec. 320; 20 *U.S.C.* 1059a; and *HEA*, as amended, Title III, Part F, Sec. 371; 20 *U.S.C.* 1067q

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides grants to eligible IHEs to enable them to improve their academic quality, increase their self-sufficiency, and strengthen their capacity to serve students.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Funds may be used for:

- Renovation and improvement in classroom, library, laboratory, and other instructional facilities;
- Faculty exchanges, faculty development, and faculty fellowships;
- Curriculum development and academic instruction;
- Funds and administrative management;
- Joint use of facilities;
- Academic tutoring; and
- Student support services.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Higher Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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 (OPE)

### 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 2010 funds support continuations only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

Institutions designated as HBCUs or HBGIs must submit an application. Funds are allocated to HBCUs and HBGIs based on a statutory formula. HBGIs that are eligible for grants are specified in the statute.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$379,997,755
Fiscal Year 2009	\$381,595,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$413,011,000

Note: Funds are appropriated separately for Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions. For FY 2010, HBGIs receive \$61,425,000; HBCUs receive \$266,586,000. In addition, Sec. 371 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, authorized and appropriated an additional

\$85,000,000 in mandatory funds in each of FYs 2008–10 for the HBCU program (via the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* (P.L. 110-84) and the *Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act* (P.L. 111-152)).

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 96 HBCUs (discretionary); 24 HBGIs  
Average Continuation Award: \$2,776,938 for HBCUs (discretionary); \$2,559,375 for HBGIs (discretionary); \$885,417 for HBCUs (mandatory)  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$500,000–\$6,000,000 for HBCUs (discretionary); \$1,400,000–\$11,800,000 for HBGIs

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title III, Part B, Secs. 321–327; 20 *U.S.C.* 1060–1063c; and *HEA*, as amended, Title III, Part F, Sec. 371; 20 *U.S.C.* 1067q

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 *CFR* 608 and 609

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

These programs provide 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 renovation and construction, faculty and staff development, the establishment of a program or teacher education designed to qualify students to teach in public schools;
- The establishment of community outreach programs that will encourage elementary and secondary school students to develop the academic skills and the interest to pursue postsecondary education;
- The acquisition of real property in connection with the construction, renovation, or addition to or improvement of campus facilities, education, or financial information designed to improve the financial and economic literacy of students;
- Families, especially with regard to student indebtedness and student assistance programs under Title IV; and
- Services necessary for the implementation of projects or activities that are described in the grant application and that are approved, in advance, by the Department, except that not more than 2 percent of the grant amount may be used for this purpose.

#### 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. In addition, 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 outreach programs are supported. Funds also may be used for other activities proposed in the application that contribute to carrying out the purpose of the program and are approved by the secretary as part of the review and acceptance of the application.

#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

#### SUBJECT INDEX

Higher Education, Historically Black Colleges, School Construction

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

#### PROGRAM TITLE

# Strengthening Institutions Program – Cooperative Arrangement Grants, Individual 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 2010 application deadline expected: February 2010.

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$78,145,523
Fiscal Year 2009	\$80,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$84,000,000

#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 43 individual development grants  
Average New Award: \$414,651  
Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 172  
Average Continuation Award: \$379,826  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000–\$500,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title III, Secs. 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, funds management, and the development and improvement of academic programs also are supported. Other projects include joint use of instructional facilities, construction, renovation, maintenance, student services, and technology.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Higher Education, Staff Development

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Strengthening Native American-serving Nontribal Institutions

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

NASNTI

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.031X; 84.382C

**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

An IHE that is a Native American-serving Nontribal Institution (NASNTI) may apply. Applicants are limited to eligible institutions that at the time of application have an enrollment of undergraduate students that is at least 10 percent Native American students and is not a Tribal College or University (as defined in Sec. 316 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended).

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline expected: July 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$8,600,000

Note: FY 2008 was the first year of funding for this program. FY 2009 and FY 2010 amounts include \$5,000,000 in mandatory funds authorized and appropriated under Sec. 371 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended (via the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRA)*; P.L. 110-84) and the *Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009 (SAFRA)*; P.L. 111-152).

#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 17 individual development grants (discretionary and mandatory)  
Average New Award: \$500,000  
Range of New Awards: \$400,000–\$600,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title III, Part A, Sec. 319; 20 U.S.C. 1059f; Title III, Part F, Sec. 371; 20 U.S.C. 1067q

#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education to enable them to improve their academic quality; increase their self-sufficiency, and strengthen their capacity to serve students.

#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Funds may be used for renovation and improvement in classroom, library, laboratory, and other institutional facilities; faculty exchanges, faculty development, and faculty fellowships; curriculum development and academic instruction; funds and administrative management; joint use of facilities; and student services.

#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

#### SUBJECT INDEX

Academic Achievement, Administration, American Indians, Educational Improvement, Higher Education, Postsecondary

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

#### PROGRAM TITLE

# Strengthening Predominantly Black Institutions

#### ALSO KNOWN AS

PBIs; Strengthening PBIs

#### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.382A

#### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

#### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

#### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

To receive a grant under this program, an IHE must meet the following conditions:

1. Have an enrollment of needy students as defined by Sec. 371(c)(3) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended;
2. Have an average education and general expenditure which is low per full-time equivalent undergraduate student, in comparison with the average education and general expenditure per full-time equivalent undergraduate student of IHEs that offer similar instruction, except that the secretary may waive this requirement under certain circumstances described in Sec. 392(b) of *HEA*, as amended;
3. Have an enrollment of undergraduate students—
  - a. That consists of at least 40 percent black American students;
  - b. That consists of at least 1,000 undergraduate students;
  - c. Of which not less than 50 percent of the undergraduate students enrolled are low-income individuals or first-generation college students; and
  - d. Of which not less than 50 percent of the undergraduate students are enrolled in an education program leading to a bachelor's or associate degree that the institution is licensed to award by the state in which the institution is located;

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4. Be legally authorized to provide and provides, within the state, an education program for which the IHE awards a bachelor's degree, or in the case of a junior or community college, an associate degree;
5. Be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association determined by the secretary to be a reliable authority as to the quality of training offered, or is, according to such agency or association, making reasonable progress toward accreditation; and
6. Not receive assistance from other programs under *HEA* Title III, Part B; Title V Part A; or an annual authorization of Appropriations under the Act of March 2, 1867 (Howard University) (14 Stat. 438; 20 *U.S.C.* 123)

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#### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline expected: June 2010.

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#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$15,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$15,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$15,000,000

Note: These funds are authorized and appropriated under Sec. 371 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended (via the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRA)*; P.L. 110-84) and the *Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009 (SAFRA)*; P.L. 111-152)). A new discretionary grant program (see *Predominantly Black Institutions*, # 84.031P, also under Continuing and Higher Education) authorizes a different set of activities.

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#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25  
Average New Award: \$600,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title III, Part F, Sec. 371; 20 *U.S.C.* 1067q

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#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to strengthen eligible institutions to carry out programs in select areas.

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#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Institutions may use federal funds to establish or strengthen programs in the following areas:

- Science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM);
- Health education;
- Internationalization or globalization;
- Teacher preparation; or
- Improving education outcomes of African-American males.

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

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#### SUBJECT INDEX

Higher Education, Postsecondary Education

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Student Support Services

### ALSO KNOWN AS

SSS; TRIO (SSS is one of several 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

FY 2010 application deadline: Dec. 14, 2009.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$284,365,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$301,526,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$301,000,000

Note: The amount shown for each fiscal year under Appropriations is a portion of the total appropriation for federal TRIO programs in that year.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 906  
Average New Award: \$302,800

Number of Continuation Awards: 77  
Average Continuation Award: \$346,300

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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 to complete their postsecondary education. Program projects also may provide grant aid to current SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants (see # 84.063, under topical heading "Federal Student Aid"). 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 about career options;
- Services to improve financial and economic literacy;
- 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, Secondary Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Talent Search Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

TRIO (Talent Search is one of several 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)

Specifically, the following may apply: IHEs; public or private agencies and organizations, including community-based organizations (CBOs) with experience in serving disadvantaged youths; combinations of such institutions, agencies and organizations; and, as appropriate for the purposes of the program, secondary schools.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations and additional awards from the prior competition; next competition FY 2011.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$142,744,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$141,509,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$141,954,000

Note: The amount shown for each fiscal year is a portion of the total appropriation for federal TRIO programs in that year.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 464  
Average Continuation Award: \$305,935

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), 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, enroll in, and complete postsecondary education at institutions of their choice.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Projects include 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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



## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow: Baccalaureate STEM and Foreign Language Teacher Training

### ALSO KNOWN AS

TCT-B

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.381A

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$982,530
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,092,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,092,000

Note: FY 2008 was the first year of funding. The appropriated amount includes funds set aside for peer review of applications for the new awards and evaluation studies.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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

Average Continuation Award: \$196,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$195,000–\$250,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*America COMPETES Act, Sec. 6001, et seq.*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program supports the development and implementation of programs to provide integrated courses of study in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) or critical foreign languages, and teacher education that lead to a baccalaureate degree in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or a critical foreign language, with concurrent teacher certification.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

TCT-B grants are designed to enable grantees to develop and implement programs to provide courses of study in STEM fields or critical foreign languages that are integrated with teacher education. Graduates of these programs will receive baccalaureate degrees in STEM fields or critical foreign languages, concurrent with teacher certification. There is an absolute priority for projects to focus primarily on placing graduates in high-need schools. Required uses of funds include providing students with quality clinical experiences, offering training in the use and integration of educational technology, and providing graduates with ongoing activities and services.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Postsecondary Education, Teacher Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed/gv/programs/tct/index.html>

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow: Master's STEM and Foreign Language Teacher Training

### ALSO KNOWN AS

TCT-M

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.381B

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Eligible grant recipients are (IHEs) (as defined under Sec. 101(a) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965 [HEA]*, as amended) that apply on behalf of a department of science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), or a critical foreign language, or on behalf of a department or school that offers a competency-based degree program (in those content areas) that includes teacher certification.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline expected: summer 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$982,530
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,092,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,092,000

Note: FY 2008 was the first year of funding. The appropriated amount includes funds set aside for peer review of applications for new awards and evaluation activities.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4  
Average New Award: \$234,750  
Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$250,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*America COMPETES Act*, Title VI, Sec. 6001, *et seq.*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to enable eligible recipients to develop and implement two- or three-year part-time master's degree programs in STEM or critical foreign language education for teachers in order to enhance the teachers' content knowledge and pedagogical skills, or to develop and implement programs for professionals in STEM or critical foreign languages that lead to a one-year master's degree in teaching resulting in teacher certification.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Projects offer a master's degree in the designated content areas to current teachers and to enable professionals in these fields to pursue a one-year master's degree that leads to teacher certification. Grant requirements include preparing teachers who can assume a leadership role in their schools; encouraging participation of underrepresented groups, members of the Armed Forces, and teachers teaching in high-need schools; and creating opportunities for enhanced and ongoing professional development.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Postsecondary Education, Teacher Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Thurgood Marshall Program

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.936A

### 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)

This is a sole source grant.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,894,533
Fiscal Year 2009	\$3,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$3,000,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$3,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), 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 secondary school and college students with the information, preparation, and financial assistance needed to gain access to and to complete law school study and be admitted to law practice.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Funding for this program may be used to pay for such services as:

- Information and counseling;
- Tutorial services;
- Pre-college programs;
- Pre-law mentoring programs;
- Undergraduate pre-law information resources center;
- 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, Secondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

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

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs

### ALSO KNOWN AS

TRIO Staff Training (Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs is one of several 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 2010 deadline expected: early summer 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$4,275,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$4,275,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$4,725,000

Note: Appropriations amounts include \$850,000 for FY 2008 and for FY 2009, and \$1,300,000 for FY 2010 from the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 (CCRAA)*. The amount shown for each fiscal year is a portion of the total appropriation for federal TRIO programs in that year.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 11  
Average New Award: \$430,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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

This program 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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 2010 application deadline expected: summer 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,945,410
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,945,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,945,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2  
Average New Award: \$972,500  
Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$1,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### 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 establish a facility to house, display, interpret, and communicate information regarding artifacts and other materials related to the history of the Underground Railroad, including the lessons to be drawn from such history.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Organizations receiving funds must: demonstrate substantial private support through a public-private partnership; create an endowment that provides for the ongoing 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Upward Bound

### ALSO KNOWN AS

TRIO (Upward Bound is one of several 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, including community-based organizations (CBOs) with experience in serving disadvantaged youths, combinations of such institutions, agencies, and organizations, and, as appropriate to the purposes of the program, secondary schools, for planning, developing, or carrying out one or more of the services, are eligible to apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations and additional awards from the prior competition.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$258,941,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$257,423,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$257,831,000

Note: An additional \$57,000,000 in mandatory funds are made available each year by Sec. 401C(g) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4

Average New Award: \$330,352

Number of Continuation Awards: 774 discretionary awards; 178 mandatory awards

Average Continuation Award: \$331,410 discretionary awards; \$299,090 mandatory awards

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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 intensive academic and other support to prepare participants for college. Services include academic instruction, tutoring, counseling, cultural enrichment activities, financial aid information, financial literacy information, secondary school reentry, and a six-week summer component on a college campus. 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 individuals who are foster care youths or homeless children and youths as defined in Sec. 725 of the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney-Vento Act)*.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Upward Bound projects provide academic instruction in reading, writing, study skills, mathematics, science, and other subjects, as well as assistance in course selection, preparation for college entrance examinations, assistance with completing college admission applications, information on student financial aid, and education or counseling services designed to improve financial and economic literacy.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Middle School, Secondary

### EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)

Grades 9–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

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

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## Higher and Continuing Education

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Upward Bound Math-Science

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Upward Bound; TRIO (Upward Bound Math-Science is one of several 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, including community-based organizations (CBOs) with experience in serving disadvantaged youths; combinations of such institutions, agencies, and organizations; and, as appropriate, to the purposes of the program, secondary schools may apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$31,186,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$35,204,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$35,230,000

Note: The amount shown for each fiscal year is a portion of the total appropriation for federal TRIO programs in that year.

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

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Number of Continuation Awards: 132  
Average Continuation Award: \$266,900

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, 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 U.S. Department of Education to fund specialized Upward Bound (see # 84.047, also under topical heading “Higher and Continuing Education”) math and science projects. 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: programs with intensive math and science training; 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**

Academic Achievement, 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/index.html>

## Higher and Continuing Education

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Veterans Upward Bound

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

TRIO (Veterans Upward Bound is one of several TRIO programs.)

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.047V

**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, including community-based organizations (CBOs) with experience in serving disadvantaged youths; combinations of such institutions, agencies and organizations; and, as appropriate to the purposes of program, secondary schools may apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuation awards only.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$11,910,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$13,973,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$13,852,000

Note: The amount shown for each fiscal year is a portion of the total appropriation for federal TRIO programs in that year.

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 48  
Average Continuation Award: \$289,000



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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 645

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Veterans Upward Bound provides intensive academic and other support to prepare participants for success in college. Services include academic instruction, tutoring, counseling, cultural enrichment activities, and services designed to improve financial and economic literacy. Veterans Upward Bound serves low-income, first-generation military veterans who are preparing to enter postsecondary education. The goal of Veterans Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Veterans Upward Bound projects provide military veterans with academic instruction in reading, writing, study skills, mathematics, science, and other subjects, as well as assistance in course selection, preparation for college entrance examinations, assistance with completing college admission applications, information on student financial aid, and education or counseling services designed to improve financial and economic literacy.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Adults (military veterans only)

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Impact Aid

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

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## Impact Aid

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.040; 84.041; 84.401; 84.404

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

LEAs must meet the minimum eligibility requirements.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

Most Impact Aid funds are distributed by formula to LEAs that are affected by federal activities.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,240,717,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,265,718,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,276,183,000

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Note: This program received \$100,000,000 of *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards are made under # 84.401 and # 84.404. (\$59,400,000 of *Recovery Act* funds support Construction discretionary grants awarded in FY 2010 under # 84.401).

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Regular Program Awards Anticipated:  
Basic Support Payments—approximately 1,250;  
Payments for Children with Disabilities—900; Payments for Federal Property—approximately 220  
Number of New *Recovery Act* Awards Anticipated:  
Construction discretionary grants—24

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Average New Regular Program Award: Basic Support Payments—\$910,000; Payments for Children with Disabilities—\$54,000; Payments for Federal Property—\$306,000

Average New *Recovery Act* Award: Construction discretionary grants—\$2,470,000

Range of New Regular Program Awards: Basic Support Payments—\$59-\$47,000,000; Payments for Children with Disabilities—\$500-\$1,600,000; Payments for Federal Property—\$150-\$6,000,000

Range of *Recovery Act* Awards: Construction discretionary grants—\$101,000-\$5,100,000

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

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

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#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 *CFR* 222

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#### 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 (Title VIII of *ESEA*) 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 (Title VIII of *ESEA*) 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 U.S. Department of Education owns a limited number of school facilities that are operated by LEAs

that serve military installations. Section 8008 (Title VIII of *ESEA*) 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.

The FY 2009 *Recovery Act* appropriation provided \$59.4 million for discretionary Construction grants, which were awarded in FY 2010. Awards must be used for construction activities, including the preparation of drawings and specifications for school facilities; erecting, building, acquiring, altering, remodeling, repairing, or extending school facilities; and inspecting and supervising the construction of school facilities.

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#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Basic Support Payments (Section 8003) for FY 2010 were provided to approximately 1,250 LEAs across the country. Federal Property Payments (Section 8002) for FY 2010 were provided to approximately 220 LEAs across the country. Eligibility for Basic Support and Federal Property Payments is determined on an annual basis through applications that school districts submit. 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.

For Payments for Children with Disabilities (Section 8003(d)), 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.

The competitive Construction grants (Section 8007(b)) fund school repair and renovation projects. 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.

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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Subjects, Federal Aid, School Construction

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid/index.html>

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

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## Indian Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

TCCU Program; Strengthening Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.031T

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Applicants are limited to tribal colleges and universities as defined by Sec. 2 of the *Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act of 1978*, or the *Navajo Community College Act*, plus any institution listed in the *Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994*.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

Funds are allocated to TCCUs based on a statutory formula.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$53,158,232
Fiscal Year 2009	\$53,158,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$60,169,000

Note: Amounts for each of these fiscal years include \$30,000,000 in mandatory funds authorized and appropriated under Sec. 371 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended (via the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* (P.L. 110-84) and the *Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act (SAFRA)* (P.L. 111-152).

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 31 (formula)  
individual development grants  
Average New Award: \$1,940,935

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title III, Part A, Sec. 316; 20 *U.S.C.* 1059c; and *HEA*, as amended, Title III, Part F, Sec. 371; 20 *U.S.C.* 1067q

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

34 *CFR* 607

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program helps eligible IHEs increase 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: construction, maintenance, renovation, and improvement in classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and other instructional facilities; 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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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

**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 (including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law), Indian tribes, Indian organizations, federally supported elementary and secondary schools for Indian students, and Indian institutions, including Indian IHEs, or a consortium of such entities may apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: Feb. 25, 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$9,421,767
Fiscal Year 2009	\$10,914,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$10,377,000

Note: The appropriation amount above is a portion of the total FY 2010 appropriation of \$19 million for Indian Education Special Programs. The remainder is shown under Indian Education Professional Development Grants (see # 84.229B, also under topical heading “Indian Education”). Approximately 1 percent of the appropriation is used for peer review for competitions under both programs each year.

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 8  
 Average New Award: \$250,000  
 Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 26  
 Average Continuation Award: \$318,000  
 Range of Continuation Awards: \$50,000–\$300,000

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 7121; 20 U.S.C. 7441, 7472–7474, 7491–7492

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 263

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program is designed to improve the educational 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 2010 limit project services to:

1. School readiness projects that provide age-appropriate educational programs and language skills to 3- and 4-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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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

**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, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law, that enroll a threshold number of eligible Indian children and certain schools funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education may apply. Indian tribes, under certain conditions, also may apply.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$96,613,157
Fiscal Year 2009	\$99,331,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$104,331,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1,268  
 Average New Award: \$82,000  
 Range of New Awards: \$4,000–\$2,756,669

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1; 20 U.S.C. 7421–7429, 7491–7492

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program is designed to address the unique education- and culture-related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, including preschool children, so that these students can meet the same challenging state performance standards expected of all students. The program is the U.S. Department of Education's principal vehicle for addressing the particular needs of Indian children.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Grant funds supplement the regular school program. Projects help Indian children sharpen academic skills, assisting students in becoming proficient in 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 drop-out prevention.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Pre-K

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Alaska Natives, American Indian Education, American Indians, Native Americans

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Indian Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Indian Education—National Activities

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.850

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**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)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

In addition to the entities above, charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law, Indian tribes, Indian organizations, Indian IHEs, and other public and private agencies and institutions may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

Competitions are held on an as-needed basis. FY 2010 funds support 3 ongoing contracts.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$3,890,819
Fiscal Year 2009	\$3,891,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$3,891,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3; 20 U.S.C. 7451, 7472–7474*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; FAR

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**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 U.S. Department of Education 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.

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**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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Postsecondary, Pre-K

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Alaska Natives, American Indian Education, American Indians, Native Americans, Research

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## Indian Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Indian Education— Professional Development Grants

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.299B

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Eligible applicants are:

1. IHEs, including Indian IHEs;
  2. SEAs or LEAs (including charter schools considered LEAs under federal law), in consortium with IHEs;
  3. Indian tribes or organizations, in consortium with IHEs; and
  4. The U.S. Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Indian Education-funded schools (as defined in Sec. 1146 of the *Education Amendments of 1978*), for in-service training programs and preservice training programs, in consortium with certain IHEs.
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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: Feb. 25, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$9,447,732
Fiscal Year 2009	\$7,955,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$8,492,000

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Note: The appropriation amount above is a portion of the total FY 2010 appropriation of \$19 million for Indian Education Special Programs. The remainder is shown under Indian Education—Demonstration Grants for Indian Children (see # 84.229A, also under topical heading “Indian Education”). Approximately 1 percent of the appropriation is used for peer review for competitions under both programs each year.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 9  
Average New Award: \$333,000  
Range of New Awards: \$125,000–\$400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 26  
Average Continuation Award: \$246,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$127,000–\$400,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 7122; 20 *U.S.C.* 7442, 7472–7474, 7491–7492

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 263

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program is designed to prepare and train Indian individuals to serve as teachers and education professionals. Professional development grants are awarded to: increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; provide training to qualified Indians to become teachers and administrators; and improve the skills of those qualified Indians who serve currently in those capacities. Individuals trained under this program must perform work related to their training and that benefits Indian people or repay the assistance received.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

The absolute funding priorities for the program in FY 2010 limit project services to preservice training for teachers and preservice training for school administrators.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Alaska Natives, American Indian Education, American Indians, Native Americans

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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



## 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 as described in Sec. 501(c)(3), *Internal Revenue Code of 1986*.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only. Next competition for new awards expected: FY 2011, with application deadline in fall 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,197,122
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,197,122
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,197,122

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$108,829

Range of Continuation Awards: \$83,893–\$129,406

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 609; 20 *U.S.C.* 1128a

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides grants to establish or operate overseas research centers that promote postgraduate 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. The cost 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; and
- The publication and dissemination of material for the scholars and the general public.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Area Studies, Higher Education, International Education, Research, Teachers

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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 2010 application deadline: Jan. 8, 2010. Next competition expected: FY 2011, with application deadline in late fall 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$4,191,200
Fiscal Year 2009	\$4,592,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$4,526,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25  
Average New Award: \$86,080  
Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$95,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 30  
Average Continuation Award: \$85,700  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$50,000–\$95,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part B, Sec. 613; 20 *U.S.C.* 1130-1130b

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*; 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 levels 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

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Area Studies, Business, Higher Education, International Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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**International Education**

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Centers for International Business Education

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

International Business Education

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.220

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Consortia of IHEs also may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: Dec. 8, 2009. Next competition expected: FY 2014, with application deadline in fall 2013.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$10,960,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$11,527,300
Fiscal Year 2010	\$12,757,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 33  
Average New Award: \$386,576  
Range of New Awards: \$350,000–\$390,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part B, Sec. 612; 20 U.S.C. 1130-1

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**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:

- Are 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 IHEs located within their respective regions.

**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/iegpsscibe/index.html>

## International Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

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**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)**

Consortia of institutions also may apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: March 23, 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

Fellowships

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$29,933,500
Fiscal Year 2009	\$33,097,500
Fiscal Year 2010	\$35,400,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 126  
 Average New Award: \$280,952  
 Range of New Awards: \$86,500–\$376,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 602; 20 U.S.C. 1122*

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 655 and 657*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides funds for academic year and summer fellowships to IHEs in order to assist undergraduate and 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 U.S. Department of Education. Applicants must meet eligibility criteria in order to receive fellowships.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Grants are awarded to institutions for the purpose of providing fellowships to undergraduate and graduate students engaged in foreign language and area or international studies.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Area Studies, Fellowships, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Postsecondary Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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## International Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Fulbright-Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.022

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

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**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.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: Dec. 1, 2009. Next competition expected: FY 2011, with application deadline in fall 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

Fellowships

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$4,925,225
Fiscal Year 2009	\$5,437,734
Fiscal Year 2010	\$5,798,870

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Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs (see also #84.018, Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad—Bilateral Projects; # 84.019, Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program; and # 84.021, Fulbright-Hays—Groups Projects Abroad Program, all also under the topical heading “International Education”).

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 50 to institutions for approximately 151 fellowships  
 Average New Award: \$119,000 for institutions; \$39,000 for fellowships  
 Range of New Awards: \$15,000–\$60,000 for fellowships

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays Act), Sec. 102(b)(6); 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 support research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies in all parts of the world with the exception of Western Europe. These research projects are designed to enhance the nation's education capacity regarding areas of the world not generally included in U.S. curricula.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Area Studies, Fellowships, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## International Education

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship

**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 2010 application deadline: Dec. 1, 2009. Next competition expected: FY 2011, with application deadline in fall 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,418,047
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,398,505
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,734,620

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs (see also # 84.018, Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad—Bilateral Projects program; #84.021, Fulbright-Hays—Group Projects Abroad Program; and # 84.022, Fulbright-Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program, all also under the topical heading “International Education”).

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 19 fellowships; 17 institutions

Average New Award: \$91,296 for fellowships; \$102,036 for institutional awards  
Range of New Awards: \$27,000–\$223,000 for fellowships

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

Sec. 102(b)(6) of the *Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (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/index.html>

## 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 2010 application deadline: Oct. 6, 2009. Next competition expected: FY 2011, with application deadline in fall 2011.

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$4,613,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$5,198,426
Fiscal Year 2010	\$5,416,000

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs (see also #84.018, Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad—Bilateral Projects program; # 84.019, Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship program; and # 84.022, Fulbright-Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program, all also under the topical heading “International Education”).

#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 33  
Average New Award: \$82,727  
Range of New Awards: \$30,000–\$90,000

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Number of Continuation Awards: 18  
Average Continuation Award: \$149,222  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$80,000–\$200,000

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

Sec. 102(b)(6) of the *Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (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**

These 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/index.html>

## 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)**

Undergraduate faculty members from postsecondary institutions whose professional activities primarily include teaching courses in the social sciences, humanities, foreign languages, and area studies may apply. 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); and librarians, museum educators, and media resource specialists (K–12 and postsecondary levels) with direct responsibility for curriculum development also may apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: Oct. 9, 2009. Next competition expected: FY 2011, with deadline in fall 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Cooperative Agreements

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

Discretionary grants or interagency transfer agreements

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,149,153
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,380,155
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,070,990

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs (see also # 84.019, Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship program; #84.021, Fulbright-Hays—Group Projects Abroad Program; and # 84.022, Fulbright-



Hays—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program, all also under the topical heading “International Education”).

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 8 project awards; approximately 120 participants  
Average New Award: \$258,874  
Range of New Awards: \$88,000–\$350,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays Act), Sec. 102(b)(6); 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6)*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

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**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 generally is made available through interagency agreements. The U.S. Department of Education transfers funds through the U.S. Department of State to Fulbright commissions in various countries to pay the costs associated with administering seminars. This partnership allows this program to use the services and expertise of binational organizations to plan and conduct seminars for U.S. educators.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, Humanities, International Education, Social Sciences

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## International Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Institute for International Public Policy

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Institute for Public Policy

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.269A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Consortia consisting of one or more Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs), a tribally controlled college or university or Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian-serving institution, Hispanic-serving institutions, 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.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

Next competition expected: FY 2014 with application deadline in fall 2013.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,670,301
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,837,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,945,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$1,945,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part C; 22 U.S.C. 1131-1131f

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 655

**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. An advanced 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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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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 2010 application deadline: Jan. 12, 2010. Next competition for new awards expected: FY 2011, with application deadline in fall 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$5,943,200
Fiscal Year 2009	\$6,569,743
Fiscal Year 2010	\$6,509,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10  
Average New Award: \$163,700  
Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$200,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 33  
Average Continuation Award: \$159,424  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$100,000–\$200,000

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 605; 20 U.S.C. 1125

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 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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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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)**

Consortia of institutions also may apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: April 20, 2010. Next competition expected: FY 2014, with application deadline fall 2013.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$4,949,670
Fiscal Year 2009	\$5,021,988
Fiscal Year 2010	\$5,021,988

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 15  
Average New Award: \$334,799  
Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$360,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 603; 20 U.S.C. 1123

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 655, 669

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides grants for establishing, strengthening, and operating centers that serve as

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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 resources 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, Secondary

#### SUBJECT INDEX

Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Teachers, Training

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## International Education

#### PROGRAM TITLE

# National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies

#### 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)

Consortia of institutions also may apply.

#### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: March 23, 2010.

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$29,624,152
Fiscal Year 2009	\$32,582,845
Fiscal Year 2010	\$34,041,000

#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 126  
Average New Award: \$268,345  
Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$349,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 1  
Average Continuation Award: \$229,500

#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 602; 20 *U.S.C.* 1122

#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 655 and 656

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**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.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

This program supports comprehensive undergraduate National Resource Centers that:

- 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.
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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**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/index.html>

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## International Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.337

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

IHEs, public or nonprofit private libraries, or a consortia of such institutions or libraries may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds used for continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2013, with application deadline in fall 2012.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,700,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,108,169
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,108,169

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$162,167  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$190,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 606; 20 U.S.C. 1126

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides grants to develop innovative techniques and 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 from foreign sources on world regions and countries other than the United States.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Grants may be used to:

- Acquire, facilitate access to, or 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, or standards for, 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 *HEA*, Title VI; and
  - Support other eligible activities consistent with the purposes and intent of the legislation.
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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**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/index.html>

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## International Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Undergraduate and Foreign Languages

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.016

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

A consortium of those categories listed above also may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: Dec. 17, 2009. Next competition expected: FY 2011, with application deadline in fall 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$4,295,914
Fiscal Year 2009	\$4,633,505
Fiscal Year 2010	\$4,633,505

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 23  
Average New Award: \$91,522  
Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$100,000 for a single institution; \$800,000–\$160,000 for consortia, organizations, and associations

Number of Continuation Awards: 30  
Average Continuation Award: \$88,384  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$40,000–\$90,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 604; 20 U.S.C. 1124

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 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 particular 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, e.g., 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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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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 eligible to apply, and these in turn may make subgrants to local operating agencies (LOAs) that serve migrant students. LOAs may be local education agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), or other public and nonprofit agencies.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$379,771,426
Fiscal Year 2009	\$394,771,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$394,771,000

Note: Of the amounts listed, the U.S. Department of Education reserves up to \$10 million each year for activities conducted under the Migrant Education—Coordination Grants and Contracts program (see # 84.144A, also under the topical heading “Migrant Education”).

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 48  
 Average New Award: \$7,395,429  
 Range of New Awards: \$69,292–\$135,300,252

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title I, Part C; 20 U.S.C. 6391–6399

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 200 and 299

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Funds support high-quality education programs for migratory children and help ensure that migratory children who move among 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 may include: academic instruction; bilingual and multicultural instruction; career education services; advocacy services; counseling and testing services; health services; and preschool services.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Pre-K

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Grants, Migrant Education, Migrant Workers, Migrants, Mobility

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

**Migrant Education****PROGRAM TITLE**

## Migrant Education— College Assistance Migrant Program

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

CAMP, Special Programs for Migrant Students

**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 2010 application deadline: April 19, 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$15,108,364
Fiscal Year 2009	\$15,408,800
Fiscal Year 2010	\$15,536,229

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10  
Average New Award: \$405,000  
Range of New Awards: \$180,000–\$425,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 38  
Average Continuation Award: \$392,300  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$290,047–\$586,400

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 418A; 20 U.S.C. 1070d-2



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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 206

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

CAMP assists students who are migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers) enrolled full time 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 2,000 participants each year.

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**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. Students must be enrolled on a full-time basis.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Migrant Education, Migrant Workers, Migrants, Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Migrant Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Migrant Education Coordination—Grants and Contracts

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.144

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline for Consortium Incentive Grants (# 84.144F): May 7, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	Up to \$10,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	Up to \$10,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	Up to \$10,000,000

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Note: Migrant coordination grants and contracts are funded from a set-aside of up to \$10,000,000 from the annual appropriation for the Migrant Education Program (MEP) (see also Migrant Education—Basic State Formula Grants, # 84.011, also under the topical heading “Migrant Education”).

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 23  
Average New Award: \$130,000  
Range of New Awards: \$85,000–\$175,000

Note: Remaining FY 2010 funds support ongoing contracts.

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title I, Part C, Sec. 1308; 20 U.S.C. 6398

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 200; FAR

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Coordination funds are used to provide grants and contracts to improve the interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education programs.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Grants and contracts supported through this program include:

1. Consortium Incentive Grants assist SEAs in improving the delivery of services to migrant children whose education has been interrupted. Up to \$3,000,000 may be used for Consortium Incentive Grants. SEAs may use funds for:
  - 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;
  - Expanding access to innovative technologies; and
  - Improving the education attainment of out-of-school migratory youths.
2. The Migrant Education Coordination Support Contract, a logistical support contract to organize and implement effective meetings and recommend and procure subject matter experts in support of national interstate coordination initiatives.
3. The Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX), which links state migrant student record systems to electronically exchange academic and health-related information on a national basis.
4. The MSIX IV&V and Management Support Contract, which provides independent oversight of the MSIX contractors' performance and assistance with investment acquisition, management, and oversight activities.
5. The MSIX State Data Quality Grants, which provide additional resources to SEAs receiving MEP Basic State Formula Grant awards in order to assist them and their local operating agencies (LOAs) in implementing the interstate exchange of migrant children's records electronically through the MSIX.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K-12, Pre-K

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Records, Grants, Migrant Education, Migrant Workers, Migrants, Mobility, Technology

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/ome/programs.html>

## Migrant Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Migrant Education—High School Equivalency Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

HEP, Special Programs for Migrant Students

### 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 2010 application deadline: Feb. 19, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$18,225,931
Fiscal Year 2009	\$18,588,360
Fiscal Year 2010	\$19,948,431

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 13  
Average New Award: \$73,000  
Range of New Awards: \$180,000–\$475,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 17  
Average Continuation Award: \$24,875  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$344,557–\$475,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Sec. 418A; 20 U.S.C. 1070d-2

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR 34 CFR 206

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program 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 postsecondary education or training. The program serves more than 7,000 students annually. Competitive awards are made for up to five years of funding.

### 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 support 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)

Adult, Secondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Adult Education, High School Equivalency Programs, Migrant Education, Migrant Workers, Migrants, Mobility

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

# 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 U.S. Department of Education specifically invites applications from SEAs that administer migrant education programs, LEAs that enroll a high percentage of migrant students, and nonprofit community-based organizations (CBOs) that work with migrant families.

## CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: May 14, 2010.

## TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

## APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,107,117
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,993,620
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,993,620

Note: This is one of several programs funded from a 5 percent set-aside from the appropriation for the Even Start program (see # 84.213, under topical heading “Reading”). (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.)

## FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3

Average New Award: \$325,000

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

## LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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 limited English proficient [LEP] individuals); 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)

Adult, Early Childhood, Middle School, Secondary

## EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)

Children from birth through age 7 who meet the definition of a “migratory child” and their parents who meet the definitions of “migratory agricultural worker” or “migratory fisher” in 34 *CFR* 200.81.

## SUBJECT INDEX

Adult Education, Adult Literacy, Children, Early Childhood Education, Family Involvement, Literacy, Parent Child Relationship, Parent Participation, Reading

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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## Postsecondary Improvement

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

FIPSE; Comprehensive Program; EU-U.S. Atlantis Program; U.S.-Brazil Program; North Atlantic Mobility Program; U.S.-Russia 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 nonprofit institutions, organizations, and other organizations or agencies also may apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadlines:

- Comprehensive Program (# 84.116B): early summer 2010
- European Union-United States Atlantis Program (# 84.116J): April 8, 2010;
- U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program (# 84.116M): March 25, 2010;
- U.S.-Russia Program: Improving Research and Educational Activities in Higher Education (# 84.116S): May 18, 2010;
- Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education (# 84.165): April 16, 2010;
- Centers for Excellence for Veteran Student Success: early summer 2010;
- Off-Campus Community Service: early summer 2010;
- Rental of College Course Materials Initiative: early summer 2010; and
- Training for Real-Time Writers: early summer 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$120,333,397
Fiscal Year 2009	\$133,667,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$159,403,000

Note: \$101,507,000 of the FY 2010 appropriation is earmarked for specific Congressional projects, leaving the remaining \$57,896,000 available for discretionary awards.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 37 (Comprehensive), 54 (International Consortia); 21 (Special Initiatives)  
Average New Award: \$738,000 (Comprehensive); \$54,000 (International Consortia); \$845,000 (Special Initiatives)  
Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$750,000 (Comprehensive); \$30,000–\$100,000 (International Consortia); \$250,000–\$1,000,000 (Special Initiatives)

Number of Continuation Awards: 98 (International Consortia)  
Average Continuation Award: \$69,000 (International Consortia)  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$185,000–\$300,000 for a four-year project

Note: See Program Description for more on Comprehensive, International Consortia, and Special Initiatives.

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VII, Part B, Secs. 741–744; 20 *U.S.C.* 1138–1138d

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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**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. Under FIPSE, the Department has the flexibility to establish specialized programs to address national needs.

FIPSE's main activity is the Comprehensive Program, a competitive grant program intended to support innovative educational reform projects that can serve as

national models for the improvement of postsecondary education. FIPSE also administers four International Consortia competitions: the European Union-U.S. Atlantis Program provides funding for joint or dual undergraduate degrees in a wide range of academic and professional disciplines; the Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education provides funding for institutional cooperation and student exchange among colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico; the U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program sponsors projects promoting institutional cooperation and student mobility between the U.S. and Brazil; and the U.S.-Russia Program supports consortia of IHEs to promote cooperation in education and science between the U.S. and Russia. These programs are designed to foster multilateral and bilateral partnerships so that students have increased opportunities to enhance their education by studying abroad.

In FY 2010, Congress appropriated funding within FIPSE to carry out several special initiatives—including Centers for Excellence for Veteran Student Success, College Textbook Rental Pilot Initiative, Training for Real-Time Writers, Off-Campus Community Service Program, and Erma Bryd Scholarship Program (see # 84.116E, under topical heading, Higher and Continuing Education).

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Awards are made in a number of areas, including: postsecondary education access; retention and completion; student preparation for college; cost-effectiveness; curricula reform; foreign exchange; and dual degrees, as well as others.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Demonstration Programs, Distance Education, Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation, Foreign Languages, Innovation, Postsecondary Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/fipse/index.html>

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

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

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

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

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

## Postsecondary Improvement

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

TPSID

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.407A

**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Eligible grant recipients are IHEs or consortia of IHEs that apply to create or expand high-quality, inclusive model comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline expected: summer 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008 \$0

Fiscal Year 2009 \$0

Fiscal Year 2010 \$11,000,000

Note: FY 2010 is the first year of funding.

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25

Average New Award: \$422,532

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VII, Part D, Subpart 2, Sec. 767; 20 U.S. C. 1140g

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides grants to IHEs or consortia of IHEs to enable them to create or expand high-quality, inclusive model comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities.

**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

This program is to support model postsecondary programs and demonstration programs that promote the successful transition of students with intellectual disabilities into higher education.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary, Secondary

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Disabilities, Higher Education, Postsecondary Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/tpsid/index.html>

## Professional Development

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# English Language Acquisition National Professional Development Project

**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 2010 funds support continuations only.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$40,023,673
Fiscal Year 2009	\$41,819,307
Fiscal Year 2010	\$43,020,461

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 136  
 Average Continuation Award: \$276,551  
 Range of Continuation Awards: \$59,803–\$400,000

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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



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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides professional development activities intended to improve instruction for students with limited English proficiency (LEP) and helps education personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards.

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**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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**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>

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## Professional Development

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# National Writing Project

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.928

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

By law, only the National Writing Project is eligible.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. Funds support one noncompetitive award only.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

This is a sole source, noncompetitive award, by direction of Congress.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$23,580,720
Fiscal Year 2009	\$24,291,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$25,646,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1  
Average New Award: \$25,646,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 2, Secs. 2331–2332; 20 U.S.C. 6701–6702*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**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.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

The program supports professional development activities that are designed to promote effective teaching strategies in the area of writing.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Elementary Education, Language Arts, Professional Development, Secondary Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/writing/index.html>  
<http://www.nwp.org>

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## Professional Development

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Teaching American History

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.215X

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

LEAs, which must apply in partnership with one or more of the following: institutions of higher education (IHEs), nonprofit history or humanities organizations, libraries, or museums.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: March 22, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$117,903,600
Fiscal Year 2009	\$118,952,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$118,952,000

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Note: FY 2010 funds awarded to grantees support the first 36 months of the project period, which may be up to 60 months.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 120–125  
Average New Award: \$900,000  
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: up to \$1,000,000; for LEAs with enrollments above 300,000 students: up to \$2,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 4; 20 U.S.C. 6721–6722*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The program is designed to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge and understanding of and appreciation for traditional American history. Grant awards assist LEAs, in partnership with entities that have content expertise, in developing, documenting, evaluating, and disseminating innovative and cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of American history as a separate subject matter within the core curriculum, these programs are intended to improve instruction and raise student achievement.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

This program supports professional development for U.S. history teachers.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

History Instruction, Professional Development, Social Studies, Teacher Education, United States History

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/history.html>

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## Reading

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

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# Early Reading First

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.359A; 84.359B

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**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)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

LEAs eligible for a Reading First (see # 84.357, also under topical heading "Reading") subgrant and public or private organizations or agencies located in a community served by an eligible LEA may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$112,548,812
Fiscal Year 2009	\$112,549,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

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Note: This program was not funded in FY 2010.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 2*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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#### 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 particularly children from low-income families.

#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Grants are designed to help existing 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)

Early Childhood, Pre-K

#### 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>

## 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. SEAs make competitive subgrants to partnerships between local education agencies (LEAs) and other public and private nonprofit organizations and agencies.

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$66,454,399
Fiscal Year 2009	\$66,454,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$66,454,000

Note: Funds are awarded to SEAs on the basis of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, Title I, Part A, formula. SEAs award subgrants to local partnerships on a competitive basis. Appropriations include funds for the state grants, as well as for Even Start grants to the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and for the set-asides for the Migrant Education Program—Even Start (see # 84.214A, under topical heading “Migrant Education”) and Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations (see # 84.258, also under topical heading “Reading”). 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 (# 84.314B).

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56  
Average New Award: \$1,097,678  
Range of New Awards: \$31,045–\$7,262,866

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3; 20 U.S.C. 6381–6381k

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program offers grants to states for subgrants that support local family literacy projects. Local projects integrate early childhood education, adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for limited English proficient [LEP] individuals), 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 (AEFLA)* 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.

Five 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 U.S. Department of Education must award one grant to a project located in a women's prison; awarding this grant is a one-time, not an annual, requirement. 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 and agencies, 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 the fifth year through the eighth is 50 percent, and, after the eighth year of federal Even Start funding, the cost share is at least 65 percent.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Projects provide for early childhood education, adult literacy (see Program Description for those included in adult literacy), 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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Early Childhood, Pre-K

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Adult Literacy, Children, Early Childhood Education, Family Involvement, Literacy, Parent Child Relationship, Parent Participation, Reading

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.258A

### 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.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$897,581
Fiscal Year 2009	\$996,810
Fiscal Year 2010	\$996,810

Note: This is one of several programs funded from a 5 percent set-aside from the appropriation for the Even Start program (see # 84.213, also under topical heading “Reading.”). 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.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$200,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$250,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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* 74, 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 for low-income families. This program integrates early childhood education, adult literacy, 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 limited English proficient [LEP] individuals); 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 educational activities.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult, Early Childhood, Pre-K

### SUBJECT INDEX

Adult Literacy, Children, Early Childhood Education, Family Involvement, Literacy, Parent Child Relationship, Parent Participation, Reading

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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)

This program received no funds in FY 2009 and FY 2010. Previously, funds were awarded to SEAs. Eligible local education agencies (LEAs) applied to SEAs for subgrants.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$393,012,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

Note: This program is no longer funded.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 1*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program focused on putting scientifically based methods of early reading instruction in classrooms. Through Reading First, SEAs and LEAs received

support to apply scientifically based reading research—and the proven instructional and assessment tools consistent with this research—to ensure that all children learned to read well by the end of third grade. The program provided formula grants to SEAs that submitted an approved application. SEAs awarded subgrants to eligible LEAs on a competitive basis. SEAs funded those proposals that showed the most promise for raising student achievement and for successful implementation of reading instruction, particularly at the classroom level. Only programs that were founded on scientifically based reading research were eligible for funding through Reading First. Funds were allocated to states according to the proportion of children 5 to 17 who resided within the state and who were from families with incomes below the poverty line, except that no state would receive less than one-fourth of 1 percent of the total amount available for state grants.

The U.S. Department of Education was authorized to reserve 0.5 percent of Reading First funds for awards to the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and 0.5 percent for the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education. Beginning in FY 2004, for any fiscal year in which the amount appropriated for the program exceeded the amount appropriated in FY 2003, the Department of Education reserved the lesser of \$90 million or 10 percent of the excess amount for Targeted Assistance grants, which were competitive grants for SEAs with increased student achievement of schools and districts in Reading First. The Department also was authorized to reserve up to 2.5 percent of the amount appropriated for any fiscal year, to a maximum of \$25 million, for national activities and program evaluation and \$5 million for information dissemination activities.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

This program provided assistance to states and districts to establish scientifically based reading programs for students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 3. Funds supported increased professional development to ensure that all teachers have the skills they need to teach these programs effectively. The program also supported the use of screening and diagnostic tools and classroom-based instructional reading assessments to measure how well students read and to monitor their progress.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Elementary

### EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)

K–3

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Reading

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

**Reading****PROGRAM TITLE**

# Reading Is Fundamental— Inexpensive Book Distribution Program

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Reading Is Fundamental; RIF

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.820

**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

By law, the contract is mandated to Reading Is Fundamental, Inc.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support a noncompetitive contract.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Contracts

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$24,605,499
Fiscal Year 2009	\$24,803,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$24,803,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$24,803,000

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 5, Sec. 5451; 20 U.S.C. 7251*

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program awards a five-year contract, subject to review each year, to Reading Is Fundamental, Inc. (RIF)



to provide aid to local nonprofit groups and volunteer organizations that serve low-income children through book distribution and reading motivation activities.

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**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 funding for 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 of low-income families. Priority also must be given to projects that support those at risk of school failure, those who are disabled, those who are homeless, and those who have certain other special needs as indicated in the statute.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Pre-K

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Books, Children, Reading

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Reading

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

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# Striving Readers

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Striving Readers Adolescent Literacy Program

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.371A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support new awards under the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy program. See # 84.371B and # 84.371C, also under topical heading “Reading.” This program is forward funded; FY 2009 funds support continuations in FY 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$35,371,080
Fiscal Year 2009	\$35,371,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$250,000,000

Note: FY 2010 appropriation supports Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy activities.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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 (using FY 2009 funds)

Average Continuation: FY 2006 cohort: \$3,041,949; FY 2009 cohort: \$1,307,176

Range of Awards: FY 2006 cohort: \$2,134,583–\$4,843,008; FY 2009 cohort: \$996,923–\$1,634,733

Note: See Program Description below for more on the cohort funding.

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Part E, Sec. 1502, and annual Appropriations acts for the U.S. Department of Education

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Striving Readers program provides grants to eligible entities to support efforts to improve literacy instruction in high-need middle and high schools.

Striving Readers funds from FY 2005 through FY 2009 (with FY 2005 being the first year of funding for the FY 2006 cohort), support competitive grants to implement schoolwide improvements to reading instruction as well as supplemental reading interventions for middle or high school students reading significantly below grade level. Local evaluators, on an annual basis, analyze implementation and impacts from both literacy programs through quasi and experimental design evaluations. During the five-year tenure of the program, a total of eight grantees are focusing on literacy implementation and evaluation, including by providing professional development in reading instruction for secondary school teachers in the core academic subjects and supporting the implementation of targeted reading curricula that are appropriate for struggling readers.

After making continuation awards to the first cohort of these eight grantees, the Department awarded the remaining FY 2009 funds to eight state education agencies (SEAs). These SEAs first receiving awards as the FY 2009 cohort are required to implement a research-based literacy intervention that supplements the regular English language arts instruction students receive. The literacy model must include explicit vocabulary instruction, comprehension strategy instruction, opportunities for extended discussion of text meaning and interpretation, instruction in reading foundational skills when needed, instruction in writing, and course content intended to improve student motivation and engagement in literacy learning. SEAs must also support a rigorous experimental evaluation of the effectiveness of the supplemental literacy intervention it implements.

FY 2010, Congress included appropriations language that changed Striving Readers from an adolescent literacy program to a comprehensive literacy development and education program intended to advance the literacy skills—including pre-literacy skills—reading, and writing, of students from birth through grade 12. See # 84.371B and # 84.371C, also under topical heading “Reading”.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Eligible entities receiving grants must use Striving Readers funds for services and activities that have the characteristics of effective literacy instruction. Examples of such activities include professional development, screening and diagnostic assessment, supplemental interventions for students reading below grade level, and other research-based methods for improving classroom instruction and practice. Projects are required to participate in an experimental design evaluation of the literacy model being implemented.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Middle School, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Achievement, At-Risk Persons, Classroom Techniques, Demonstration Programs, Educational Research, Literacy, Reading

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## Reading

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy

### ALSO KNOWN AS

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### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.371B; 84.371C

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline anticipated: To be determined.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$250,000,000

Note: FY 2008 and FY 2009 funds supported Striving Readers Adolescent Literacy activities (see # 84.371A, Striving Readers, also under topical heading “Reading”).

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: To be determined

Average New Award: To be determined

Range of New Awards: To be determined

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Part E, Sec. 1502, and annual Appropriations acts for the U.S. Department of Education

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Striving Readers program provides grants to eligible entities to support efforts to improve literacy instruction in high-need schools. In FY 2010, Congress included appropriations language that changed Striving Readers from an adolescent literacy program to a comprehensive literacy development and education program intended to advance the literacy skills, including pre-literacy skills, reading, and writing, of students from birth through grade 12.

From the total FY 2010 Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy appropriation, the Department will reserve: (1) one-half of 1 percent for grants to the Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Indian Education and one-half of 1 percent for the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands); (2) \$10,000,000 for formula grants to states for the establishment or support of a State Literacy Team with expertise in literacy development and education for children from birth through grade 12 to assist the state in developing a comprehensive literacy plan; and (3) up to 5 percent for national activities. The remaining funds will be used to award competitive grants to state education agencies (SEAs).

Each SEA that receives a competitive grant must award at least 95 percent of its allocation competitively to local education agencies (LEAs) or, for the purposes of providing early literacy services, to LEAs or other eligible nonprofit providers of early childhood education that partner with a public or private nonprofit organization or agency. To be eligible for a subgrant, a nonprofit provider of early childhood education must have a demonstrated record of effectiveness in improving the early literacy development of children from birth through kindergarten entry and in providing professional development in early literacy. SEAs are required to: (1) give priority to entities serving greater numbers or percentages of disadvantaged children and (2) ensure that at least 15 percent of the subgranted funds are used to serve children from birth through age 5; 40 percent to serve students in kindergarten through grade 5; and 40 percent to serve students in middle and high school. Further, within the 40 percent dedicated to serve students in middle and high school, SEAs must equitably distribute funds between the two grade ranges.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Grantees will use funds to implement a comprehensive literacy program to advance literacy skills, including

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pre-literacy skills, reading, and writing, for students from birth through grade 12, including limited English proficient students and students with disabilities. These funds will be used for services and activities that have characteristics of effective literacy instruction. Examples of such activities include professional development, screening and assessment, targeted interventions for students reading below grade level and other research-based methods of improving classroom instruction and practice for all students.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Pre-K, Preschool

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Birth through grade 12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Literacy, Reading

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/strivingreaders-literacy/index.html>

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## Rehabilitation

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# American Printing House for the Blind

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.906

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

By law, funds are appropriated for the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) only.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support a noncompetitive award to APH.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

This is a direct appropriation.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$21,615,660
Fiscal Year 2009	\$22,599,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$24,600,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1 noncompetitive award

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Act to Promote the Education of the Blind; 20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

APH produces and distributes educational materials adapted for students who are legally blind and enrolled in formal education programs below the college level. These materials are distributed to public and private nonprofit institutions 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 public and private nonprofit institutions serving persons who are blind may order materials free of charge up to the amount of funds allocated to each state for educational materials. APH also uses its appropriation to conduct 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. In FY 2009, APH served 59,355 students.

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#### 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. APH conducts applied research necessary to develop and improve instructional materials in such areas as Braille reading, science, mathematics, and social studies and to adapt testing materials related to these subject areas. Special materials also are developed in such areas as early childhood education, prevocational training, the use of computer applications, the functional use of residual vision, and to teach students with additional disabilities. Additionally, advisory services activities include operation of APH's Student Registration System, Louis Database of Accessible Materials, Electronic File Repository, Expert Database, and National Instructional Partnership, and use of a variety of mechanisms to provide information on APH services, such as catalogs, brochures, and videos.

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12, Preschool, Vocational

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#### SUBJECT INDEX

Blindness, Disabilities, Elementary Education, Preschool Education, Rehabilitation, Research, Secondary Education, Vocational Rehabilitation

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

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## Rehabilitation

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#### PROGRAM TITLE

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# Assistive Technology (Act)

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#### ALSO KNOWN AS

AT State Grants; National Activities; Alternative Financing Program (AFP)

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#### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.224A; 84.224B

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#### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

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#### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

For the State Grant for Assistive Technology Program (# 84.224A), states may apply.

For the National Activities Program (# 84.224B), public or private entities, including for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education (IHEs) with relevant expertise may apply.

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#### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 funds support state formula grants under # 84.224A and new discretionary awards under # 84.224B1 and # 84.224B2. Application deadline for discretionary awards: April 30, 2010.

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#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements, Formula Grants, Contracts

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#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

# 84.224A—Formula grants  
# 84.224B—Discretionary/competitive grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements

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#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$25,654,841
Fiscal Year 2009	\$26,660,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$26,660,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56 for # 84.224A; 1 for # 84.224B1; 1 for # 84.224B2  
Average New Award: \$640,000 for # 84.224B1; \$100,000 for # 84.224B2  
Range of New Awards: \$125,000–\$1,028,449 for # 84.224A

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (AT Act)*, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The State Grant for Assistive Technology 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 (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

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 *AT Act*.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

All ages

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Disabilities, Technology

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/atsg/index.html>  
<http://www.assistivetech.net>  
<http://www.resna.org/projects/index.php>

# 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 2010 funds used for continuations only.

## TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

## APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$200,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$200,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$300,000

Note: These funds are included in the total for Demonstration and Training Programs (see # 84.235, also under topical heading "Rehabilitation").

## FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$100,000

## LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), 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 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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## LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Rehabilitation

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Centers for Independent Living

### ALSO KNOWN AS

CILs

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.132A; 84.400

### 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

FY 2010 application deadline expected: June 9, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$73,334,074
Fiscal Year 2009	\$77,266,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$80,266,000

Note: This program received \$87,500,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.400.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3  
Average New Award: \$198,778  
Range of New Awards: \$147,766–\$255,952

Number of Continuation Awards: 334  
Average Continuation Award: \$238,887  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$1,020–\$851,771

Note: Additional new awards under the 2009 *Recovery Act* funds will be made in FY 2010; number and average to be determined.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part C, Secs. 721–727; 29 U.S.C. 796f–796f-6

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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 to individuals with significant disabilities. A small portion of the program's funds also support training and technical assistance projects that help centers for independent living build capacity and improve 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 to individuals with significant disabilities. A small portion of the program's funds also support training and technical assistance projects that help centers for independent living build capacity and improve services.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult

### EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)

Young adult

### SUBJECT INDEX

Disabilities, Independent Living, Rehabilitation



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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/cil/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

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## Rehabilitation

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Client Assistance Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

CAP

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.161A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
(OSERS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

States may apply.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$11,576,168
Fiscal Year 2009	\$11,576,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$11,576,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56  
Range of New Awards: \$124,688–\$1,252,749

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act), Title I, Part B, Sec. 112; 29 U.S.C. 732*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

34 CFR 370

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**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*, 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 their relationship with 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

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assistance and advocacy with respect to services that are directly related to facilitating employment for the client or client applicant.

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**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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Young adult

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Advocacy, Civil Liberties, Disabilities, Laws, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Rehabilitation

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Demonstration and Training Programs

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Special Projects and Demonstrations

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.235

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

State vocational rehabilitation agencies, community rehabilitation programs, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, or other public or nonprofit agencies or organizations or, as the U.S. Department of Education's Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) commissioner determines appropriate, for-profit organizations may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 funds support continuation awards and one new competition under # 84.235L, Improving Outcomes for Individuals on Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Served by State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Agencies. Notice of proposed priority published in the *Federal Register* on March 26, 2010. Application deadline: To be determined.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Cooperative Agreements, Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$10,150,517
Fiscal Year 2009	\$9,594,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$11,601,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1 for # 84.235L  
Average New Award: \$1,400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 8

Note: Continuation awards information above includes the Transition Demonstrations program (# 84.235U) and the Technology Reutilization program (# 84.235V), but does not include 19 congressional earmarks.

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), as amended, Sec. 303(b); 29 U.S.C. 773(b)*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 373*

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**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*. Funding also is provided to further the purposes and policies of the *Rehabilitation Act*. More specifically, the program supports activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services under the *Rehabilitation Act*. Sec. 303 authorizes support of activities serving individuals with disabilities in an array of project types. These diverse projects may include effective practices that demonstrate methods of service delivery to individuals with disabilities, as well as such activities as technical assistance, systems change, model demonstration, special studies and evaluations, and dissemination and utilization of findings from successful, previously funded projects. Such expansions and improvement of rehabilitation and other services will lead to more employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Types of Projects include model demonstration projects, technical assistance centers, systems-change projects, field initiated demonstrations, and literacy demonstrations. In addition, as noted above, this program supports grants for Braille Training (# 84.235E) and Parent Information and Training programs (# 84.235F and # 84.235G, respectively, both also under topical heading "Rehabilitation"). FY 2010 funds also support a new demonstration project focusing on Improving Outcomes for Individuals on Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) served by state vocational rehabilitation (VR) Agencies (# 84.235L).

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Disabilities, Employment, Rehabilitation,  
Transportation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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 2010 funds support a noncompetitive award to Gallaudet University.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

This is a direct appropriation.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$113,383,962
Fiscal Year 2000	\$124,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$123,000,000

Note: The FY 2010 appropriation includes \$5,000,000 for construction.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1 noncompetitive award

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (EDA), Title I, Part A, and Title II; 20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The U.S. Department of Education provides support for Gallaudet University in order to help promote education and employment opportunities for persons who are deaf. The university provides a wide range of undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education 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 includes the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES), which is an elementary school for children who are deaf; the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD), which is a secondary school for students who are deaf; and a National Mission Program, which provides training, technical assistance, and materials related to education of the 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 or hard of hearing throughout the nation. In FY 2009, the university enrolled 1,870 undergraduate and graduate students and 256 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 as well as those who are 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, Postsecondary, Secondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Deafness, Disabilities, Elementary Education, Postsecondary Education, Research, Secondary Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Rehabilitation

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Helen Keller National Center

### ALSO KNOWN AS

HKNC; Helen Keller National Center for Youths & Adults Who Are Deaf-Blind

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.904A

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

By law, funds are appropriated for the Helen Keller National Center for Youths & Adults Who Are Deaf-Blind only.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support a noncompetitive award to HKNC.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

This is a direct appropriation.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$8,362,313
Fiscal Year 2009	\$8,362,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$9,181,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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 noncompetitive award

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Helen Keller National Center Act*, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 1901 *et seq.*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*, as applicable

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The center provides services on a national basis to individuals who are deaf-blind, their families, and

service providers 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 for individuals who are deaf-blind, and technical assistance and training for service providers. In FY 2009, the center served 74 adult training clients and provided short-term training to 22 clients at its headquarters programs. In addition, the center reported that in FY 2009 regional programs served 1,897 consumers, 505 families, and 950 organizations and agency service providers, with a broad spectrum of services, including consultation, referral, training, and individualized services related to independent living and employment.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The program provides training and counseling to individual consumers and training and technical assistance to service providers. The program also supports short-term training for youths in high school, 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)

Postsecondary, Secondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Deaf Blind, Family Involvement, Older Adults, Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/helenkeller/index.html>  
<http://www.hknc.org>

## Rehabilitation

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.177; 84.399

### 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 agencies serving individuals who are blind may apply.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$32,320,324
Fiscal Year 2009	\$34,151,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$34,151,000

Note: This program received \$34,300,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.399.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56  
Average New Award: \$603,741  
Range of New Awards: \$40,000–\$3,386,393

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailob/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

## Rehabilitation

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Independent Living State Grants Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

State Independent Living Services; IL State Grants

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.169A; 84.398

### 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 agencies or other designated state units (DSUs) may apply.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$22,193,388
Fiscal Year 2009	\$23,450,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$23,450,000

Note: This program received \$18,200,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.398.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 77  
Average New Award: \$414,463  
Range of New Awards: \$29,019–\$2,087,212

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, as amended, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part B, Secs. 711–714; 29 U.S.C. 796e–796e-3

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 CFR 364 and 365

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program offers formula grants to states for 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, develop model policies and procedures, and present 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 IL 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsailstate/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

## 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)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Applicants may include a state-designated agency (interpreted to mean a designated state agency as defined in Sec. 7(8)(A) of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended); a nonprofit agency working in collaboration with a state-designated agency; or a local agency working in collaboration with a state-designated agency.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: early spring.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,239,186
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,239,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,239,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3  
Average New Award: \$150,000  
Range of New Awards: \$130,000–\$155,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 9  
Average Continuation Award: \$193,900  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$179,847–\$219,989

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, 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 workers and seasonal farmworkers, including programs under Title I of the *Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 (ESEA)*; 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 (WIA)*. The program provides grants for vocational rehabilitation services, which include vocational evaluation, counseling, mental and physical restoration, vocational training, work adjustment, job placement, and post-employment services.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Supported projects or demonstrations provide vocational rehabilitation 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, Employment, Health Services, Migrant Workers, Rehabilitation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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



## 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 2010 funds support a noncompetitive award to NTID.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

This is a direct appropriation.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$59,695,575
Fiscal Year 2009	\$64,212,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$68,437,000

Note: The FY 2010 appropriation includes \$5,400,000 for construction; FY 2009 included \$1,175,000 and FY 2008 included \$1,675,214 for construction.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1 noncompetitive award

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (EDA), 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 U.S. Department of Education maintains an agreement with its host institution, the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), to operate a residential facility for postsecondary technical training and education for individuals who are deaf. The purpose of the 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 provided otherwise by a national technical institute for the deaf standing alone. The host institution also offers NTID students health and counseling services, a library, and physical education and recreation facilities. General services, such as food, maintenance, grounds, and security, also are provided. RIT receives reimbursement for these services through indirect cost charges negotiated with the federal government. In FY 2010, NTID enrolled 1,237 undergraduate, 138 interpreter students, and 99 graduate students.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

NTID offers a variety of technical programs at the certificate, diploma, and associate degree levels. Majors are available in such areas as business, engineering, science, and visual communications in its degree programs. In addition, NTID students may participate in approximately 200 education programs available through RIT. RIT offers advanced technological courses of study at the undergraduate and graduate degree levels. In addition to the associate degree programs it directly administers, NTID is responsible for a master's degree program that trains 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 given 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, captioning, 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 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, which are offered to professionals throughout the nation who employ, work with, teach, or otherwise serve persons who are deaf.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Deafness, Disabilities, Postsecondary Education,  
Research

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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**Rehabilitation**

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Parent Information and Training Programs

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Parent Training Programs

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.235F; 84.235G

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
(OSERS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Private nonprofit organizations 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*, as amended, or that have a membership that represents the interests of individuals with disabilities and a special governing committee that meets the requirements in Sec. 303(c)(4)(B) may apply. 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 (IDEA)*.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$850,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$850,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$850,000

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Note: The amounts shown also are included in the total for Demonstration and Training (# 84.235, also listed under topical heading "Rehabilitation"). Funding level for # 84.235F is \$700,000 and for # 84.235G is \$150,000.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 7 total; 6 under # 84.235F and 1 under # 84.235G  
Average Continuation Award: \$100,000 for # 84.235F and \$150,000 for # 84.235G

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, 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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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/programs.html>

## 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)**

The following may apply: employers (for-profit and nonprofit); nonprofit agencies or organizations; labor organizations; trade associations; and community rehabilitation program providers. Indian tribes or tribal organizations, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, and any other agencies or organizations with the capacity to create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities also are eligible.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$19,196,671
Fiscal Year 2009	\$19,197,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$19,197,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 67  
Average Continuation Award: \$291,348  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$112,095–\$500,000

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Secs. 611 and 612; 29 U.S.C. 795

**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 order to maintain the employment or career advancement for which the individuals received training or placement services.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

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>

## 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 (DD Act)* may apply.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$4,265,163
Fiscal Year 2009	\$4,300,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$4,300,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Range of New Awards: \$30,000–\$404,685

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (ATA)*, 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 with disabilities of all ages in the acquisition, utilization, or maintenance of assistive technology services or devices.

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**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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

All ages

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**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/paat/index.html>

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## Rehabilitation

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

PAIR

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.240

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Protection and Advocacy Systems as established under the *Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act)* may apply.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$16,200,937
Fiscal Year 2009	\$17,101,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$18,101,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Range of New Awards: \$175,984–\$1,812,085

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended (*Rehabilitation Act*), Title V, Sec. 509; 29 U.S.C. 794e

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

34 *CFR* 381

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**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:

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1. The individual's concern must be beyond the scope of the Client Assistance Program (see # 84.161A, also under topical heading "Rehabilitation"), which is authorized under Sec. 112 of the *Rehabilitation Act*.
2. The individual must be ineligible for services from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Protection and Advocacy of Developmental Disabilities (PADD) program (authorized under Part C of the *DD Act*).
3. The individual also must be ineligible for the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI) program of HHS (authorized 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. Although the objectives and priorities vary from state to state 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.

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#### **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 as designated by the governor.

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#### **EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult

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#### **EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

All ages

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#### **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>

## Rehabilitation

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Randolph Sheppard Vending Facility Program

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

None

### 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 of 1973*, as amended, gives state agencies the authority to use some of their VR state (formula) grant funds (see # 84.126A, Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants program, also listed under topical heading "Rehabilitation") to support the supervision, management, and the acquisition of equipment and initial stock and supplies for business enterprise programs, including the Randolph Sheppard program.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Note: The Randolph Sheppard program has no specific appropriations line item in the federal budget. In FY 2008, the total gross sales for the program was \$723.5 million, while the total earnings of all vendors was \$123.7 million. FY 2009 data not available yet.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Not applicable

### 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.* 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, that are on federal property. The program priority has broadened in most states through state laws to include state, county, municipal, and private locations as well. Under the Randolph Sheppard program, state licensing agencies recruit, train, license, and place individuals who are blind as operators of vending facilities located on federal and other properties. The act authorizes a blind individual licensed by the state licensing agency to conduct specified activities in vending facilities through permits or contracts.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult

### SUBJECT INDEX

Blindness, Vocational Rehabilitation

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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 agencies also may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 funds support continuations and additional awards from FY 2009 competition.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,474,011
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,474,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,474,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10  
Average New Award: \$117,000  
Range of New Awards: \$115,000–\$130,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 16  
Average Continuation Award: \$79,600  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$38,000–\$110,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), 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 1, 75 percent in year 2, and 50 percent in year 3. 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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



## Rehabilitation

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Rehabilitation Act Program Improvement

### 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)

Public or nonprofit agencies may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations and one new grant supplement.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$621,942
Fiscal Year 2009	\$622,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$852,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1 grant supplement

Number of Continuation Awards: 1 contract; 1 grant supplement

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), as amended, Sec.12; 29 U.S.C. 709*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Sec. 12(a)(1)-(5) of the *Rehabilitation Act* authorizes the commissioner of the U.S. Department of Education's 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 (WIA)*. In addition, Sec. 12 funds may be used to provide short-term training and technical instruction, conduct special projects and demonstrations, collect, prepare, publish and disseminate special educational or informational materials, provide 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 other programs under the *Rehabilitation Act*, and the provision of services to individuals with disabilities under the *Rehabilitation Act*.

Program improvement funds are used to support activities that improve program effectiveness and accountability, and to enhance the U.S. Department of Education's ability to provide technical assistance in critical areas of national significance in achieving the purposes of the *Rehabilitation Act*.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult

### SUBJECT INDEX

Independent Living, Rehabilitation, Technical Assistance, Vocational Rehabilitation

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Rehabilitation

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Rehabilitation Training

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.129; 84.160; 84.246; 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 six training programs (see CFDA #s above). In FY 2010, competitions are held under # 84.129, # 84.160, # 84.246, # 84.264, # 84.265, and # 84.275. See the U.S. Department of Education's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated throughout the year, for details on application deadlines.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$37,766,488
Fiscal Year 2009	\$37,766,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$37,766,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 43 for # 84.129; 5 for # 84.160A; 1 for # 84.160B; 80 for # 84.265; 1 for # 84.246K; and 1 for # 84.275

Average New Award: \$100,000 for # 84.129; \$140,000 for # 84.160A; \$600,000 for # 84.160B; \$200,000 for # 84.246K; and \$300,000 for # 84.275

Range of New Awards: \$70,000–\$150,000 for # 84.129

Number of Continuation Awards: 115 for # 84.129; 1 for # 84.246; and 8 for # 84.264

Average Continuation Award: \$100,000 for # 84.129; \$225,000 for # 84.246; \$750,000 for # 84.264

Range of Continuation Awards: \$70,000–\$150,000 for # 84.129; and \$711,421–\$969,090 for # 84.264

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 (Rehabilitation Act)*, 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 State Grants program (see # 84.126A, also under topical heading "Rehabilitation"), Client Assistance Program (see # 84.161A, also under topical heading "Rehabilitation"), and Independent Living State Grants Program (see # 84.169A, also under topical heading "Rehabilitation").

### 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); Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program (# 84.264); 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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)

States may apply.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Formula Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$29,181,141
Fiscal Year 2009	\$29,181,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$29,181,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 80  
Average New Award: \$552,756  
Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$2,975,356

Note: Average and range of new awards are for states only. The grant award for the four outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) is \$36,476 each. Also in 24 states, funds are distributed to two agencies—one serving individuals who are blind and one serving individuals with all other disabilities. In the 32 remaining states, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas, funds are distributed to a combined agency only (both blindness and all other disabilities) serving all individuals with disabilities, known as combined agencies.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended (*Rehabilitation Act*), 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 to enable them to achieve an employment outcome of supported employment. Grant funds are administered under a state plan supplement to the Title I (of the *Rehabilitation Act*) 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 vocational rehabilitation grants program for the costs of providing supported employment services. Program funds may be used to supplement assessments under the Title I (of the *Rehabilitation Act*) 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, the duration of which usually do not exceed 18 months.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult

### EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)

Young adult

### SUBJECT INDEX

Disabilities, Employment, Significant Disabilities, Vocational Rehabilitation

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Rehabilitation

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Traditionally Underserved Populations

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.315; 84.406

### 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 for funding of activities under Sec. 21(b)(2)(C) (see Legislative Citation below). For activities under Sec. 21(b)(2)(A)–(B), minority entities and Indian tribes may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline for # 84.315C and # 84.315D: June 10, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,288,558
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,353,180
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,403,250

Note: Funds are a set-aside from several *Rehabilitation Act* programs. This program received \$1,400,000 of *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.406.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12  
Average New Award: \$200,000  
Range of New Awards: \$180,000–\$210,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, as amended, Sec. 21(b); 29 U.S.C. 718(b)

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to make awards to minority entities 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 *Rehabilitation 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 *Rehabilitation Act*. A “minority entity” is defined by Sec. 21 as a Historically Black College or University (HBCU), 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 and minority backgrounds; and to promote the participation of minority entities and Indian tribes in activities under the *Rehabilitation Act*.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult

### SUBJECT INDEX

Disabilities, Higher Education, Minority Groups, Postsecondary Education, Vocational Rehabilitation

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

# 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 2010 application deadline: To be determined.

## TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

## APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$34,892,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$36,113,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$37,449,000

## FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 25  
Average New Award: \$395,953  
Range of New Awards: \$290,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 54  
Average Continuation Award: \$460,020  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$280,000–\$1,138,000

## LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, as amended, Title I, Part C, Sec. 121; 29 U.S.C. 741

## PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 CFR 369 and 371

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to assist tribal governments in developing or increasing their capacity to provide a program of vocational rehabilitation 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 an Indian tribe's establishment and operation of vocational rehabilitation 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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## LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Rehabilitation

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants

### ALSO KNOWN AS

State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.126A; 84.390

### 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 2008	\$2,839,151,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,938,522,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$3,047,247,000

Note: This program received \$540,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.390.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 80  
Average New Award: \$54,415,125  
Range of New Awards: \$877,825–\$290,143,755

Note: In 24 states, awards are made to both the state agency for the blind and the state general agency (i.e., the agency serving individuals with all other disabilities); in the other 32 states and territories, funds are distributed to a combined agency only (both blindness and all other disabilities). Average Award and Range of Awards reflect the total award to the 50 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended (*Rehabilitation Act*), Title I, Parts A and B, Secs. 100–111; 29 U.S.C. 720–731

### 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 and who require vocational rehabilitation (VR) services to achieve an employment outcome. 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 to cover the cost of direct services and program administration are distributed to states and territories based on a formula that takes into account population and per capita income. Grant funds are administered under an approved state plan by VR agencies designated by each state. The state matching requirement is 21.3 percent, although 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>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

## 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

The Institute of Education Sciences supports a variety of separate competitions and other activities. In order to give applicants sufficient time to compete, competitions are announced in the prior year. FY 2009 competitions made and funded in FY 2010—as listed in the *Federal Register* announcement of March 23, 2009 (74 *FR* 12205), include:

- Education Research (# 84.305A-1): Reading and Writing; Mathematics and Science Education; Cognition and Student Learning; Teacher Quality—Reading and Writing; Teacher Quality—Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning; Education Leadership; Education Policy, Finance, and Systems; Early Childhood Programs and Policies; Middle and High School Reform; Interventions for Struggling Adolescent and Adult Readers and Writers; English Language Learners; Postsecondary Education; Education Technology.
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: June 25, 2009.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$100,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Katina Stapleton; Katina.Stapleton@ed.gov; 202-219-2154.

- Research on Statistical and Research Methodology in Education (# 84.305D)
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: June 25, 2009.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$75,000–\$400,000 per year for up to three years.
  - Contact: Allen Ruby; Allen.Ruby@ed.gov; 202-219-1591.
- Education Research (# 84.305A-2): Reading and Writing; Mathematics and Science Education; Cognition and Student Learning; Teacher Quality—Reading and Writing; Teacher Quality—Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning; Education Leadership; Education Policy, Finance, and Systems; Early Childhood Programs and Policies; Middle and High School Reform; Interventions for Struggling Adolescent and Adult Readers and Writers; English Language Learners; Postsecondary Education; Education Technology.
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 1, 2009.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$100,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Katina Stapleton; Katina.Stapleton@ed.gov; 202-219-2154.
- Education Research Training (# 84.305B): Postdoctoral Research Training.
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: June 25, 2009.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$80,000–\$131,000 per year for up to five years.
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- Education Research & Development Centers (# 84.305C): Center on Scaling Up Effective Schools; Center on Mathematics Standards and Assessments; Center on Cognition and Mathematics Instruction.
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 1, 2009.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$1,000,000–\$2,000,000 per year for up to five years.
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- Evaluation of State and District Education Programs and Policies (# 84.305E1)
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: June 25, 2009.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$300,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Allen Ruby; Allen.Ruby@ed.gov; 202-219-1591.
- Evaluation of State and District Education Programs and Policies (# 84.305E2)
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 1, 2009.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$300,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Allen Ruby; Allen.Ruby@ed.gov; 202-219-1591.

A notice inviting applications for grants to be funded and awarded in FY 2011 was published in the *Federal Register* Feb. 4, 2010. These include:

- Education Research (# 84.305A-1): Reading and Writing; Mathematics and Science Education; Cognition and Student Learning; Teacher Quality—Reading and Writing; Teacher Quality—Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning; Education Leadership; Education Policy, Finance, and Systems; Organization and Management of Schools and Districts; Early Childhood Programs and Policies; English Language Learners; Postsecondary Education; Adult Education; and Education Technology.
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: June 24, 2010.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$100,000 to \$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Emily Doolittle; Emily.Doolittle@ed.gov; 202-219-1201.
- Research on Statistical and Research Methodology in Education (# 84.305D)
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: June 24, 2010.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$75,000–\$400,000 per year for up to three years.
  - Contact: Allen Ruby; Allen.Ruby@ed.gov; 202-219-1591.
- Education Research (# 84.305A-2): Reading and Writing; Mathematics and Science Education; Cognition and Student Learning; Teacher Quality—Reading and Writing; Teacher Quality—Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning; Education Leadership; Education Policy, Finance, and Systems; Organization and Management of Schools and Districts; Early Childhood Programs and Policies; English Language Learners; Postsecondary Education; Adult Education; and Education Technology.
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: Sept. 16, 2010.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$100,000 to \$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Emily Doolittle; Emily.Doolittle@ed.gov; 202-219-1201.
- Education Research Training (# 84.305B): Postdoctoral Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences.
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: June 24, 2010.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$91,500–\$137,400 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Edward Metz; Edward.Metz@ed.gov; 202-208-1983.
- Education Research and Development Centers (# 84.305C): Center on Cognition and Adult Literacy; Center on State and Local Education Policy; Center on Postsecondary Education and Employment.
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: Sept. 16, 2010.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$1,000,000–\$2,000,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Elizabeth Albro; Elizabeth.Albro@ed.gov; 202-219-1748.
- Evaluation of State and Local Education Programs and Policies (# 84.305E-1)
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: April 1, 2010.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$500,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Allen Ruby; Allen.Ruby@ed.gov; 202-219-1591.



- Evaluation of State and Local Education Programs and Policies (# 84.305E-2)
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: June 24, 2010.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$500,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Allen Ruby; Allen.Ruby@ed.gov; 202-219-1591.
- Evaluation of State and Local Education Programs and Policies (# 84.305E-3)
  - Deadline for receipt of applications: Sept. 16, 2010.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$500,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Allen Ruby; Allen.Ruby@ed.gov; 202-219-1591.

Application packages will be available online at: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/programs.html>. For further information, see the *Federal Register* announcements at: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister> or the Department’s forecast of funding opportunities at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#chart2>.

**Contract Competitions:**

Evaluation of Investing in Innovation: Grantees will be required to fund an independent evaluation using experimental or quasi-experimental methods. This contract will provide technical assistance on the conduct of these evaluations for the purpose of ensuring that evaluations are of high quality and have common evaluation approaches when feasible. Solicitation announced in FedBizOps on April 20, 2010. Award expected by mid-September 2010

Integrated evaluation of *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds to determine which states, districts, and schools received funding for each program, total funding received, and how and when funds are being used: Solicitation announced in FedBizOps on May 6, 2010. Award expected by mid-July 2010.

Impact evaluations of selected schoolwide strategies and models within or across *ARRA* programs: Solicitation announcement expected mid-July 2010. Award expected mid-September, 2010.

Administrative and logistical support for IES technical and review processes, meetings, conferences, and dissemination activities: Solicitation announcement expected mid-July 2010. Award expected by mid-September 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$159,696,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$167,196,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$200,196,000

Note: The appropriations 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 Research Information Center (or ERIC, also under the topical heading “Research,” with no CFDA # or ED # assigned), the National Board for Education Sciences, and other activities.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$75,000–\$2,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 93  
 Average Continuation Award: \$794,300  
 Range of Continuation Awards: \$42,000–\$1,788,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA)*, Title I, Parts B and D, Secs. 133 and 172; 20 U.S.C. 9533, 9562

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

See individual program announcements for applicable regulations, if any.

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Under this program title, IES supports research to improve education at all levels.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Early Childhood, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Out-of-School Youth, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, Educationally Disadvantaged, Mathematics, Reading, Research, Sciences, Teachers

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Fax 202-219-2030

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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/ncer/index.html>

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**Research**

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Education Resources Information Center

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

ERIC

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

None

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Public and private agencies, nonprofit and for-profit, may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. Funds support continuation awards only.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Contracts

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$8,225,388
Fiscal Year 2009	\$10,706,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$7,036,000

Note: These appropriation amounts are included in the amounts shown for Education Research (see # 84.305, also under topical heading "Research").

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$3,518,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$167,000–\$6,869,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA), Sec. 172; 20 U.S.C. 9562*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) is a national information system providing Internet access to current and archived education literature and other resources for educators, researchers, and the general public. ERIC is the world's largest and most frequently used education digital library, composed of more than 1.3 million bibliographic records beginning from 1966.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Education Literature, Educational Research, Information Dissemination, Research

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.eric.ed.gov>

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**Research**

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program—National Research and Development Center

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.206R

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Applicants also may include a consortium of IHEs and SEAs.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuation of the existing center.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Cooperative Agreements

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,741,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,741,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,741,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$1,741,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 6, Sec. 5464(d); 20 U.S.C. 7253c(d)*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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**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 (see Legislative Citation), 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 in 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, Research and Development, Talent

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

<http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/nrcgt.html>

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

**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 a demonstrated capacity to carry out program activities.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 is the final year of the current contracts.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Contracts

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$65,569,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$67,569,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$70,650,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$6,911,828

Range of Continuation Awards: \$4,285,720-\$9,334,549

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA), Title I, Part D, Sec. 174; 20 U.S.C. 9564*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

These 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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Educational Research, Information Dissemination, Research, Research and Development, Technical Assistance, Technology

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/index.asp>

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## Research

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Research in Special Education

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**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

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.324

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**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.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

The Institute of Education Sciences' National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) supports a variety of separate competitions and other activities. In order to give applicants sufficient time, competitions are announced in the prior year. FY 2009 competitions resulting in awards funded and made in FY 2010—as listed in the *Federal Register* announcement of March 23, 2009 (74 *FR* 12205), include:

- Special Education Research (# 84.324A1): Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education; Reading, Writing, and Language Development; Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Outcomes to Support Learning; Transition Outcomes for Special Education Secondary Students; Cognition and Student Learning in Special Education; Teacher Quality; Related Services; Special Education Systems, Finance, and Policies; Autism Spectrum Disorders.

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- Deadline for receipt of applications: June 25, 2009.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$100,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Kristen Lauer; Kristen.Lauer@ed.gov; 202-219-0377.
- Special Education Research (# 84.324A-2): Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education; Reading, Writing, and Language Development; Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Outcomes to Support Learning; Transition Outcomes for Special Education Secondary Students; Cognition and Student Learning in Special Education; Teacher Quality; Related Services; Special Education Systems, Finance, and Policies; Autism Spectrum Disorders.
    - Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 1, 2009.
    - Estimated range of awards: \$100,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
    - Contact: Kristen Lauer; Kristen.Lauer@ed.gov; 202-219-0377.
  - Special Education Research Training (# 84.324B): Postdoctoral Research Training
    - Deadline for receipt of applications: June 25, 2009.
    - Estimated range of awards: \$80,000 to \$131,000 per year for up to four years.
    - Contact: Jacquelyn Buckley; Jacquelyn.Buckley@ed.gov; 202-219-2130.
  - Special Education Research & Development Centers (# 84.324C): Center on Improving Mathematics Instruction for Students with Mathematics Difficulties; Center on Assessment and Accountability.
    - Deadline for receipt of applications: Oct. 1, 2009.
    - Estimated range of awards: \$1,000,000–\$2,000,000 per year for up to five years.
    - Contact: Celia Rosenquist; Celia.Rosenquist@ed.gov; 202-219-2024.

A notice inviting applications for grants to be funded and awarded in FY 2011 was announced in the *Federal Register* on Feb. 4, 2010 (75 FR 5771). These include:

- Special Education Research (# 84.324A-1): Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education; Reading, Writing, and Language Development; Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Outcomes to Support Learning; Transition Outcomes for Special Education Secondary Students; Cognition and Student Learning in Special Education; Professional Development of Teachers and Related Service Providers; Special Education Policy, Finance, and Systems; Autism Spectrum Disorders.

- Deadline for receipt of applications: June 24, 2010.
  - Estimated range of awards: \$100,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
  - Contact: Robert Ochsendorf; Robert.Ochsendorf@ed.gov; 202-219-2234.
- Special Education Research (# 84.324A2): Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education; Reading, Writing, and Language Development; Mathematics and Science Education; Social and Behavioral Outcomes to Support Learning; Transition Outcomes for Special Education Secondary Students; Cognition and Student Learning in Special Education; Professional Development of Teachers and Related Service Providers; Special Education Policy, Finance, and Systems; Autism Spectrum Disorders.
    - Deadline for receipt of applications: Sept. 16, 2010.
    - Estimated range of awards: \$100,000–\$1,200,000 per year for up to five years.
    - Contact: Robert Ochsendorf; robert.ochsendorf@ed.gov; 202-219-2234.
  - Special Education Research Training (# 84.324B): Postdoctoral Research Training Program in Special Education
    - Deadline for receipt of applications: June 24, 2010.
    - Estimated range of awards: \$91,500–\$137,400 per year for up to four years.
    - Contact: Celia Rosenquist; Celia.Rosenquist@ed.gov; 202-219-2024.
  - Special Education Research & Development Centers (# 84.324C): Center on School-Based Interventions for Secondary Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
    - Deadline for receipt of applications: Sept. 16, 2010.
    - Estimated range of awards: \$1,000,000–\$2,000,000 per year for up to five years.
    - Contact: Celia Rosenquist; Celia.Rosenquist@ed.gov; 202-219-2024.

Application packages will be available online at: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ies/programs.html>. For further information, see the *Federal Register* announcements at: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister> or the Department's forecast of funding opportunities at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#chart2>.

Contract Opportunities  
No new contracts currently planned for FY 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$70,585,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$70,585,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$71,085,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$80,000–\$2,000,000 per year

Number of Continuation Awards: 3  
Average Continuation Award: \$1,884,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$850,000–\$2,500,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA), 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.)*

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**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.

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**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.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Activities include applied research and development in early intervention, special education, and related services.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Early Childhood, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Out-of-School Youth, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary, Vocational

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Intervention, Research, Special Education

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name	See Current Competitions (above) for contact names.
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Mailing Address	U.S. Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences National Center for Special Education Research Office of the Commissioner 555 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Ste. 510 Washington, DC 20208
Telephone	See Current Competitions (above) for numbers.
Fax	202-219-2159

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncser>

## 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)

An entity must qualify as a small business concern at the time of award.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

Phase I competition: IES Phase I contract proposal deadline: Jan. 11, 2010. Request for Proposals # ED-IES-10-R-0009 issued Dec. 2, 2009.

Fast-Track competition (Phase I and Phase II combined): IES Fast-Track contract proposal deadline: Jan. 11, 2010. Request for Proposals # ED-IES-10-R-0008 issued Dec. 2, 2009.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$6,267,339
Fiscal Year 2009	\$6,399,275
Fiscal Year 2010	\$6,400,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 13 Phase I awards (estimated); 6 Fast-Track awards (estimated)  
Average New Award: \$75,000 per Phase I; \$850,000 per Fast-Track  
Range of New Awards: \$75,000–\$850,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000 (SBRA)*; P.L. 106-554; 15 U.S.C. 631 and 638. *Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act)*, Title II; 29 U.S.C. 760–764. *Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Sec. 605; 20 U.S.C. 1125. *Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (Perkins Act)*; 20 U.S.C. 2301 *et seq.* *Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA)*, Title I-B; 20 U.S.C. 9531–9534

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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### 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. Through the Fast-Track option (Fast-Track proposal is a single proposal that contains both Phase I and Phase II activities) the Institute funds meritorious proposals for activities that cover both the Phase I and Phase II periods. Fast Track projects include full-scale development of an education technology product that contributes to improved student learning and academic achievement in the field of education, evaluation of the product in a school or other formal education delivery setting, and plans for the private sector commercialization of the product.

By providing funds for the Phase I period (six months, up to \$100,000) and an option for Phase II (two years, up to \$750,000), commencing as soon as Phase I ends, the Fast-Track mechanism has the potential to eliminate a funding gap between Phase I and Phase II. Firms with strong research or research and development (R/R&D) capabilities in education technology in the priority areas listed within the Request for Proposals are encouraged to participate.



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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Postsecondary, Pre-K

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Business, 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>  
<http://ies.ed.gov/ncер/projects/sbir/index.asp>

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**Safe and Drug-Free Schools**

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Building State Capacity for Preventing Youth Substance Use and Violence

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Supporting Leadership at SEAs

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.184W

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: June 7, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2006	\$0
Fiscal Year 2007	\$0
Fiscal Year 2008	\$8,000,000

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Note: FY 2010 is the first year of funding.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 45  
Average New Award: \$125,000 for a state with fewer than 1,400,000 students enrolled; \$185,000 for a state with at least 1,400,000 but fewer than 2,000,000 students enrolled; and \$250,000 for a state with at least 2,000,000 students enrolled  
Range of New Awards: \$125,000–\$250,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides competitive grants to SEAs to build and sustain capacity and support collaboration between SEAs and other state agencies that are involved in efforts to prevent youth substance abuse and violence. Funds must be used to enhance capacity of state agencies to support local education agencies (LEAs) in their efforts to create and sustain a safe and drug-free school environment.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Drug Abuse, Violence

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# *The Challenge Newsletter*

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Supporting Leadership at SEAs

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.184P

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**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)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Public and private nonprofit organizations and individuals may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Cooperative Agreements

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$312,946
Fiscal Year 2009	\$317,827
Fiscal Year 2010	\$322,898

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Note: FY 2010 is the first year of funding.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$322,898

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program funds one cooperative agreement for the development and dissemination of *The Challenge* newsletter to provide information about effective practices for preventing drug use and violent behavior among youths.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Drug Abuse, Information Dissemination, Violence

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.215E

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

LEAs, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law, that currently do not have an active grant under this program may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: Feb. 26, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$48,616,567
Fiscal Year 2009	\$52,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$55,000,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 44  
Average New Award: \$350,000  
Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 117  
Average Continuation Award: \$350,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$250,000–\$400,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 2, Sec. 5421; 20 U.S.C. 7245*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**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.
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**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.
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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Elementary, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Counseling

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Emergency Management for Higher Education

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.184T

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Only applicants that have not previously received a grant under this program will receive consideration.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: May 12, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$5,862,424
Fiscal Year 2009	\$9,228,280
Fiscal Year 2010	\$7,000,000

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Note: This program was new in FY 2008.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 26  
Average New Award: \$200,000 for IHEs with student enrollment between 1 and 999; \$300,000 for IHEs with student enrollment between 1,000 and 4,999; \$500,000 for IHEs with student enrollment between 5,000 and 19,999; and \$750,000 for IHEs with student enrollment between 20,000 and 40,000  
Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$750,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

20 U.S.C. 7131

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Grants support efforts by IHEs to develop, or review and improve, and fully integrate campus-based all-hazards emergency management planning efforts within the framework of the four phases of emergency management (prevention-mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery).

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Funded programs:

- Develop, or review and improve, and fully integrate a campuswide all-hazards emergency management plan accounting for campus-unique threats;
  - Train campus staff faculty and students in emergency management procedures;
  - Ensure planning and communication are coordinated with all relevant components, offices, and departments of the campus;
  - Coordinate with local and state government emergency management efforts;
  - Develop a written plan with emergency protocols that include unique needs of individuals, such as the needs of persons with disabilities;
  - Develop or update written plans for infectious disease outbreaks with both short- and long-term implications for planning;
  - Develop or enhance written plans for preventing violence on campus by assisting and addressing the management of higher education needs of students, staff, and faculty who may be at risk of causing violence; and
  - Develop or update written campuswide continuity of operations plans.
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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary, Undergraduate

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Crime Prevention, Higher Education, Local Government, State Government, Violence

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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 (CBOs), and other public and nonprofit private entities may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

There will not be a competition for new awards in FY 2010, but high-scoring applications submitted for the FY 2009 competition will be funded.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$929,253
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,000,000

Note: In FY 2008, the Department reprogrammed \$35,591 from the Foundations for Learning Grants program to Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems (see # 84.215M, also under topical heading "Safe and Drug-Free Schools"), to provide supplemental grants to support professional training in behavioral-threat interventions.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4  
Average New Award: \$250,000  
Range of New Awards: \$201,589–\$299,702

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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 children's emotional, behavioral, and social development;
- Coordinate and facilitate access of 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>

## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Grants for Coalitions to Prevent and Reduce Alcohol Abuse at Institutions of Higher Education

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.184Z

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

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

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

IHEs, consortia thereof, state agencies, and nonprofit entities may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 funds support additional new awards from a prior competition.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$3,429,210
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,500,000

Note: FY 2009 was the first year of funding.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6  
Average New Award: \$416,667  
Range of New Awards: \$303,031–\$750,000

Note: Project period may last up to 24 months.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides financial assistance for the development, expansion, or enhancement of a statewide coalition. The focus of the coalition will be on preventing and reducing the rate of under-age alcohol consumption, including binge drinking, among students enrolled in IHEs, on campuses and in surrounding communities.

### 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/stopact/index.html>

## 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. To be eligible, an applicant currently must not have an active grant under this program.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$8,467,694
Fiscal Year 2009	\$6,632,379
Fiscal Year 2010	\$7,339,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 49

Average Continuation Award: \$125,115

Range of Continuation Awards: \$38,860–\$211,369

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 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>



## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Mental Health Integration in Schools

### 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 may apply. Former or current recipients under the Safe Schools/Healthy Students initiative (see # 84.184L, also under topical heading “Safe and Drug-Free Schools”) are not eligible to receive a grant under this program.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline is Feb. 22, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$4,948,241
Fiscal Year 2009	\$5,913,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$5,913,000

Note: In FY 2008, the Department reprogrammed \$35,591 from the Foundations for Learning program (see # 84.215H, also under topical heading “Safe and Drug-Free Schools”) to the Mental Health Integration in Schools program (#84.215M) to provide supplemental grants to support professional training in behavioral threat interventions.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 17  
Estimated Average New Award: \$347,800  
Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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 activities:

- 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 to 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 the sustainability of the program.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**Health Services

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Grants to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**84.184H

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Consortia of IHEs and other public and private nonprofit organizations also may apply. To be eligible, an applicant currently must not have an active grant under this program.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,918,966
Fiscal Year 2009	\$3,335,507
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,943,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.* Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 23  
Average Continuation Award: \$131,675  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$82,517–\$180,833

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 *U.S.C.* 7131

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides funds to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus-based and community-based prevention strategies for high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students.

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**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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**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>

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## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.184A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

LEAs, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law, that currently do not have an active grant under this program may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 deadline is April 16, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$32,423,490
Fiscal Year 2009	\$33,347,765
Fiscal Year 2010	\$32,712,000

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Note: The 2009 appropriation above reflects a reprogramming of \$635,765 to this activity (# 84.184A) from other # 84.184 activities. (All # 84.184 activities are listed under the topical heading "Safe and Drug-Free Schools.")

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 9  
Average New Award: \$368,000  
Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$450,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 85  
Average Continuation Award: \$333,349  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$102,807–\$563,890

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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>

## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Mentoring Programs

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.184B

**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

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

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$48,543,860
Fiscal Year 2009	\$46,980,410
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

Note: The FY 2009 appropriation above reflects a reprogramming of \$1,563,590 from this activity (# 84.184B) to other # 84.184 activities. (All # 84.184 activities are listed under the topical heading "Safe and Drug-Free Schools.")

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**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.
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**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 grade 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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Elementary, Middle School

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

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

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Models of Exemplary, Effective, and Promising Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse Prevention Programs on College Campuses

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.184N

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

IHEs that offer associate or baccalaureate degrees may apply. Prior grantees under this competition that receive recognition for an exemplary or effective program are ineligible to receive a subsequent award for three years. Programs recognized as promising may be eligible for a new award when their current grant is no longer active.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: March 31, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$800,624
Fiscal Year 2009	\$828,365
Fiscal Year 2010	\$830,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6  
Average New Award: \$137,500  
Range of New Awards: \$125,000–\$175,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The goals of this program are to identify and disseminate information about exemplary and effective alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse prevention programs implemented on college campuses. Through this grant program, the U.S. Department of Education also recognizes colleges and universities whose programs, while not yet exemplary or effective, show evidence that they are promising.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

An IHE that receives funding as an exemplary or effective program must enhance, further evaluate, and disseminate information about the AOD abuse prevention program being implemented on its campus. An IHE recognized as having a promising program must enhance and further evaluate its program.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Postsecondary

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**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>

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## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Partnerships in Character Education

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Character Education

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.215S; 84.215V

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Eligible applicants under this program are:

- An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs;
  - An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs and nonprofit organizations or entities, including an institution of higher education (IHE);
  - An LEA or consortium of LEAs; or
  - An LEA or multiple LEAs in partnership with one or more nonprofit organizations or entities, including an IHE.
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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$23,824,387
Fiscal Year 2009	\$11,912,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

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Note: The FY 2010 appropriation for the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Program included \$8,212,000 to fund all existing Character Education continuation grantees through the remainder of their grants.

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 7  
Average Continuation Award: \$469,741

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 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 will be:

1. Integrated into classroom instruction and is consistent with state academic content standards; and
2. 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 can be integrated into classroom instruction, and that are consistent with state academic content standards. Such programs may be carried out in conjunction with other education reform efforts and must take into consideration the views of parents, students, students with disabilities, and other members of the community.

**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>

## 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 (BY CATEGORY)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians may apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$589,518
Fiscal Year 2009	\$589,518
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Sec. 4117; 20 U.S.C. 7117*

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The program provided support for activities designed to prevent drug use and violence among Native Hawaiian youths.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Projects must have been implemented by eligible organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians, for the benefit of Native Hawaiians, to plan, conduct, and administer programs that prevent or reduce violence; the use, possession, and distribution of illegal drugs; or delinquency.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Native Hawaiians, Prevention, Violence

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Project School Emergency Response to Violence

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Project SERV

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.184S

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

Applications accepted as needed.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

Discretionary/noncompetitive grants go to LEAs and IHEs in which the learning environment has been disrupted due to a violent or traumatic crisis.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,473,795
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

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Note: Appropriations of Project SERV funds not used in previous years remain available for awards in subsequent years.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 11

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

Note: New awards in FY 2010 made with appropriations from prior years.

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2008*; P.L. 110-161. *Revised Continuing Appropriations Act, 2007*; P.L. 110-5. *Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2006*; P.L. 109-149. *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 4121; 20 U.S.C. 7131

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR; 34 CFR 299

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program funds short- and long-term education-related services for LEAs and IHEs to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Immediate services assistance generally covers recovery efforts up to six months from the date of the incident. Extended services assistance covers long-term recovery efforts.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Project SERV funds 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 and IHEs in managing the practical problems created by a traumatic event that has produced an undue financial hardship for the LEA or IHE.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Violence

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Grant Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Formerly known as the Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant program

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.184E

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

To be eligible, an applicant currently must not have an active grant under this program.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline is Feb. 26, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$24,640,402
Fiscal Year 2009	\$26,767,865
Fiscal Year 2010	\$29,000,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 96  
Average New Award: \$150,000 for a small-size LEA (1–20 education facilities); \$300,000 for a medium-size LEA (21–75 education facilities); \$600,000 for a large-size LEA (76 or more education facilities)  
Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$600,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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 supports efforts by LEAs to improve and strengthen their school emergency management plans, including by:

- Training school personnel and students in emergency management procedures;
- Communicating with parents about emergency plans and procedures; and
- Coordinating with local law enforcement, public safety, public health, and mental health agencies.

**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/dvpemergencyresponse/index.html>

## 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.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$57,269,540
Fiscal Year 2009	\$57,269,540
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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 provided support to governors for a variety of drug and violence-prevention activities focused primarily on school-age youths. Governors used their

program funds to provide support to local education agencies (LEAs), community-based organizations (CBOs), and other public and private nonprofit entities for drug-abuse- and violence-prevention activities that complement the state education agency (SEA) and LEA portions of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Governors gave 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 or parenting teenagers, and school dropouts.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Preschool

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**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>

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## Safe and Drug-Free Schools

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: State Education Agency Grants

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.186A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Local or intermediate education agencies or consortia must apply to the SEA.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$232,149,942
Fiscal Year 2009	\$232,149,942
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 4111–4117; 20 U.S.C. 7111–7117*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program provided support to SEAs for a variety of drug-abuse- and violence-prevention activities focused primarily on school-age youths. SEAs were required to distribute 93 percent of funds to local education agencies (LEAs) for drug and violence-prevention activities authorized under the statute.

These activities may have included:

- 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 (*ESEA*) 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; other programs to improve school culture and climate; and the enhancement and implementation of school emergency management plans.

#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12, Preschool

#### 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>

## 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)

#### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

To be eligible, an applicant currently must not have an active grant under this program.

#### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None.

#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$77,556,028
Fiscal Year 2009	\$77,816,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$77,816,000

#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 116

Average Continuation Award: \$1,307,200

Range of Continuation Awards: \$364,400–\$2,250,000

#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 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*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Grants support LEAs in the development of communitywide 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 the local law enforcement, local juvenile justice agency, and mental health authority 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.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

To be funded, local comprehensive strategies must address the following five elements but may address other elements as well, as determined by the needs of the community:

- Element One—Safe School Environments and Violence Prevention Activities;
  - Element Two—Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Prevention Activities;
  - Element Three—Student Behavioral, Social, and Emotional Supports;
  - Element Four—Mental Health Services; and
  - Element Five—Early Childhood Social and Emotional Learning Programs.
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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Community Involvement, Comprehensive Programs, Counseling, Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Abuse, Drug Education, Early Intervention, Health, High-Risk Students, Intervention, Neighborhood Integration, Prevention, Student Development, Violence, Young Children

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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 (CBOs) with experience in developing or operating programs to benefit Alaska Natives; and consortia of these 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. A consortium may include other eligible applicants.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$33,314,645
Fiscal Year 2009	\$33,315,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$33,315,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2  
Average New Award: \$525,000  
Range of New Awards: \$520,000–\$530,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 45  
Average Continuation Award: \$550,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$250,000–\$1,900,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title VII, Part C; 20 U.S.C. 7541–7546

### 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 as well as 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 (see # 84.213 under topical heading “Reading”) programs and Head Start programs, family literacy services, and dropout prevention programs.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult, K–12, Pre-K

### SUBJECT INDEX

Alaska Natives, Dropouts, Infants, Language, Languages, Parents, Preschool Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## School Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Arts in Education (noncompetitive awards)

### 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 VSA arts (formerly known as Very Special Arts).

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. Funds support noncompetitive awards.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

Sole source, noncompetitive awards, by direction of Congress

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$14,136,641
Fiscal Year 2009	\$15,477,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$14,868,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$7,434,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$6,838,000–\$9,060,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15; 20 U.S.C. 7271*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Arts in Education program authorizes non-competitive 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, and Partners in Education, with 90 programs in 44 states and the District of Columbia, to focus on incorporating the arts into school curricula.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult, K–12, Pre-K

### SUBJECT INDEX

Art, Disabilities, Professional Development

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## School Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Arts in Education— Model Development and Dissemination Grants Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Arts Models

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.351D

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Eligible applicants include:

1. One or more 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 education 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;
2. One or more state or local nonprofit or governmental arts organizations that must work in partnership with one or more LEAs and also may partner with one or more of the following:
  - An SEA or regional education service agency;
  - An IHE; or
  - A public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as a community or faith-based organization.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 competition deadline: March 16, 2010. Applicants must propose to address the needs of low-income children by carrying out projects that serve at least one elementary or middle school in which 35 percent or more of the children enrolled are from low-income families.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$12,928,130
Fiscal Year 2009	\$13,697,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$14,616,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 28  
Average New Award: \$275,000  
Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 20  
Average Continuation Award: \$269,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$200,000–\$300,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15; 20 U.S.C 7271*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program supports the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that demonstrate effectiveness in:

- Integrating standards-based art education into the core elementary and middle school curricula;
- Strengthening standards-based 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 may 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 then could be implemented successfully, expanded, documented, evaluated, and disseminated.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Elementary, Middle School

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Art, Art Education, Demonstration Programs

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## School Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Arts in Education— Professional Development for Arts Educators

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.351C

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

An applicant must:

1. Be an LEA acting on behalf of a school or schools where at least 50 percent of the children are from low-income families; and
2. Work in partnership with at least one of the following: a state or local nonprofit or governmental arts organization; an institution of higher education (IHE); a state education agency (SEA) or regional education service agency; or a public or private agency, or organization, such as a museum, arts education association, library theater, or community or faith-based organization.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$7,820,939
Fiscal Year 2009	\$8,506,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$9,000,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 29

Average Continuation Award: \$289,709

Range of Continuation Awards: \$121,598–\$350,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15; 20 U.S.C. 7271

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program supports the implementation of high-quality professional development model programs in elementary and secondary education in music, dance, drama, media arts, and visual arts for arts educators and other instructional staff of K–12 students in high-poverty schools.

**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Projects include professional development programs for teachers working in high-poverty schools. Designed for K–12 arts teachers and other instructional staff, 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, K–12, Secondary

**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Professional development for K–12 teachers

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Art Education, Professional Development

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law, and community-based organizations (CBOs), including faith-based organizations, may apply. Applicants with current active grants under this program are not eligible to apply.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline expected: July 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$75,654,810
Fiscal Year 2009	\$78,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$79,000,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 93  
Average New Award: \$427,000  
Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$1,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 171  
Average Continuation Award: \$225,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$15,047–\$540,934

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 10; 20 U.S.C.7261–7261f

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

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

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides grants to LEAs and CBOs to initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in kindergarten through grade 12. Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting state standards.

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**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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Physical Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## School Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Charter Schools Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Charter Schools; Public Charter Schools Program; CSP

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.282

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

State education agencies (SEAs) in states with a state statute specifically authorizing the establishment of charter schools may apply. SEAs award subgrants to eligible applicants on a competitive basis.

Note: Non-SEA eligible applicants (i.e., charter school developers) 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 U.S. Department of Education. The Department generally holds separate competitions for non-SEA eligible applicants under # 84.282B and # 84.282C.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline for # 84.282A: May 7, 2010; FY 2010 application deadline for # 84.282B and # 84.282C expected: July 2010

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$211,030,741
Fiscal Year 2009	\$216,031,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$256,031,000

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Note: From the \$256,031,000 available in the FY 2010 appropriation for the Charter Schools Program, the Department will use:

- Approximately \$172,949,000 for new and continuation awards under # 84.282A (Charter Schools Program—SEA Grants), # 84.282B

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(Charter School Program—Grants to Non-State Educational Agencies for Planning, Program Design, and Implementation), and # 84.282C—Dissemination);

- \$23,082,000 for continuation awards under # 84.282D (State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grants, also under topical heading “School Improvement”) and # 84.354A (Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program, also under topical heading “School Improvement”);
- \$50,000,000 for new awards under # 84.282M (Charter School Program—Charter Management Organizations and Other Not For-Profit Entities, also under topical heading “School Improvement”); and
- \$10,000,000 for national activities including approximately \$3,500,000 for new awards under # 84.282N (Charter School Program—National Leadership Activities, also under topical heading “School Improvement”).

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#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6–10 for SEAs; 20–25 for non-SEAs  
Average New Award: \$8,000,000 for SEAs; \$175,000 for non-SEAs  
Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000–\$15,000,000 for SEAs; \$150,000–\$200,000 for non-SEAs

Number of Continuation Awards: 31  
Average Continuation Award: \$5,410,000 for SEAs; \$137,342 for non-SEAs

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1; 20 U.S.C. 7221–7221j*

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#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, as well as 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.

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#### 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 educational program of a charter school. It may carry out such activities as the articulation of desired education outcomes, refinement of methods for measuring progress toward achieving those outcomes, 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 successful charter schools for dissemination activities.

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

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#### 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>

## School Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Charter Schools Program— Charter Management Organizations and Other Not-For-Profit Entities

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.282M

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Nonprofit charter management organizations and other not-for-profit organizations may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: July 7, 2010.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$50,000,000

Note: This is a new authorization under the Charter Schools Program (CSP) for FY 2010. The appropriation listed above is a portion of the \$256,031,000 appropriated for the Charter Schools Program (see # 84.282, also under topical heading “School Improvement”).

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5–8  
Average New Award: \$7,000,000  
Range of New Awards: \$1,000,000–\$15,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1; 20 U.S.C. 7221–7221j and *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010* (P.L. 111-117)

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Awards are made to nonprofit charter management organizations and other not-for-profit entities for the replication and expansion of successful charter school models.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

CSP funds may be used to expand the enrollment of one or more existing charter schools by substantially increasing the number of available seats per school or to open one or more new charters schools that are based on the charter school model for which the eligible applicant has presented evidence of success.

### 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/applicant.html>

## School Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Charter Schools Program— National Leadership Activities

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.282N

### 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)

SEAs and LEAs in states with a state statute specifically authorizing the establishment of charter schools, and public and private nonprofit organizations, including nonprofit charter management organizations. Eligible organizations also may apply as a group or consortium.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: May 14, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$3,500,000

Note: This program is funded under the appropriation for the Charter Schools Program. The appropriation listed above is a portion of the \$256,031,000 appropriated for the Charter Schools Program (see # 84.282, also under topical heading “School Improvement”).

FY 2010 appropriations language requires that the Department reserve \$10,000,000 from the Charter Schools Program for national activities, and overrides the statutory maximum of the greater of 5 percent of the appropriation for Charter Schools Grants or \$5,000,000, but no more than \$8,000,000. Of the \$10,000,000 appropriated, \$3,500,000 is reserved for this competition.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5–7  
Average New Award: \$500,000  
Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$750,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1, Sec. 52029(a); 20 U.S.C. 7221d(a)*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Charter Schools Program—National Leadership Activities is to support technical assistance, evaluation, studies, and dissemination of information on charter schools and model programs.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Grantees may use funds only for:

1. Disseminating information to charter schools about federal funds that they are eligible to receive and federal programs in which they may be eligible to participate;
2. Conducting evaluations or studies of the impact of charter schools on student academic achievement and of other issues concerning charter schools, such as teacher qualifications and retention, and the demographic makeup of charter school students;
3. Assisting states and charter school developers with aspects of planning, design, and implementing a charter school;
4. Disseminating information on best or promising practices in charter schools to other public schools
5. Collecting and disseminating information about programs and financial resources available to charter schools for facilities;
6. Providing technical assistance to authorized public chartering agencies in order to increase the number of high-performing charter schools; and
7. Assisting LEAs in the planning and startup of charter schools as a means of implementing school turnaround or restart intervention models, or both.

### 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>

## 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, a grant is made to the Close Up Foundation only.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support one noncompetitive award.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,942,462
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,942,462
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,942,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1  
Average New Award: \$1,942,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 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

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come to Washington, D.C., to study the operations of the three branches of the federal government.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

The Close Up Foundation administers the program. Participants consist of students, teachers, and recent immigrants, who attend seminars on government and current events and meet with leaders from the three branches of government.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Middle School, Secondary

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Grades 7–12

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**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>

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## School Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.354A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

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**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.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support a new award from a prior competition.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$8,300,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$8,300,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$8,300,000

Note: Since FY 2008, this program has been funded under the appropriation for the Charter Schools Program (see # 84.282, also under topical heading “School Improvement”). From the \$256,031,000 available in the FY 2010 appropriation for the Charter Schools Program, the Department will use approximately \$8,300,000 for the Credit Enhancement program.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1  
Average New Award: \$8,300,000  
Range of New Awards: \$8,300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0



**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title V, Part B, Subpart 2; 20 U.S.C. 7223

**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>

## School Improvement

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# District of Columbia School Choice Incentive Program

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

D.C. School Choice Incentive Program; DC Opportunity Scholarship 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)**

The following may apply:

- An education entity of the District of Columbia government;
- A nonprofit organization; or
- 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 (District).

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$14,800,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$14,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$13,200,000

Note: Congressional committee report language accompanying the *Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2010* stated that FY 2010 funds could be used only for scholarships for students who received scholarships during the 2009–10 school year.

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Funds appropriated to the District of Columbia are awarded and administered by the U.S. Department of Education.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: To be determined

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**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)*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The D.C. School Choice Incentive Program provides low-income parents residing in the District of Columbia (District) with expanded options for the education of their children. This program is part of a broader school improvement effort in the District. The Department will award one grant on a competitive basis to continue operation of the scholarship program for current student participants. These scholarships of up to \$7,500 per student per school year will enable students who are enrolled currently in the program to attend a participating nonpublic District elementary or secondary school of their choice.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Parent Participation, School Choice

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## School Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Educational, Cultural, Apprenticeship, and Exchange Programs for Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Their Historical Whaling and Trading Partners in Massachusetts

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.215Y

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

This program is earmarked for the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, Alaska; the North Slope Borough 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.; and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. The program also funds other Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian cultural and education organizations, and cultural and education organizations with experience in developing or operating programs that illustrate and interpret the contributions of Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, the whaling industry, and the China trade to the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States. Also eligible to apply are consortia of the above-named organizations and entities.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support six directed grants.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

The statute earmarks funds for specific entities in Alaska, Hawaii, Mississippi, and Massachusetts. The secretary of education also may award discretionary grants if sufficient funds are available.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$8,754,342
Fiscal Year 2009	\$8,754,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$8,754,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6  
Average New Award: \$1,459,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 12; 20 U.S.C. 7265*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**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, as well as members of any federally recognized Indian tribe, in making cross-cultural exchanges. The purpose is also to provide internships and educational programs to reconnect communities and living traditions with historical collections and archives.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Authorized projects include internships, apprenticeship programs, and educational 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 relating to any federally recognized Indian tribe in Mississippi.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Alaska Natives, Native Americans, Native Hawaiians

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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 student understanding of personal finance and economics through effective teaching of economics in grades K–12 may apply. Applicants are required to submit evidence of their organization's eligibility.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

2010 supports one new award

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,447,267
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,447,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,447,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Average New Award: \$1,447,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 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 students in grades K–12 through the award of one grant to a national nonprofit education organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of student understanding of personal finance and economics.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

In FY 2005, a five-year grant was awarded to the Council on Economic Education (CEE; until January 2009 known as the National Council on Economic Education [NCEE] ). With the FY 2010 funds from this grant, the CEE will continue to expand its current programs, develop new programs, and work in partnership with its subgrantee organizations to promote personal finance and economic education.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Academic Achievement, Economics, Elementary Secondary Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support the entities earmarked by Congress in the Appropriations language or identified in report directives.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$121,933,938
Fiscal Year 2009	\$115,965,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$135,461,000

Note: The FY 2010 appropriations amount shown above includes funds for four FIE initiatives and activities: Full-Service Community Schools grants (see # 84.215J, under topical heading “Teacher and Principal Quality”); Promise Neighborhoods grants (see # 84.215P, also under topical heading “School Improvement”); Education Facilities Clearinghouse grant (see # 84.215T, under topical heading “Technical Assistance”; and Gulf Coast Recovery grants (see # 84.215C, under topical heading “Disadvantaged Persons”).

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 285  
Average New Award: \$300,000  
Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$7,287,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

Note: The Department will make awards to 285 entities identified by Congress in the FY 2010 appropriations act and in the accompanying explanatory statement.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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 to help all students meet challenging state academic content standards and student achievement standards. In general, the types of projects 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 decision making; 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 include the following:

- National History Day received funds to serve elementary and secondary school students who want to become active learners of history by engaging them in the discovery of historic, cultural, and social experiences of the past.
- Reach Out and Read received funds to promote early literacy by providing books to babies and preschool children and advice to parents about the importance of reading with children.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Academic Achievement, Demonstration Programs, Educational Assessment, Educational Improvement, Elementary Secondary Education, Recognition (Achievement), Teacher Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## School Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# High-Quality Supplemental Educational Services and After-School Partnerships Demonstration

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**HQSES

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**84.287N

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

To be eligible for the one-time competition in FY 2008, applicants (LEAs, community-based organizations [CBOs], and other public and private entities) had to be current recipients of 21st-Century Community Learning Centers (21stCCLC; see # 84.287, under topical heading “Academic Improvement”) local grants that would provide services in the 2008–09 school year. In addition, eligible applicants had to:

1. Apply in partnership with one or more state-approved supplemental educational services (SES) providers able to serve students in the subgrantee’s LEA in the 2008–09 school year;
  2. Serve students in an LEA that was identified by its state as in need of improvement or corrective action during the 2007–08 or 2008–09 school years; and
  3. Serve students enrolled in at least one Title I school identified as in need of improvement, corrective action, or restructuring during the 2007–08 or 2008–09 school years.
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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**None.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$0

Note: This was a one-time competition funded by FY 2008 national activities funds from the 21st-Century Community Learning Centers program.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part B*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this program competition was to encourage the establishment or expansion of partnerships between SES programs and 21stCCLC projects in order to increase the academic achievement of low-income students in Title I schools identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring. Through this competition, the Department funded projects that can serve as national models of how these two federally authorized after-school initiatives can be coordinated so that a greater number of students enroll in, participate in, and complete academic after-school services that improve their achievement in reading and mathematics.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

After-School Programs, Elementary Secondary Education, Mathematics, Reading

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## School Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

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# Magnet Schools Assistance

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.165A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

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**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.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: May 3, 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$104,829,073
Fiscal Year 2009	\$104,829,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$100,000,000

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 40

Average New Award: \$2,500,000

Range of New Awards: \$350,000–\$4,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part C; 20 U.S.C. 7231-7231j*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

34 CFR 280

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

These grants assist in the desegregation of public schools by supporting the elimination, reduction, and

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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 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 building through professional development and other activities that will enable the continued operation of the magnet schools at a high performance level after funding ends. Additionally, the program supports the implementation of courses of instruction in magnet schools that strengthen students' knowledge of core academic subjects and their grasp of marketable vocational skills. Finally, projects are designed to ensure that all students enrolled in the programs have equitable access to high-quality education that will enable them to succeed academically and continue with postsecondary education or productive employment.

**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Magnet schools offer a wide range of distinctive education programs. Some emphasize such academic subjects 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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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

**School Improvement**

**PROGRAM TITLE**

**Native Hawaiian Education Program**

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

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 (CBOs); 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 2010 application deadline: April 27, 2010.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$33,314,645
Fiscal Year 2009	\$33,315,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$34,315,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7  
Average New Award: \$413,500  
Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$950,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 38  
Average Continuation Award: \$713,606  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$233,338–\$3,830,937



**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title VII, Part B; 20 U.S.C. 7511-7517

**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 educational programs and authorities.

**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.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, K-12, Pre-K

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Native Hawaiians, Language, Languages

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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 consortia of nonprofit organizations and local education agencies (LEAs) 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**

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$38,908,188
Fiscal Year 2009	\$39,254,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$39,254,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 62

Average Continuation Award: \$601,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$406,294–\$843,386

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 16; 20 U.S.C. 7273 *et seq.*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Parent Information and Resource Centers (PIRCs) help implement parental involvement policies, programs, and activities that are intended to lead to improvements in student academic achievement and strengthen partnerships among parents, teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the education needs of children. Sec. 5563 of *ESEA* requires the recipients of PIRC grants to: serve both rural and urban areas; use at least half of 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 education programs.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Centers must include activities that establish, expand, or operate early childhood parent education programs and engage in a variety of technical assistance activities designed to improve student academic achievement, including improving parent understanding of 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 those data in such areas as opportunities for supplemental services and public school choice afforded to their children under Sec. 1116 of *ESEA*. Projects help 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.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

Parents of Preschool Students, Parents of Elementary School Students, Parents of Secondary School Students

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**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>

## School Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Promise Neighborhoods

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.215P

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Community-based organizations (CBOs)—nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, and charter schools—may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 competition deadline expected: June 21, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$10,000,000

Note: FY 2010 is the first year of funding.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20  
Average New Award: \$450,000  
Range of New Awards: \$400,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 1, Secs. 5411–5413; U.S. C. 7423–7423b

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Promise Neighborhoods is to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children in the nation's most distressed

communities and to transform those communities by:

- Supporting efforts to improve children's outcomes that are shared, communicated, and analyzed on an ongoing basis by leaders and members of the community;
- Identifying and increasing the capacity of Promise Neighborhoods CBOs that are focused on achieving results for children from the cradle through college to career;
- Building a continuum of academic programs and family and community supports with a strong school or schools at the center;
- Integrating programs and breaking down agency "silos" so that solutions are implemented effectively and efficiently across agencies; and
- Supporting the efforts of Promise Neighborhoods CBOs, working with local governments, to build the infrastructure of policies, practices, systems, and resources needed to sustain and "scale up" proven, effective solutions across the broader region beyond the initial Promise Neighborhood.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The secretary expects that Promise Neighborhoods planning grantees will undertake the following activities during the planning year:

- Conduct a needs assessment of the cradle-through-college-to-career continuum, including by collecting baseline data for the academic and family and community support indicators for all children in the proposed Promise Neighborhood;
- Conduct a segmentation analysis of the needs in the neighborhood to better target solutions for the children in that neighborhood;
- Build community involvement and support for their plan;
- Work with public and private agencies, organizations (including philanthropic organizations), and individuals to gather and leverage resources to support the financial sustainability of their plan;
- Identify strategies for building upon and leveraging high-quality academic programs and family and community supports, as well as for building upon and leveraging existing and anticipated investments from the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)* and from neighborhood revitalization efforts funded by other federal agencies, such as the departments of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, and Justice;
- Obtain commitments from the partners to work long term to help ensure continued programmatic success of their plan and hold partners accountable for meeting performance goals and milestones;

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- Begin to build the continuum of solutions that addresses the challenges identified through the needs assessment and segmentation analysis;
- Plan, build, or expand a comprehensive, longitudinal data management system for all academic and community support indicators;
- Work with a national evaluator for Promise Neighborhoods to determine which solutions and strategies have the greatest impact on results for children; and
- Participate in a community of practice.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Early Childhood, K–12, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Children, Family Involvement, Low Income, Parents, Preschool Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## School Improvement

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# School Improvement Grants

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

School Improvement Fund

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.377A; 84.388A

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

SEAs, the Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Indian Education, and the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) are entitled to receive FY 2010 School Improvement funds in proportion to the FY 2010 funds they receive under Parts A, C, and D of Title I of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*. An SEA must allocate at least 95 percent to LEAs with the lowest-achieving schools that have the greatest need for the funds and demonstrate the strongest commitment to use the funds to raise substantially the achievement of their students.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

To receive a School Improvement Grant, an SEA must submit an application to the U.S. Department of Education. Under the final requirements issued by the Department for this program, these funds are intended to be used primarily for competitive awards to LEAs to implement one of four specified school intervention models—turnaround, restart, school closure, or transformation—in each state’s persistently lowest-achieving schools.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$491,265,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$545,633,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$545,633,000

Note: This program received \$3,000,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.388A.

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#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52  
Average New Award: \$10,391,906  
Range of New Awards: \$1,227,078–\$69,213,755

Note: Award information does not include the awards for Bureau of Indian Education or the outlying areas. The FY 2010 application process is under development; it is expected that the FY 2010 awards will be made in FY 2011.

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title I, Part A, Sec. 1003(g)

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Title I, Sec. 1003(g), of *ESEA* authorizes formula grants to SEAs. Each SEA must award at least 95 percent of the funds it receives to LEAs on a competitive basis. To be eligible to receive a school improvement grant, an LEA must receive Title I, Part A, funds and must have one or more schools indentified by the SEA in its School Improvement Grant application as eligible to receive school improvement funds.

An SEA must identify three tiers of schools. In general:

- A Tier I eligible school is a Title I school in improvement, corrective action, or restructuring that is: (1) among the lowest-achieving 5 percent of such schools in the state (or the lowest-achieving five schools, whichever is greater) or (2) a Title I high school with a graduation rate below 60 percent over a number of years.
- A Tier II eligible school is a secondary school that is eligible for, but does not receive, Title I funds that is: (1) among the lowest-achieving 5 percent of such schools in the state (or lowest-achieving five schools) or (2) a high school with a graduation rate below 60 percent over a number of years.
- A Tier III eligible school is a Title I school in improvement, corrective action, or restructuring that is not included in Tier I.

At its discretion, an SEA also may make eligible a school that is eligible to receive Title I funds and is no higher achieving than the highest-achieving Tier I or Tier II school and that (1) has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years or (2) is in

the lowest quintile of schools in the state in terms of achievement.

In awarding school improvement funds to LEAs, and SEA must give priority to LEAs that apply to serve Tier I or Tier II schools before awarding funds to LEAs to serve Tier III schools. An LEA must use school improvement funds in any Tier I or Tier II school that applies to serve to implement one of four school improvement models: turnaround model, restart model, school closure, or transformation model.

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#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

An SEA has broad flexibility in using Sec. 1003(g) funds it retains for administrative, evaluation, and technical assistance costs. The SEA should consider how best to integrate Sec. 1003(g) funds with school improvement funds the SEA reserves under Sec. 1003(a) of *ESEA*, which also helps SEAs carry out their responsibilities under Secs. 1116 and 1117 of *ESEA*, including implementation of the required statewide system of technical assistance and support for LEAs.

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

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#### SUBJECT INDEX

Educational Strategies, School Reform, State Departments of Education, Student Development

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/sif/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

## 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 2010 funds support continuation awards only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$12,731,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$12,731,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$14,782,000

Note: This program is funded under the appropriation for the Charter Schools Program. The appropriation listed above is a portion of the \$256,031,000 appropriated for the Charter Schools Program (see # 84.282, also under topical heading "School Improvement").

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$3,695,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$2,000,000–\$10,000,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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, School Construction

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## School Improvement

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Teach for America

### ALSO KNOWN AS

TFA

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.215Z

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Congress has directed the Department to award this grant directly to the Teach for America, Inc., a nonprofit, educational organization based on New York, NY. By law, only Teach for America is eligible.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support a noncompetitive award to Teach for America, Inc.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

Sole source, noncompetitive award, by direction of Congress.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$18,000,000

Note: FY 2010 is the first year the program received an appropriation. In FY 2007 through FY 2010, Teach for America received funding as an unsolicited grant under the Fund for the Improvement of Education. (See # 84.215K and U, also under topical heading "School Improvement").

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1  
Average New Award: 18,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965, Title VIII, Part F*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Teach for America (TFA) is a national teacher training program that prepares outstanding recent college graduates who commit to teach in the nation's lowest-income urban and rural public schools.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Federal funding supports four primary areas of work by Teach for America:

- Recruit and select a highly diverse group of teachers with significant potential;
- Effectively train and prepare over 4,000 teachers, through an intensive pre-service induction and six-week training and orientation program;
- Provide high-quality and ongoing support that is explicitly designed to improve students' academic growth; and
- Foster continued leadership amongst TFA's 14,000 alumni.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K-12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Academic Achievement, Educational Improvement, Elementary Secondary Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.teachforamerica.org>  
<http://www.teachingasleadership.org>

## 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)

Local education agencies (LEAs) in the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the Republic of Palau may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: To be determined.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$3,633,460
Fiscal Year 2009	\$3,694,491
Fiscal Year 2010	\$3,701,828

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.

Funds are provided on a multiyear basis and, for this program, awards are made in the fiscal year following the appropriation, i.e., the FY 2010 appropriation is used for awards made in FY 2011.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of Continuation Awards Anticipated: 5

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title I, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 1121(a), (b), and (c); 20 *U.S.C.* 6331(a), (b), and (c)

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Uses of these grants include teacher training, curriculum development, instructional materials or general school improvement and reform, and direct educational services. The Pacific Region Educational Laboratory (PREL) provides technical assistance and makes recommendations for funding to the secretary of education, who then conducts 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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



## 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:

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 2010 funds support continuation awards only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$25,818,923
Fiscal Year 2009	\$25,819,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$25,819,000

Note: From the \$25,819,000 available in the FY 2010 appropriation for this program, the Department may reserve up to 5 percent (\$1,290,950) for evaluation activities, dissemination of information, and technical assistance.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 14

Average Continuation Award: \$1,754,933

Range of Continuation Awards: \$600,000–\$3,000,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 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. Programs and projects assisted are required to use a portion of the grant funds to provide the students selected to participate in the program with transportation services, or funds to cover the cost of transportation, to and from the public elementary schools and secondary schools, including charter schools, that the students choose to attend under the 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.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Programs and projects 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 the public school choice program.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Charter Schools, Family Involvement, Magnet Schools, Parent Participation, School Choice

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## School Improvement

**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Women's Educational Equity

**ALSO KNOWN AS**

WEEA Program

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.083

**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

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

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None: FY 2010 funds will support continuation awards only.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,846,174
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,423,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,423,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$187,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$115,133–\$226,218

**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

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

**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

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

**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Examples of allowable activities include:

- Training for teachers and other school personnel to encourage gender equity in the classroom;
- Evaluating exemplary model programs to advance gender equity;
- School-to-work transition programs;
- Guidance and counseling activities to increase opportunities for women in technologically demanding workplaces; and
- Developing strategies to assist LEAs in evaluating, disseminating, and replicating gender-equity programs.

The FY 2009 competition included three absolute priorities (i.e., mandatory for consideration) for projects to support activities enabling students to achieve proficiency or advanced proficiency in mathematics, science, or both, and projects that collect pre- and post-test data to assess the project's impact.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

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

**SUBJECT INDEX**

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

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## 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; 84.393

**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

State agencies designated by the governor as the lead agency for this program may apply.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$435,653,802
Fiscal Year 2009	\$439,427,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$439,427,000

Note: This program received \$500,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.393.

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57  
 Average New Award: \$8,280,602  
 Range of New Awards: \$2,152,956–\$53,559,544

Note: The calculation of average and range of new awards includes the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, but not the four outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) or the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education. (Note that the three freely associated states—the Federate States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau—are also eligible recipients.)

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, Part C, Sec. 631, as amended; 20 U.S.C. 1431 *et. seq*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

34 CFR 303

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides grants under a statutory formula to 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the secretary of the interior, and four outlying areas 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 relative to the population in this age range for all states. 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 must be distributed to federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations or consortia of these entities.

States are responsible for making early intervention services available to all eligible children and their families, including Indian infants and toddlers residing within the state on 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. In FY 2009, this program served 348,604 infants and toddlers with disabilities.

The *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, as amended, allows states, at their discretion, to make available early intervention services under Part C to children with disabilities beyond age 3 until the children enter or are eligible under state law to enter kindergarten or elementary school, if such children are eligible for services under the Preschool Grants for Children of Disabilities Program (see # 84.173, also under topical heading "Special Education") and previously received services under the Part C program. *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds were set aside in FY 2009 for states that elected to pursue this option.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Lead agencies are responsible for ensuring the provision of appropriate early intervention services and development of formal interagency agreements

that define responsibilities for services between agencies and providers and procedures to ensure their timely delivery. Funds also may be used to provide direct services that otherwise are not available from other public or private sources. 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, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and psychological services) and to support families (e.g., family training and counseling). In addition, each eligible child and family must be provided service coordination, a key component of family-centered services. Depending on whether a state has adopted a system-of-payments policy, which must be on file with and approved by the secretary of education, families who do not meet the state's definition of inability to pay may be required to pay for some services.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Early Childhood

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Infants, Preschool Education, Special Education, Toddlers

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<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

## 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; 84.392

### 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 2008	\$374,099,280
Fiscal Year 2009	\$374,099,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$374,099,000

Note: This program received \$400,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.392.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 52  
Average New Award: \$7,194,212  
Range of New Awards: \$240,249–\$37,840,680

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, 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, and, at the state's

discretion, to 2-year-olds with disabilities who will turn 3 during the school year. 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. Funds are distributed to eligible SEAs based on the amount each state received in FY 1997 and on the relative number of children ages 3 through 5 in the state's general population and the number of these children living in poverty. The formula contains provisions for situations in which the appropriation for the program remains constant, increases or decreases, and several maximum and minimum funding requirements.

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 not more than 20 percent of the amount available to a state for state-level activities. Funds reserved for administration also may be used for the administration of Part C of *IDEA*.

### 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. Permissible expenditures include the salaries of special education teachers and costs associated with related services, including, but not limited to, speech-language pathology services, physical and occupational therapy, psychological services, parent counseling and training, and social work services in schools.

States may use state set-aside funds not reserved for administration for:

- Direct services for children eligible for services under this program;
- Support services;
- The 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 specified activities.

In FY 2009, this program served 731,250 children.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Early Childhood, Pre-K

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Children, Disabilities, Preschool Education, Special Education

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<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

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## Special Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Special Education – Grants to States

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Grants to States for the Education of Children With Disabilities; Part B, Sec. 611

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.027; 84.391

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$10,947,511,571
Fiscal Year 2009	\$11,505,211,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$11,505,211,000

Note: Appropriations include \$15,000,000 in FY 2008 and FY 2009, and \$25,000,000 in FY 2010 for technical assistance activities, which are supported under the State Data Collection program (see # 84.373, under topical heading “Technical Assistance”).

This program received \$11,300,000,000 in American *Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.391.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 60  
Average New Award: \$218,225,021  
Range of New Awards: \$16,963,586–\$1,218,327,952

Note: The calculations for average award and range of awards include the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, but not the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), or the freely associated states (Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall islands, and the Republic of Palau), or the U.S. Department of the Interior.

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, as amended, Part B, Sec. 611; 20 U.S.C. 1411

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

34 CFR 300

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Grants to States program provides formula grants to assist the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the secretary of the interior, outlying areas, and the freely associated states in meeting the excess costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities. In order to be eligible for funding, states must serve all children with disabilities between the ages of 3 through 21, except that they are not required to serve children of ages 3 through 5 or 18 through 21 years if services are inconsistent with state law or practice or the order of any court.

Funds are allocated among states in accordance with a variety of factors. First, each state is allocated an amount equal to the amount that it received for FY 1999. If the total program appropriation increases over the prior year, 85 percent of the remaining funds are allocated based on the number of children in the general population in the age range for which the states guarantee free appropriate public education (FAPE) to children with disabilities. Fifteen percent of the remaining funds are allocated based on the number of children living in poverty that are in the age range for which the states guarantee FAPE to children with disabilities.

The *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)* also includes several maximum and minimum allocation requirements when the amount available for distribution to states increases. If the amount available for allocation to states remains the same from one year to the next, states receive the same level of funding as in the prior year. If the amount available for allocation to states decreases from the prior year, any amount available for allocation to states above the FY 1999 level is allocated based on the relative increases in funding that the states received between FY 1999 and the prior year. If there is a decrease below the amount allocated for FY 1999, each state's allocation is ratably reduced from the 1999 level.

This is a forward-funded program that includes advance appropriations. In a typical year, a portion of the funds—the forward funded portion—become available for obligation on July 1 of the fiscal year of the appropriation and remains available for 15 months, through Sept. 30 of the following year. The remaining funds—the advance appropriation—become available for obligation on Oct. 1 of the fiscal year following the

year of the appropriations act and remain available for 12 months, expiring at the same time as the forward-funded portion. For FY 2010, school districts will use both the forward- and advance-funded amounts primarily during the 2010–11 school year.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Funds under this program are combined with state and local funds to provide a free appropriate public education 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: 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 *IDEA*, including providing for the cost of mediators and support personnel.

Each state has the option to reserve a portion of the funds the state reserves for other state-level activities for a fund to assist LEAs in addressing the needs of high-cost children with disabilities. If the state opts to reserve for this fund, it may reserve a larger portion of its award for other state-level activities, and must reserve at least 10 percent of the amount set aside for other state-level activities for the fund.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Early Childhood, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

The program serves students with disabilities ages 3–21.

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Disabilities, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Preschool Education, Secondary Education, Special Education

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## Special Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Special Education— National Activities—Parent Information Centers

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Special Education—Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act—Parent Training and Information Centers; Community Parent Resource Centers; Technical Assistance for Parent Training and Information Centers

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.328

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

Nonprofit Organizations

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**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:

1. Has a board of directors
  - a. The majority of whom are parents of children with disabilities who are between the ages of birth through 26; and
  - b. That includes
    - i. individuals working in the fields of special education, related services, and early intervention,
    - ii. individuals with disabilities,
    - 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
2. Has as its mission serving families of children with disabilities who are between the ages of 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 (CPRCs; # 84.328C), local parent organizations may apply. A local parent organization is a parent organization (see above) that:

1. Has a board of directors, the majority of whom are parents of children with disabilities who are between the ages of birth through 26 from the community to be served, that is, 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; and
2. Has as its mission serving parents of children with disabilities from that community who
  - a. Are between the ages of birth through 26, and
  - b. Have the full ranges of disabilities (as defined in Sec. 602(3) of *IDEA*).

For Technical Assistance for Parent Training and Information Centers (# 84.328R), private nonprofit organizations may apply.

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#### **CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 competitions planned include: Community and Parent Resource Centers (#84.328C) and Parent Training and Information Centers (# 84.328M).

FY 2010 application deadlines are at various times throughout the year. For information on competitions under # 84.328, please check the U.S. Department of Education's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast/html>.

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#### **TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

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#### **APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$26,528,310
Fiscal Year 2009	\$27,028,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$28,028,000

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#### **FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 27  
Average New Award: \$172,000  
Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$538,997

Number of Continuation Awards: 83  
Average Continuation Award: \$260,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$95,313–\$765,000

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#### **LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, Secs. 671, 672, and 673; 20 U.S.C. 1471, 1472, and 1473

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#### **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

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#### **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.

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#### **TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Awards are made for parent information centers, community parent centers, and for technical assistance to such centers.

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#### **EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Early Childhood, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary

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#### **EDUCATION LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY)**

The program serves parents of children with disabilities who are between the ages of birth through 26.

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#### **SUBJECT INDEX**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Family Involvement, Intervention, Special Education, Technical Assistance, Training

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#### **LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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## 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; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act—Technical Assistance, Demonstration Projects, Dissemination of Information, and Implementation of Scientifically Based Research

### 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, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states (Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau), and Indian tribes or tribal organizations may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline for Regional Resource Center program (# 84.326R): Feb. 1, 2010; for Model Demonstration Projects on Tiered Interventions for Preschool Children (# 84.326M): To be determined.

FY 2010 application deadlines are at various times throughout the year. For information on deadlines for competitions under # 84.326, please check the U.S. Department of Education's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>, which is updated during the year.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$48,048,664
Fiscal Year 2009	\$48,549,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$49,549,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7  
Average New Award: \$500,000  
Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$1,200,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 75  
Average Continuation Award: \$500,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$65,000–\$2,830,000

### 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, supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The program supports technical assistance, dissemination, and model demonstration activities.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Early Childhood, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Disabilities, Early Childhood Education, Early Intervention, Special Education, Technical Assistance

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/oseptad/index.html>  
<http://idea.ed.gov>  
<http://trfcnetwork.org>

## 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; Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Technology Development, Demonstration, and Utilization; Media Services; and Instructional Materials

### 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, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands); freely associated states (Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau); Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 competitions planned include:

- Steppingstones of Technology Innovation for Students with Disabilities (# 84.327A);
- Accessible Technology Implementation (# 84.327B);
- Access to New and Emerging Technology (# 84.327C); and
- Technical Assistance Center in Technology (# 84.327M).

FY 2010 application deadlines are at various times throughout the year. For information on deadlines for competitions under # 84.327, please check the U.S. Department of Education's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at <https://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>, which is updated periodically throughout the year.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements, Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$39,301,200
Fiscal Year 2009	\$38,615,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$43,973,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 18  
Average New Award: \$1,194,000  
Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$13,250,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 25  
Average Continuation Award: \$700,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$200,000–\$6,515,185

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Sec. 674; 20 U.S.C. 1474*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is 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 educational value in the classroom setting for children with disabilities; and
3. Provide support for captioning and video description of educational materials that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

This program also supports the National Instructional Materials Access Center.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

This program supports technology development, demonstration, and utilization. Educational media activities, such as video descriptions and captioning of educational materials, also are supported.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Early Childhood, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Captions, Disabilities, Early Intervention, Research, Special Education, Technology

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Special Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Special Education— Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Special Education—National Activities—Personnel Preparation

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.325

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

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**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)

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**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, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states (the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau), and Indian tribes or tribal organizations may apply.

Note: # 84.325D, # 84.325K, and # 84.325T are open to IHEs only.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline for Paraprofessional Preservice Program Improvement Grants (# 84.325N): Nov. 3, 2009. Other competitions planned include:

- Preparation of Leadership Personnel (# 84.325D);
- Combined Priority for Personnel Preparation (# 84.325K);

- Personnel Development Models (# 84.325M); and
- Special Education Preservice Training Improvement Grants (# 84.325T).

FY 2010 application deadlines are at various times throughout the year. For information on deadlines for competitions under # 84.325, please see the Department's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>, which is updated during the year.

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#### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

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#### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$88,152,592
Fiscal Year 2009	\$90,653,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$90,653,000

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#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 110  
 Average New Award: \$200,000  
 Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$1,500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 314  
 Average Continuation Award: \$200,000  
 Range of Continuation Awards: \$200,000–\$1,500,000

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Sec. 662; 20 U.S.C. 1462*

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#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 304*

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#### 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.

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#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Awards are made to applicants who 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.

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

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#### SUBJECT INDEX

Disabilities, Early Childhood Education, Early Intervention, Intervention, Professional Development, Special Education

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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## Special Education

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Special Education—State Personnel Development Grants Program

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Formerly 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, and the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: July 9, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$22,598,190
Fiscal Year 2009	\$48,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$48,000,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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–\$2,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 37  
Average Continuation Award \$1,000,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$500,000–\$2,200,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Secs. 651–655*

### 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 aims of the program.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Early Childhood, K–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Disabilities, Early Childhood Education, Educational Improvement, Professional Development, Special Education

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## 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, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states (Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau), Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and for-profit organizations, if appropriate, may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

Design and IDEA-related Analyses for the National Assessment (DIANA): This 24-month multiple task order will provide technical and analytic support to IES for the National Assessment of *IDEA 2004 (Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004)*; with two options included). The first two tasks will be supported by FY 2010 funds. The objective of the first task will be to conduct a study of early intervention and special education personnel and services utilizing publicly available secondary data. A second task will develop design options for a study of the impact of preschool special education on children's developmental and educational outcomes. The contract will include two options to be funded incrementally for an additional secondary data analysis task and another design task. Announcement in FedBizOps: spring 2010; estimated date of award: August 2010.

Study of Transition Outcomes for Youth with Disabilities, Phase I: This five-year contract is to begin a study of transitions of youths with disabilities from high school through postsecondary life, how these

compare with transitions for youths not identified for services under *IDEA*, and how these transitions are supported by SEAs, LEAs, and IHEs. The first increment would support planning of data collection and the identification of a sample of youths from school districts. Announcement in FedBizOps: spring 2010; estimated date of award: August 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$9,460,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$9,460,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$11,460,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2  
Average New Award: \$2,175,000  
Range of New Awards: \$2,000,000–\$2,350,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 5  
Average Continuation Award: \$1,400,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$400,000–\$3,250,000

### 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 the implementation of *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)

Early Childhood, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Intervention, Special Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://ies.ed.gov/ncser>  
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/osepsae/index.html>

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## Special Education

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Special Olympics Education Programs

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.380

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

By law, only the Special Olympics organization may apply.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

None. FY 2010 funds support a noncompetitive award only.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

This is a sole source noncompetitive grant to Special Olympics.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$11,790,360
Fiscal Year 2009	\$8,095,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$8,095,000

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Note: FY 2008 was the first year of funding.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1  
Average New Award: \$8,095,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act of 2004, Sec. 3(a)*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*



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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

This program provides opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities to engage in sports training and competitive activities.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

Projects are:

1. Activities to promote the expansion of Special Olympics, including activities to increase the participation of individuals with intellectual disabilities; and
  2. The design and implementation of Special Olympics education programs, including character education and volunteer programs, which can be integrated into classroom instruction and are consistent with academic content standards.
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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Middle School, Postsecondary, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Disabilities, Physical Education, Special Education

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

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## Statistics

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# National Center for Education Statistics

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

NCES

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.830

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

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**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)

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**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.

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**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 competitions include:

- Postsecondary Education Statistical Analysis and Technical Development Contract (PESATD): Contract to perform a wide array of tasks involving collection, reporting, disseminating and examining postsecondary data. Proposals due: February 2010; award: April 2010.
- High School Longitudinal Study(HSLs)—The focus of this study is to understand the impact of the high school experience on students' learning and their education and career choices, and also to explore the transitions students make from high school to postsecondary education, the labor force, and adult roles. This contract will cover the first follow-up for the HSLs 2009 cohort. Data will be collected in spring 2012 and will be followed with the college update data in the summer of 2013. High school transcript data will be collected in the fall of 2013. Proposals due: April 2010; award: June 2010.

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- Early Childhood Longitudinal Study – Kindergarten Cohort of 2010–11—New contract to initiate the design work for the spring first and second grade collections of the study including updates to student tracking procedures and sample design work. The study is currently underway, but this contract will cover the next phase of the survey. Award date expected: August 2010.

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Contracts

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$88,449,316
Fiscal Year 2009	\$98,521,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$108,521,000

Note: The appropriation amounts shown above are the entire amounts appropriated for the NCES Statistics program. Most of the Statistics program is supported through contracts. For more information about this program, see <http://nces.ed.gov>.

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**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 4  
 Average New Award: \$3,446,000  
 Range of New Awards: \$383,000–\$7,400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 25  
 Average Continuation Award: \$3,310,710  
 Range of Continuation Awards: \$190,000–\$17,000,000

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA), Title I, Part C; 20 U.S.C. 9541–9548*

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

EDGAR

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The National Center for Education Statistics, within the U.S. Department of Education’s IES, collects statistics on the condition of education in the United States; analyzes and reports the meaning and significance of these statistics; and assists states, LEAs, and postsecondary institutions in improving their statistical systems. NCES supports a wide range of activities, providing policy-relevant data on issues as diverse as enrollment trends, access of minorities to postsecondary education, academic achievement of students, comparisons of the U.S. education system with education systems in other countries, and the association between education and employment and economic

productivity.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

Adult, Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, Postsecondary, Secondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Statistics

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://nces.ed.gov>

## 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; 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 consortia of such agencies, organizations, and institutions may apply. Applicants must demonstrate expertise in historical methodology or the teaching of history.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuation awards only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,945,409
Fiscal Year 2009	\$1,945,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,815,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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: \$648,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$460,000–\$800,000

### 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. The program also supports establishment of Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics (# 84.215D) to enable high school students to develop a broader and deeper understanding of these subjects.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult, K–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Adult Learning, Civics, Curriculum Development, History Instruction

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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 (NCTQ), in partnership with a high-need SEA or LEA; or
- Another recognized entity, including a recognized certification or credentialing organization, in partnership with a high-need SEA or LEA.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support one noncompetitive award to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)

The assistance is noncompetitive grants.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$9,649,427
Fiscal Year 2009	\$10,649,427
Fiscal Year 2010	\$10,649,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1  
Average New Award: \$10,679,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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. Funds also support the development of a school leadership credential.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The program provides grants to develop teacher standards that include measures tied to increased student academic achievement. The program also provides 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, National Council on Teacher Quality, or other nationally recognized certification or credentialing organizations.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult, Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Elementary School Teachers, Professional Development, Secondary School Teachers, Teacher Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Teacher and Principal Quality

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Full-Service Community Schools

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.215J

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

### WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

Eligible applicants consist of a consortium of a local education agency (LEA) and one or more community-based organizations (CBOs), nonprofit organizations, or other public or private entities.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 competition deadline expected: June 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$4,912,650
Fiscal Year 2009	\$5,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$10,000,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10  
Average New Award: \$494,826  
Range of New Awards: \$75,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 10  
Average Continuation Award: \$494,826  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$483,560–\$500,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), Title V, Part D, Subpart 1, Secs. 5411–5413; 20 U.S.C. 7243–7243b*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE), which is authorized by Sec. 5411 of *ESEA*, supports nationally significant programs to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education at the state and local levels and help all children meet challenging academic content and achievement standards. The Full-Service Community Schools program, which is being carried out under FIE, encourages coordination of education, developmental, family, health, and other services through partnerships between:

- Public elementary and secondary schools; and
- CBOs and public-private ventures.

Such collaboration is intended to provide comprehensive education, social, and health services for students, families, and communities.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Full-service community schools provide comprehensive academic, social, mental, physical, and vocational programs and services to meet individual, family, and community needs. These services may include:

- Early childhood education;
- Remedial education and academic enrichment activities;
- Programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
- Mentoring and other youth development programs;
- Parent leadership and parenting education activities;
- Community service and service-learning opportunities;
- Programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled;
- Job training and career counseling services;
- Nutrition services;
- Primary health and dental care;
- Mental health counseling services; and
- Adult education, including instruction of adults in English as a second language (ESL).

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Academic Achievement, After-School Programs, At-Risk Persons, Counseling, Early Intervention

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

**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, a school of arts and sciences, and a high-need LEA.

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$2,935,248,441
Fiscal Year 2009	\$2,947,749,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$2,947,749,000

**FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57  
 Average New Award: \$51,456,320  
 Range of New Awards: \$1,646,498–\$328,568,516

Note: Includes the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), and the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education.

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**LEGISLATIVE CITATION**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title II, Part A; 20 U.S.C. 6601–6641

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**PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

*EDGAR*

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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of the program is to increase academic achievement by improving teacher and principal quality. This program is carried out through efforts to: increase the number of highly qualified teachers in classrooms; increase the number of highly qualified principals and assistant principals in schools; and increase the effectiveness of teachers and principals by holding LEAs and schools accountable for improvements in student academic achievement.

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**TYPES OF PROJECTS**

State-level activities include but are not limited to efforts designed to:

1. Recruit and retain highly qualified teachers, assistant principals, and principals;
2. Increase the number of highly qualified teachers in classrooms; and
3. Reform teacher and principal certification programs.

These activities must be based on a needs assessment, and, among other things, be aligned with state academic content standards, student academic achievement standards, and state assessments (for formula grants). The SAHE works in conjunction with the SEA to make competitive subgrants to partnerships of IHEs, high-need LEAs, and other entities (for competitive grants) through specific activities that focus on professional development for teachers, highly qualified paraprofessionals, and, if appropriate, principals. In addition, SEAs distribute the bulk of program funds by formula to LEAs in the state for a wide variety of teacher-quality activities that LEAs design consistent with their assessment of need.

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**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12, Postsecondary

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Mathematics, Principals, Professional Development, Sciences, Standards, Teachers

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

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

## Teacher and Principal Quality

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Mathematics and Science Partnerships

### ALSO KNOWN AS

MSP

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.366B

### 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 2008	\$178,977,665
Fiscal Year 2009	\$178,978,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$180,478,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56  
Average New Award: \$3,223,000  
Range of New Awards: \$900,000–\$22,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title II, Part B; 20 U.S.C. 6661–6663*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program is designed to improve the content knowledge of teachers and 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
- Provide summer institutes and ongoing professional development for teachers to improve their knowledge and teaching skills.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Activities include but are not limited to: providing professional development to teachers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) content knowledge and teaching skills, and providing intensive summer workshops or institutes to teachers with follow-up support the following school year.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12, Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Mathematics, Professional Development, Sciences, Teacher Education

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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



## 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 IHE may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline: April 6, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$14,473,650
Fiscal Year 2009	\$19,220,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$29,220,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 15–20

Average New Award: \$500,000

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$750,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 29

Average Continuation Award: \$727,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$188,091–\$1,375,027

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title II, Part A, Subpart 5, Sec. 2151(b); 20 U.S.C. 2151(b)*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides grants to support the development, enhancement, or expansion of innovative programs to recruit, train, and mentor principals (including assistant principals) for high-need LEAs.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Programs and projects assisted 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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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Teacher and Principal Quality

### PROGRAM TITLE

## Teacher Incentive Fund

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Teacher Incentive Program

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.374A; 84.385

### 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)

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 2010 application deadline: June 13, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$97,270,470
Fiscal Year 2009	\$97,270,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$400,000,000

Note: This program received \$200,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards are being made under # 84.385.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of Regular New Awards Anticipated: 60–80;  
Number of New *Recovery Act*-funded Awards Anticipated: 60  
Average New Regular Award: \$4,285,714; Average New *Recovery Act*-funded Award: \$2,283,333  
Range of New Regular and New *Recovery Act*-funded Awards: \$500,000–\$5,000,000

Number of Regular Continuation Awards: 33; Number of *Recovery Act*-funded Continuation Awards: 33  
Average Regular Continuation Award: \$2,424,242;  
Average *Recovery Act*-funded Continuation Award: \$1,545,455  
Range of Regular and *Recovery Act*-funded Continuation Awards: \$500,000–\$5,000,000

Note: The Department expects to use approximately \$137 million of the *Recovery Act* appropriation for new awards, \$51 million for continuation awards, and the remaining \$12 million for peer review of new award applications, technical assistance, management and oversight, and the mandated national evaluation.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 1; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Appropriations Act, 2008; P.L. No. 110-161; Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, Division D, Title III, P.L. 111-117; and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), Division A, Title VIII, P.L. 111-5*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program supports efforts to develop and implement performance-based compensation systems for teachers, principals, and other personnel in high-need schools. Goals include:

- Improving student achievement by increasing teacher and principal effectiveness;
- Reforming compensation systems so that teachers, principals, and other personnel in high-need schools 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 compensation systems for teachers, principals, and other personnel 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.

**EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)**

K–12

**SUBJECT INDEX**

Educational Improvement, Educational Innovation, Innovation, Principals, Teachers

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

**Teacher and Principal Quality****PROGRAM TITLE****Teacher Quality Partnership Grants****ALSO KNOWN AS**

Teacher Quality; TQP; formerly Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants

**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.336B; 84.405

**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

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

**WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)**

Eligible partnerships must include:

1. A high-need LEA;
2. A high-need school or high-need early childhood education (ECE) program (or a consortium of high-need schools or ECE programs served by the partner high-need LEA);
3. A partner IHE;
4. A school, department, or program of education within the partner IHE; and
5. A school or department of arts and sciences within the partner IHE.

A partnership also may include, among others, the governor of the state, the state educational agency (SEA), the state board of education, or the state agency for higher education (SAHE) business.

**CURRENT COMPETITIONS**

FY 2010 application deadline: Oct. 6, 2009

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$33,662,460
Fiscal Year 2009	\$50,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$43,000,000

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Note: This program received \$100,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.405.

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#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 11  
Average New Award: \$8,772,985  
Range of New Awards: \$5,796,491–\$11,584,312

Number of Continuation Awards: 28  
Average Continuation Award: \$2,500,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: To be determined

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title II, Part A; 20 *U.S.C.* 1021 *et seq.*

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#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*

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#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Teacher Quality Partnership Grants program seeks to improve student achievement and the quality of teachers working in high-need schools and ECE programs by improving the preparation of teachers and enhancing professional development activities for teachers; holding teacher preparation programs accountable for preparing effective teachers; and recruiting highly qualified individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force. Projects also may include a component for training school leaders in high-need or rural LEAs and a component for partnering with a public broadcast television station or another entity that develops digital education content, to improve the quality of teacher preparation programs. The program is intended to help create effective pathways into teaching and support the nation's teaching force in effectively improving student outcomes.

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#### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The Teacher Quality Partnership Grants program provides five years of support to improve the quality of new teachers working in high-need LEAs and high-need schools by creating high-quality model teacher preparation programs to enable teachers to meet the specific learning needs of all students, including those with disabilities, limited English proficiency (LEP), and low literacy levels. Grant funds must be used to strengthen prebaccalaureate or fifth-year education programs, or to develop one-year teacher residency programs that enable participants to earn master's degrees and teacher certification, or to do both. Projects

also may include leadership components to train superintendents, principals, early childhood education program directors and other school leaders, and an initiative to support development of digital education content.

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Postsecondary

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#### SUBJECT INDEX

Professional Development, Teacher Education

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/index.html>  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

## Teacher and Principal Quality

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Transition to Teaching

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.350A; 84.350B; 84.350C

### 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 with a proven record of effectively recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers, IHEs, regional consortia of SEAs, or consortia of high-need LEAs may apply. IHEs, for-profits, and nonprofits must be in partnership with a high-need LEA or an SEA.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuation awards.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$43,706,865
Fiscal Year 2009	\$43,707,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$43,707,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 93

Average Continuation Award: \$468,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$175,000–\$3,327,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 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 mid-career 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 and regional, statewide, and local projects.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12, Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Elementary School Teachers, Professional Development, Secondary School Teachers, Teacher Education, Teachers, Training

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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)

Current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including members of the Armed Forces Reserves, may apply. Applicants must apply to the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) for assistance. An applicant aspiring to be an elementary or secondary school teacher must have a baccalaureate or advanced degree or equivalent of one year of college work with six years work experience in a technical or vocational field or meet state requirements for teacher referral, and:

- Have been released from active duty after six or more years of active duty immediately before separation or 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 2008	\$14,389,152
Fiscal Year 2009	\$14,385,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$14,389,000

Note: U.S. Department of Education funds are transferred to the U.S. Department of Defense, which provides funds to DANTES to administer this program. Individuals interested in receiving assistance should contact DANTES at: <http://www.proudtoserveagain.com>.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

The Department of Education does not make any awards under this program. The entire appropriation is transferred to the Department of Defense.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, 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)

Adult, Postsecondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Military Personnel, Teachers

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/troops/index.html>  
<http://www.proudtoserveagain.com>

## 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, agencies, institutions of higher education (IHEs), or partnerships among such entities, or individuals that have the expertise to provide training to states, school districts, and schools may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$57,113,485
Fiscal Year 2009	\$57,113,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$56,313,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 21

Average Continuation Award: \$2,677,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$860,000–\$4,209,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Education Technical Assistance Act of 2002 (ETAA), Sec. 203*

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

*EDGAR*

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program supports 21 comprehensive centers (five content centers and 16 regional centers) intended to help states increase their capacity to assist districts and schools in meeting their student achievement goals. 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 (see Regional Educational Laboratories, no CFDA #, under topical heading "Research").

### 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 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 provides training and technical assistance in: the implementation and administration of programs authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*; the use of scientifically valid teaching methods and assessment tools in mathematics, science, reading and language arts, English language acquisition, and educational technology; and the facilitation of communication among education experts, school officials, teachers, parents, and librarians. In addition, the centers disseminate information, including reports, on improving academic achievement, closing achievement gaps, and sustaining school improvement to schools, teachers, parents, and policymakers.

The five content centers each focus on one of the specific content areas of accountability, instruction, teacher quality, innovation and improvement, and high schools. These centers supply much of the research-based information and products in the specific area that regional centers use when working with states.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

### SUBJECT INDEX

Disadvantaged, Disadvantaged Schools, Educational Assessment, High-Risk Students

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Technical Assistance

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Education Facilities Clearinghouse

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.215T

### ADMINISTERING OFFICE

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

### 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)

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline expected: To be determined.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$0
Fiscal Year 2009	\$0
Fiscal Year 2010	\$1,000,000

Note: FY 2010 is the first year of funding the grant competition. However, in FY 2008 and FY 2009 the Department funded an unsolicited grant application under activities # 84.215V and # 84.184 to support the National Clearinghouse for Education Facilities.

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010*; P. L. 111-117; 20 U.S.C. 7243-7243b.

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This grant funds an Educational Facilities Clearinghouse to collect and disseminate information on effective educational practices and the latest research regarding the planning, design, financing, construction, improvement, operations, and maintenance of safe, healthy, high-performance public facilities for nursery and pre-kindergarten, kindergarten through grade 12, and for higher education.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Technical assistance and training, including the development of material resources and dissemination of best practices, on issues related to ensuring safe, healthy, and high-performance public facilities, including information on procedures for identifying hazards and conducting vulnerability assessments.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K-12, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool

### SUBJECT INDEX

School Construction, School Renovation, School Safety, Technical Assistance

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/index.html?src=oc>



## Technical Assistance

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Technical Assistance on State Data Collection

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.373

### 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, outlying areas (American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states (Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau), LEAs, public charter schools that are LEAs under state law, IHEs, tribes or tribal organizations, other public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 competitions planned include: General Supervision Enhancement Grants (# 84.373X). FY 2010 application deadlines are at various times throughout the year. For information on competitions under # 84.373, check the U.S. Department of Education's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <https://www.ed.gov/funding/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$15,000,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$15,000,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$25,000,000

Note: These funds are set aside from funds appropriated for Special Education—Grants to States (see # 84.027, under topical heading “Special Education”).

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 15 (fewer if states apply as consortia)

Average New Award: \$700,000

Range of New Awards: \$650,000–\$750,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Average Continuation Award: \$3,250,000

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, Sec. 616(i)(2); 20 U.S.C. 1411(c) and 1416(i)(2)

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Under Sec. 616(i)(2) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, the U.S. Department of Education may make awards to provide technical assistance to improve the capacity of states to meet data collection requirements under *IDEA*.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance for applicable state data collection activities.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Early Childhood, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary

### SUBJECT INDEX

Disabilities, Early Childhood Education, Early Intervention, Special Education, Technical Assistance

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## Technical Assistance

### PROGRAM TITLE

# Training and Advisory Services—Equity Assistance Centers

### ALSO KNOWN AS

Equity Assistance Centers program

### CFDA # (OR ED #)

84.004D; 84.004F

### 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

### WHO MAY APPLY (SPECIFICALLY)

For # 84.004D (Equity Assistance Centers) a public agency—other than a state education agency (SEA) or a school board—or a private nonprofit organization may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

None. FY 2010 funds support continuations only.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Cooperative Agreements, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$6,988,736
Fiscal Year 2009	\$9,489,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$6,989,000

Note: FY 2009 appropriations language included \$2.5 million for one-time, one-year grants to LEAs that faced challenges in creating student assignment plans in compliance with the 2007 Supreme Court decision declaring plans based on race as unconstitutional. Funds were awarded to LEAs to obtain technical assistance in preparing, adopting, or modifying, and implementing student assignment plans in accordance with recent Supreme Court decisions. Awards were made under # 84.004F, Technical Assistance for Student Assignment Plans (or TASAP program).

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 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 (# 84.004D)  
Average Continuation Award: \$6,969,000 (# 84.004D)  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$561,314–\$764,138 (# 84.004D)

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Civil Rights Act of 1964 (CRA)*, Title IV, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 2000c–2000c-2, 2000c-5

### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

34 CFR 270 and 272 (for # 84.004D)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Equity Assistance Centers are funded by the U.S. Department of Education to provide technical assistance and training, upon request, in the areas of race, sex, and national origin to public school districts and other responsible government 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:

1. Technical assistance in the identification and selection of appropriate education programs to meet the needs of limited English proficient (LEP) students; and
2. Training designed to develop educators' skills in specific areas, such as the dissemination of information on successful education 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 also develop materials, strategies, and professional development activities to assist schools and communities in (a) preventing and countering harassment including bullying, based on race, ethnicity, or gender and (b) ensuring that all students have equal access to a high-quality, college preparatory curriculum.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

K–12

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**SUBJECT INDEX**

Civil Rights, Ethnic Bias, National Origin Bias, Racial Bias, Sex, Sex Bias

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**LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/equitycenters/index.html>  
(# 84.004D)

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/tasap/index.html>  
(# 84.004F)

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**Technology**

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**PROGRAM TITLE**

# Enhancing Education Through Technology Program

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**ALSO KNOWN AS**

Ed Tech State Program; Ed Tech; EETT; Education  
Technology State Grants

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**CFDA # (OR ED #)**

84.318; 84.386

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**ADMINISTERING OFFICE**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

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**WHO MAY APPLY (BY CATEGORY)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)**

Formula Grants

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**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (SPECIFICALLY)**

Awards are made to 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 (LEAs); and one-half are awarded by competition to eligible "local entities," which must include a "high-need local education agency."

In the U.S. Department of Education's appropriations bills for FY 2006 through FY 2010, Congress also included language overriding the statutory provision that SEAs use 50 percent of the amount available for grants to 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.

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**APPROPRIATIONS**

Fiscal Year 2008	\$267,493,792
Fiscal Year 2009	\$269,872,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$100,000,000

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Note: This program received \$650,000,000 in *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)* funds; awards were made under # 84.386.

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#### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Regular Program Awards Anticipated: 57 (includes outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education)

Average of New Regular Program Award: \$1,861,058

Range of New Regular Program Awards: \$483,875–\$11,478,598

Note: The calculations for average award and range of awards include only the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

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#### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title II, Part D

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#### PROGRAM REGULATIONS

EDGAR

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#### 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 to become technologically literate by the end of the grade 8 and, through the integration of technology with both teacher training and curriculum development, establishing research-based instructional methods that can be widely implemented.

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#### 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.

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Adult, K–12, Postsecondary, Pre-K

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#### SUBJECT INDEX

Computer Uses in Education, Internet, Professional Development, Technology

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#### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

## 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

FY 2010 application deadline: May 21, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$23,831,265
Fiscal Year 2009	\$25,416,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$27,300,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 5–7  
Average New Award: \$4,250,000  
Range of New Awards: \$3,500,000–\$5,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### LEGISLATIVE CITATION

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 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 television programming for preschool and early elementary school children and their families; and
2. Accompanying support materials and services that promote the effective use of educational programming.

### TYPES OF PROJECTS

Grants have been awarded to develop children's television programming and other early learning content using multiple media platforms through which grantees create and build upon current high-quality and innovative children's programs that focus on promoting reading and early literacy.

### EDUCATION LEVEL (BY CATEGORY)

Elementary, Preschool

### SUBJECT INDEX

Early Childhood Education, Family Involvement, Literacy, Reading, Technology, Television

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### LINKS TO RELATED WEB SITES

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

## 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)

For national telecommunications grants, nonprofit telecommunication entities or a partnership of such entities may apply. For Digital Educational Programming Grants, local telecommunications entities, as defined in Sec. 397(12) of the *Communications Act of 1934*, may apply.

### CURRENT COMPETITIONS

FY 2010 application deadline for National Telecommunications Grants: May 24, 2010.

### TYPE OF ASSISTANCE (BY CATEGORY)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

### APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 2008	\$10,700,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$10,700,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$10,700,000

### FISCAL YEAR 2010 AWARDS INFORMATION

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2–4 National Telecommunications Grants

Average New Award: \$2,662,000

Range of New Awards: \$2,500,000–\$5,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 0

### 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 Ready-to-Teach Grant Program supports two types of competitive grants to nonprofit telecommunications:

1. Grants to carry out a national telecommunications-based program to improve teaching in core curriculum areas; and
2. Digital educational programming grants that enable eligible entities to develop, produce, and distribute educational and instructional video programming

National telecommunications-based program grants are generally five-year awards. Digital Educational Programming Grants must last three years, require a match of not less than 100 percent from funded applicants, and must be based on challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards.

### 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

Elementary Secondary Education, Professional Development, Standards, Technology, Telecommunications

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

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