

**Topical Heading**  
Indian Education

**Program Title**  
**Indian Education—Demonstration Grants for  
Indian Children**

**CFDA # (or ED #)**  
84.299A

**Administering Office**  
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**  
Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**  
SEAs, LEAs (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 2008 application deadline: March 7, 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**  
Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,384,652
Fiscal Year 2007	\$6,687,558
Fiscal Year 2008	\$8,083,418

Note: The appropriation amount above is a portion of the total FY 2008 appropriation of \$19 million for Indian Education Special Programs. The remainder is shown under Indian Education Professional Development Grants (# 84.229B), also under topical heading, "Indian Education."

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**  
*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7  
Average New Award: \$229,000  
Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 28  
Average Continuation Award: \$232,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$130,000–\$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 education opportunities and achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary school Indian children by developing, testing, and demonstrating effective services and programs.

**Types of Projects**  
The absolute funding priorities for the program in FY 2008 limit project services to: (1) school readiness projects that provide age-appropriate educational programs and language skills to three- and four-year-old Indian students

to prepare them for successful entry into school at the kindergarten level and (2) college preparatory programs for secondary school students designed to increase competency and skills in challenging subject matter, including mathematics and science, to enable Indian students to transition to postsecondary education.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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