

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

# Language Resource Centers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.229A

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Consortia of institutions also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only. Next competition for new awards expected: FY 2010, with application deadline in fall 2009.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$4,800,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$4,893,816

Fiscal Year 2008 \$5,030,000

**Fiscal Year 2008 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: \$353,333

Range of Continuation Awards: \$300,000–\$400,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 603

**Program Regulations**

34 CFR 655, 669

**Program Description**

This program provides grants for establishing, strengthening, and operating centers that serve as resources for improving the nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages through teacher training, research, materials development, and dissemination projects.

**Types of Projects**

Activities include effective dissemination efforts, whenever appropriate, and may include:

- Research and dissemination of new and improved teaching methods, including educational technology;
- Development and dissemination of new teaching materials;
- Development, application, and dissemination of performance testing;
- Training of teachers in the administration and interpretation of performance tests, the use of effective teaching strategies, and the use of new technologies;
- Significant focus on the needs of those who are teaching and learning the less commonly taught languages;
- Development and dissemination of materials designed to serve as a resource for foreign language teachers at the elementary school and secondary school levels; and
- Operation of intensive summer language institutes.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Teachers

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