

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems

Also Known as**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215M

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

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

Who May Apply (specifically)

SEAs, LEAs, and Indian tribes are eligible. 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 2008 application deadline: Jan. 30, 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$4,910,400

Fiscal Year 2007 \$4,910,400

Fiscal Year 2008 \$4,912,650

Note: Contingent upon the availability of funds and the quality of applications, additional awards may be made later in FY 2008 as well as in FY 2009 and subsequent years from the list of unfunded applicants from this competition.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 19

Average New Award: \$250,000

Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$350,000

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 sustainability of the program.

Education Level (by category)

K–12

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Health Services

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Links to Related Web Sites

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