

**Topical Heading**

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**

FY 2008 application deadline: April 30, 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$19,193,427

Fiscal Year 2007 \$22,292,640

Fiscal Year 2008 \$25,492,385

Note: FLAP receives one appropriation from which the Department makes awards to LEAs under this program and awards to SEAs under the Foreign Language Assistance Program (SEAs) (see # 84.293C, under the same topical heading "Foreign Language Instruction").

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12

Average New Award: \$150,000

Range of New Awards: \$50,000–\$300,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 119

Average Continuation Award: \$138,146

Range of Continuation Awards: 33,057–\$175,000

**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, 86, 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: (a) show the promise of being continued beyond their project period and (b) 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

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