

Topical Heading
Assessment

Program Title
Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.372

Administering Office
Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Who May Apply (by category)
State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Current Competitions
Competition anticipated to be announced during the summer 2008 with awards to be made in FY 2009.

Type of Assistance (by category)
Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations
Fiscal Year 2006 \$24,552,000
Fiscal Year 2007 \$24,552,000
Fiscal Year 2008 \$48,293,000

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

Statewide data systems development awards
Number of New Awards Anticipated: 32
Range of New Awards: \$2,000,000–\$4,000,000 per year for three to four years

Number of Continuation Awards: 13
Average Continuation Award: \$3,200,000
Range of Continuation Awards: \$1,700,000–\$4,600,000

Statewide data coordinators awards
Number of New Awards Anticipated: 51
Average New Awards: \$78,000

Data coordination
Number of New awards: 1
Average New Award: \$1,000,000 per year

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

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.

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.*)

The FY 2008 funds will be used for three separate activities:

(1) \$42.8 million will support 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. Most of the funding will support 13 continuation awards; the remainder will be combined with any FY 2009 funding for a new competition to be announced in the summer of 2008, with awards to be made in FY 2009. At the request level, the Department of Education would make about 32 new awards in FY 2009.

(2) \$4 million will support awards for 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. Three-year awards will be made to approximately 51 SEAs.

(3) \$1 million will support a contract to 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 collection and reporting burden.

Education Level (by category)

K–12

Subject Index

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

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