

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

# Arts in Education—Professional Development for Arts Educators

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.351C

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

An applicant must be: (1) an LEA acting on behalf of a school or schools where at least 50 percent of the children are from low-income families and (2) must work in partnership with at least one of the following: a state or local nonprofit or governmental arts organization; an institution of higher education (IHE); a state education agency (SEA) or regional education service agency; a public or private agency, institution, or organization including a museum, arts education association, library, theatre, or community or faith-based organization.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2008 application deadline: Feb. 29, 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$7,841,895

Fiscal Year 2007 \$7,834,089

Fiscal Year 2008 \$7,820,939

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 30

Average New Award: \$225,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$350,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 5

Average Continuation Award: \$279,362

Range of Continuation Awards: \$87,505–\$350,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 15*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

This program supports the implementation of high-quality professional development model programs in elementary and secondary education in music, dance, drama, media arts, and visual arts for arts educators and other instructional staff of K-12 students in high-poverty schools.

**Types of Projects**

Projects include professional development programs for teachers working in high-poverty schools. Designed for K-12 arts teachers and other instructional staff, programs must focus either on the development, enhancement, or expansion of standards-based arts education programs or on the integration of standards-based arts instruction with other core academic area content.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Secondary

**Education Level (specifically)**

Professional development for K–12 teachers

**Subject Index**

Art Education, Professional Development

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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