

Topical Heading

Professional Development

Program Title

Early Childhood Educator Professional Development

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.349A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Partnerships of: (a) a professional development provider; (b) public agencies, Head Start agencies, or private organizations; and (c), if feasible, an entity with experience in training early childhood educators about identifying and preventing behavioral problems or with experience in working with children who are victims of abuse.

Current Competitions

None. No funds were appropriated for this program for FY 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006	\$14,549,040
Fiscal Year 2007	\$14,549,000
Fiscal Year 2008	\$0

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Sec. 2151(e); 20 U.S.C. 6651(e)

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99

Program Description

The purpose is to promote school readiness and improved learning outcomes of young children by providing high-quality professional development programs to improve the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators and caregivers who work in early childhood programs located in high-poverty communities and serve concentrations of children from low-income families.

Types of Projects

Programs must provide primarily research-based training that will improve early childhood pedagogy and will further young children's language and literacy skills to prevent them from encountering reading difficulties when they enter school.

Education Level (by category)

Early Childhood

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