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Applicant Name	<i>Applicant State</i>	<i>Federal Funding Three Year Amount</i>
Gadsden City Board of Education Project Name: Project SEES – Start Education Early for Success Project Director: Charlotte Campbell (256) 549-2947	AL	\$1,895,395.00
Tehama County Department of Education Project Name: The California Early Reading and Literacy Project (CERLP) Project Director: Paula Brown-Almond (530) 528-7343	CA	\$2,202,738.00
Clayton College Project Name: Project REAL: Results through Early Advantages in Learning Project Director: Chris Sciarrino (303) 355-4411	CO	\$3,598,734.00
Bridgeport Public Schools Project Name: Knowing Instruction Develops Success (KIDS) Project Director: Deborah P. Watson (203) 332-2830	CT	\$2,888,208.00
Bridges Public Charter School Project Name: The Literacy Partnership Project Director: Carol Osborn (703) 753-9703	DC	\$2,527,746.00
Nova Southeastern University Project Name: Prescription for Reading Excellence (Rx) Project Director: Hilde Reno (813) 393-4451	FL	\$1,933,435.00
Talbot County Board of Education Project Name: Talbot County Early Reading First (TCERF) Project Director: Flora M. Lindsey (706) 665-8528	GA	\$2,824,270.00
United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta – Smart Start Georgia Project Name: Reinforce, Educate, and Develop Early Readers Successfully (READERS) Project Director: Sharen Hausmann (404) 527-7288	GA	\$4,489,815.00
Hull House Association Project Name: The Hull House ERF Project Project Director: Barbara Becker (312) 235-5355	IL	\$3,188,611.00
Illinois Action for Children Project Name: Community Connections Early Reading First Program (CCERF) Project Director: Renne DeBerry (773) 697-6138	IL	\$3,203,051.00

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The University of Illinois at Chicago – College of Education Center for Literacy Project Name: Charting a Course to Literacy (CCL) Project Director: William Teale (312) 996-4669	IL	\$2,733,637.00
Topeka Public Schools Project Name: Topeka Creating Access to Reading Excellence and Success (CARES) Project Director: Martina M. Thompson (785) 295-3095	KS	\$3,342,279.00
Waldo County Preschool & Family Services Project Name: Supporting Preschoolers in Reading and Language Success (SPIRALS) Project Director: Ruth Southworth (207) 338-2200	ME	\$3,118,048.00
Johns Hopkins University Project Name: Johns Hopkins Language and Literacy Project (JHLLP) Project Director: Barbara Wasik (410) 516-8815	MD	\$4,100,110.00
Little Sprouts Child Enrichment Centers Project Name: Project Sprout-Out Project Director: Meghan McGinley-Crowe (978) 683-3804	MA	\$3,499,386.00
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency Project Name: Kalkaska CARES – Children Acquiring Reading Readiness Essential Skills Project Director: Marsh Miller (231) 947-3780	MI	\$3,123,520.00
Western Michigan University Project Name: I Can Read! Project Director: Esther M. Newlin-Haus (269) 387-6864	MI	\$3,404,136
Independent School District #709 – Duluth Public Schools Project Name: Duluth Head Start ERF Project Director: Marilyn Larson (218) 733-2084	MN	\$4,408,617.00
Saint Paul Public Schools Project Name: Saint Paul Public Schools' Project Early Reading First (Project ERF) Project Director: Ann Lovrien (651) 767-8127	MN	\$3,817,043.00
Board of Education of the City of St. Louis Project Name: Early Reading First St. Louis (ERFSL) Project Director: Nahid Nader-Hashemi (314) 345-4433	MO	\$4,276,926

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Boone Early Childhood Partners Project Name: RURAL Excellence – Readiness Umbrella for Reading and Language Project Director: Lana Poole (573) 884-1799	MO	\$2,706,477.00
Lorain City Schools Project Name: Lorain’s Centers for Early Literacy Excellence (LCELE) Project Director: Bonnie Strykowski (440) 233-2268	OH	\$3,265,856.00
Atoka Choctaw Headstart Center Project Name: Project LEARN! – Literacy and Excellence to Achieve [school] Readiness Now! Project Director: Anita Zurline (580) 889-7054	OK	\$1,301,509.00
Heritage Health Foundation, Inc. Project Name: Success Starts Early (SSE) Project Director: Barbara Willard (412) 351-0535	PA	\$1,887,754.00
Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 Project Name: Lebanon Early Reading First Project Director: Sandra Strunk (717) 569-7331	PA	\$3,080,059.00
The Providence Plan Project Name: Ready to Learn Providence Project Director: Joyce Butler (401) 490-9960	RI	\$3,659,640.00
Georgetown County United Way, Inc. Project Name: Building Literacy Opportunities for Coastal Kindergartens (BLOCK) Project Director: Pat Strickland (843) 546-6317	SC	\$2,650,870.00
Knox County Schools Project Name: The Literacy Environment Enrichment Project (LEEP) Project Director: Marilyn Davidson (865) 594-1802	TN	\$1,450,080.00
South San Antonio Independent School District Project Name: Ready to Read, Preparing to Lead Project Director: Mourette Hodge (210) 977-7125	TX	\$4,500,000.00
Rural Utah Child Development Project Name: Rural Utah’s Central and Eastern Centers of Early Childhood Excellence (RUC3E3) Project Director: Maria Snyder (928) 697-3148	UT	\$3,947,241.00

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Virginia Commonwealth University Project Name: Richmond's Partnership for Excellence in Early Language and Literacy Skills (PEELLS) Project Director: Joan A. Rhodes (804) 712-3359	VA	\$4,471,558.00
Milwaukee Public Schools Project Name: Building Blocks to Literacy Project Director: Sandra Ivers (414) 475-8094	WI	\$4,190,467.00