

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Arts in Education—Model Development and Dissemination Grants Program

Also Known as

Arts Models

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.351D

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants include:

1) One or more LEAs, including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law and regulations, which may work in partnership with one or more of the following:

- A state or local nonprofit or governmental arts organization,
- A state education agency (SEA) or regional education service agency;
- An institution of higher education (IHE); or
- A public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as a community or faith-based organization; or

2) One or more state or local nonprofit or governmental arts organizations that must work in partnership with one or more LEAs and may partner with one or more of the following:

- An SEA or regional education service agency;
- An IHE; or
- A public or private agency, institution, or organization, such as a community or faith-based organization.

Applicants must propose to address the needs of low-income children by carrying out projects that serve at least one elementary or middle school in which 35 percent or more of the children enrolled are from low-income families.

Current Competitions

FY 2008 application deadline: March 14, 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$13,295,451

Fiscal Year 2007 \$13,158,308

Fiscal Year 2008 \$12,928,130

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 14

Average New Award: \$250,000

Range of New Awards: \$225,000–\$275,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 35
Average Continuation Award: \$260,000
Range of Continuation Awards: \$240,000–\$275,000

Legislative Citation

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

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

The program supports the enhancement, expansion, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that demonstrate effectiveness in:

- Integrating standards-based art education into the core elementary and middle school curricula;
- Strengthening standards-based arts instruction in those grades; and
- Improving students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts.

Types of Projects

Grants are designed to enable LEAs and organizations with arts expertise to further create and develop materials for the replication or adaptation of current comprehensive approaches for integrating a range of arts disciplines—such as music, dance, theater, and visual arts, including folk arts—into the elementary and middle school curricula.

Funds may be used to:

- Further the development of programs designed to improve or expand the integration of arts education in elementary or middle school curricula;
- Develop materials designed to help replicate or adapt arts programs;
- Document and assess the results and benefits of arts programs; and
- Develop products and services that can be used to replicate arts programs in other settings.

Applicants must describe an existing set of strategies for integrating the arts into the regular elementary and middle school curricula, which then could be implemented successfully, expanded, documented, evaluated, and disseminated.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School

Education Level (specifically)

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Links to Related Web Sites

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