

the other factors included in the solicitation.

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PART 701—STANDARDS FOR CONDUCT AND EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT (OERI)—DESIGNATION OF EXEMPLARY AND PROMISING PROGRAMS

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Subpart A—General

§ 701.1 What is the purpose of these standards?

- (a) The standards in this part implement section 941(d) of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994.
- (b) These standards are intended to provide quality assurance that educational programs designated by the U.S. Department of Education as either exemplary or promising have met cri-

teria that will allow educators, professional organizations, and others to use these programs with confidence.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6011(i)(2)(B)(iii) and (E), 6041(d))

§ 701.2 What definitions apply?

The following definitions apply to this part:

Assistant Secretary means the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

Educational programs mean educational policies, research findings, practices, and products.

Program sponsor means a party submitting an educational program for designation by the Secretary as either promising or exemplary.

Secretary means the Secretary of the Department of Education or an official or employee of the Department acting for the Secretary under a delegation of authority.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6011(i)(2)(B)(iii) and (E), 6041(d))

§ 701.3 Who is eligible to submit an educational program for review?

Any public or private agency, organization or institution, or an individual may submit an educational program for review.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6011(i)(2)(B)(iii) and (E), 6041(d))

§ 701.4 What must a program sponsor submit for review?

(a) To have an educational program considered for designation as exemplary or promising, a sponsor must submit to the Secretary a description of the program, program materials, and a discussion of the program that is responsive to the criteria in § 701.22.

(b) Information submitted must include, to the extent relevant to the particular program,—

- (1) A program abstract of 250 words or less;
- (2) A description of the salient features of the program;
- (3) A description of the program's philosophy and history;
- (4) Site information, including demographics;
- (5) A description of evaluation results;