

**Off. of Postsecondary Educ., Education**

**§ 655.31**

(6) 34 CFR part 669 (Language Resource Centers Program).

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**§ 655.4 What definitions apply to the International Education Programs?**

(a) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part and 34 CFR parts 656, 657, 658, 660, 661, and 669 are defined in 34 CFR part 77:

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Acquisition | Grant period             |
| Applicant   | Local educational agency |
| Application | agency                   |
| Award       | Nonprofit                |
| Budget      | Project                  |
| Contract    | Project period           |
| EDGAR       | Private                  |
| Equipment   | Public                   |
| Facilities  | Secretary                |
| Fiscal year | State educational agency |
| Grant       | agency                   |
| Grantee     | Supplies                 |

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1121-1127)

(b) *Definitions that apply to these programs:* The following definition applies to International Education Programs:

*Combination of institutions of higher education* means a group of institutions of higher education that have entered into a cooperative arrangement for the purpose of carrying out a common objective, or a public or private nonprofit agency, organization, or institution designated or created by a group of institutions of higher education for the purpose of carrying out a common objective on their behalf.

*Critical languages* means each of the languages contained in the list of critical languages designated by the Secretary pursuant to section 212(d) of the Education for Economic Security Act, except that, in the implementation of this definition, the Secretary may set priorities according to the purposes of title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

*Institution of higher education* means, in addition to an institution that meets the definition of section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, an institution that meets the requirements of section 101(a) except that (1) it is not located in the United States, and (2) it applies for assistance under title VI of the Higher Education

Act of 1965, as amended, in consortia with institutions that meet the definitions in section 101(a).

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**Subpart B—What Kinds of Projects Does the Secretary Assist?**

**§ 655.10 What kinds of projects does the Secretary assist?**

Subpart B of 34 CFR parts 656, 657, 658, 660, 661, and 669 describes the kinds of projects that the Secretary assists under the International Education Programs.

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**Subpart C [Reserved]**

**Subpart D—How Does the Secretary Make a Grant?**

**§ 655.30 How does the Secretary evaluate an application?**

The Secretary evaluates an applications for International Education Programs on the basis of—

(a) The general criteria in § 655.31; and

(b) The specific criteria in, as applicable, subpart D of 34 CFR parts 658, 660, 661, and 669.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1121-1127)

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**§ 655.31 What general selection criteria does the Secretary use?**

(a) *Plan of operation.* (1) The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows the quality of the plan of operation for the project.

(2) The Secretary looks for information that shows—

(i) High quality in the design of the project;

(ii) An effective plan of management that ensures proper and efficient administration of the project;