

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Educational, Cultural, Apprenticeship, and Exchange Programs for Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Their Historical Whaling and Trading Partners in Massachusetts

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215Y

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (specifically)

This program is earmarked for the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage, Alaska; the North Slope Borough in Barrow, Alaska; the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, Hawaii; the Peabody-Essex Museum in Salem, Mass.; the New Bedford Whaling Museum, in partnership with the New Bedford Oceanarium in New Bedford, Mass.; and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. The program also funds other Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian cultural and education organizations, and cultural and education organizations with experience in developing or operating programs that illustrate and interpret the contributions of Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians to the economic, social, and environmental history of the United States. Also eligible to apply are consortia of the above-named organizations and entities.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support 6 directed grants.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

The statute earmarks funds for specific entities in Alaska, Hawaii, Mississippi, and Massachusetts.

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$8,910,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$8,910,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$8,754,342

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6

Average New Award: \$1,459,057

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 12

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

The purpose of this program is to develop culturally based educational activities, internships, apprentice programs, and exchanges to assist Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and children and families living in Massachusetts linked by history and tradition to Alaska and Hawaii, as well as members of any federally recognized Indian tribe in Mississippi.

Types of Projects

Authorized projects include internships, apprenticeship programs, and education programs to increase understanding of cultural diversity and multicultural communication among Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and the people of the continental United States, based on historic patterns of trading and commerce. The authorizing law was amended in 2006 to include projects relating to any federally recognized Indian tribe in Mississippi.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

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Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Native Americans

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Links to Related Web Sites

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