

Topical Heading

Academic Improvement

Program Title

Small Rural School Achievement

Also Known as

Small Rural School Grants; SRSA

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.358A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

An LEA is eligible for an award if:

a. The total number of students in average daily attendance (ADA) at all of the schools served by the LEA is fewer than 600, or each county in which a school served by the LEA is located has a total population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile; and

b. All of the schools served by the LEA are designated with a school locale code of 7 or 8 by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics, or the secretary of education has determined, based on a demonstration by the LEA and concurrence of the state education agency (SEA), that the LEA is located in an area defined as rural by a governmental agency of the state.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$84,458,880

Fiscal Year 2007 \$84,458,880

Fiscal Year 2008 \$85,927,161

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: Approximately 4,092

Average New Award: \$21,000

Range of New Awards: \$38–\$60,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title VI, Part B

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to rural districts to assist them in meeting their state's definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP). Applicants do not compete but rather are entitled to funds if they meet basic eligibility requirements. Eligibility is restricted by statute. Awards are issued annually directly to eligible LEAs on a formula basis.

Types of Projects

Recipients may use program funds to conduct activities under the following *ESEA* programs:

- Title I, Part A (Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged);
- Title II, Part A (Improving Teacher Quality State Grants; see # 84.367, under topical heading "Teacher and Principal Quality");
- Title II, Part D (Enhancing Educational Through Technology Program; see # 84.318, under topical heading "Technology");

- Title III (Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students);
- Title IV, Part A (Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities);
- Title IV, Part B (21st-Century Community Learning Centers; see # 84.287, under topical heading "Academic Improvement"); and
- Title V, Part A (State Grants for Innovative Programs).

Education Level (by category)

K-12

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