Topical Heading
Rehabilitation

Program Title

Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology

Also Known as
PAAT

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.343

Administering Office
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)
Protection and advocacy systems as established under the *Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act* (*DD Act*) may apply.

Type of Assistance (by category)
Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 $4,341,150

Fiscal Year 2007 $4,341,150

Fiscal Year 2008 $4,265,163

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information
Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: $74,827

Range of New Awards: $50,000–$402,036

Legislative Citation
Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (*ATA*), as amended, Sec. 5; P.L. 108-364; 29 *U.S.C.* 3004

Program Regulations
EDGAR

Program Description
This program provides protection and advocacy services to assist individuals of all ages with disabilities in the acquisition, utilization, or maintenance of assistive technology services or devices.

Types of Projects
Projects support information, advocacy and representation, training, technical assistance and general guidance for protection and advocacy entities to increase access to and provision of assistive technology devices and services. The emphasis is on consumer advocacy and capacity building through protection and advocacy agencies in the states.

Education Level (specifically)
All Ages

Subject Index
Advocacy, Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Disabilities, Technical Assistance, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsapair/awards.html