

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

# Partnerships in Character Education

**Also Known as**

Character Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215S; 84.215V

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Eligible applicants under this program are:

- (a) An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs;
- (b) An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs and nonprofit organizations or entities, including an institution of higher education (IHE);
- (c) An LEA or consortium of LEAs; or
- (d) An LEA or LEAs in partnership with one or more nonprofit organizations or entities, including an IHE.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2008 application deadline: March 31, 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$24,248,070

Fiscal Year 2007 \$24,248,070

Fiscal Year 2008 \$23,824,387

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2

Average New Award: \$350,000 for LEAs; \$600,000 for SEAs

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$500,000 for LEAs; \$500,000–\$750,000 for SEAs

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 3, Sec. 5431; 20 U.S.C. 7247*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299*

**Program Description**

An eligible entity (see definition above) may apply for a grant to design and implement a character education program that will be (1) integrated into classroom instruction and is consistent with state academic content standards and (2) carried out in conjunction with other education reform efforts.

**Types of Projects**

Awards are made to eligible entities for the purpose of designing and implementing character education programs that can be integrated into classroom instruction, that are consistent with state academic content standards. Such programs may be carried out in conjunction with other education reform efforts and must take into consideration the views of parents, students, students with disabilities, and other members of the community.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

Citizenship Education, Values Education

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