

Topical Heading
Assessment

Program Title

Grants for State Assessments

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.369

Administering Office
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)
State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)
The SEAs for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) may apply.

Type of Assistance (by category)
Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006	\$400,000,000
Fiscal Year 2007	\$400,000,000
Fiscal Year 2008	\$400,000,000

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: \$7,615,000

Range of New Awards: \$255,521–\$33,952,540

Note: Each state receives a minimum grant of \$3,000,000. Grants ranging from \$255,521 to \$814,624 are awarded to the outlying areas.

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title VI, Part A, Subpart I, Sec. 6111

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, and 99

Program Description

This program is designed to support the development of the additional state assessments and standards required by Sec. 1111(b) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended. If a state has developed the assessments and standards required by Sec. 1111(b), funds support the administration of those assessments or other activities related to ensuring that the state's schools and local education agencies (LEAs) are held accountable for results.

Types of Projects

Projects include development or subsequent implementation of standards-based state academic assessments in reading or language arts, mathematics, and science as required by the authorizing statute. When the state has met all assessment requirements, the funds may be used to improve standards, alignment, reporting, or expanded use of test accommodations.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Grade 3 and higher

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Academic Standards, Accountability, Educational Assessment, Standards

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