

**Topical Heading**

Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

# Academies for American History and Civics

**Also Known as**

Presidential Academies for Teachers of American History and Civics Education; Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics Education

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215A; 84.215D

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs, museums, libraries, and other public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions (including for-profit organizations) or a consortium of such agencies, organizations, and institutions may apply. Applicants must demonstrate expertise in historical methodology or the teaching of history.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2008 funds support continuation awards only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$1,980,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$1,980,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$1,945,409

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 5

Average Continuation Award: \$389,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$209,000–\$598,000

**Legislative Citation**

*American History and Civics Education Act of 2004*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program supports the establishment of Presidential Academies for Teachers of American History and Civics (# 84.215A) that offer workshops for both veteran and new teachers of American history and civics to strengthen their knowledge and preparation for teaching these subjects. The program also supports establishment of Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics (# 84.215D) for high school students to develop a broader and deeper understanding of these subjects.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult, K–12

**Subject Index**

Adult Learning, Civics, Curriculum Development, History Instruction

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