

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

# Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: State Education Agency Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.186A

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Local or intermediate education agencies or consortia must apply to the SEA.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$273,226,928

Fiscal Year 2007 \$273,226,928

Fiscal Year 2008 \$232,149,942

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$4,145,535

Range of New Awards: \$485,490–\$28,129,436

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Secs. 4111–4117; 20 U.S.C. 7111–7117*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program provides support to SEAs for a variety of drug-abuse- and violence-prevention activities focused primarily on school-age youths. SEAs are required to distribute 93 percent of funds to local education agencies (LEAs) for drug-abuse and violence-prevention activities authorized under the statute. These activities may include: developing instructional materials; providing counseling services and professional development programs for school personnel; implementing community service projects and conflict resolution, peer mediation, mentoring and character education programs; establishing safe zones of passage for students to and from school; acquiring and installing metal detectors; and hiring security personnel. The formula for the distribution of funds to LEAs is based on the state's prior year share of Title I (*ESEA*) funds (60 percent) and enrollment (40 percent).

**Types of Projects**

Activities frequently funded by LEAs include: staff training; student instruction; curriculum development or acquisition; parent education and involvement; conflict resolution; peer mediation and student assistance programs, such as counseling, mentoring, identification and referral services.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Preschool

**Subject Index**

Crime Prevention, Delinquency, Drug Education, High-Risk Students, Violence

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