

**Topical Heading**

Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

# Transition to Teaching

**Also Known as****CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.350A; 84.350B; 84.350C

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

High-need LEAs, SEAs, for-profit or nonprofit organizations, IHEs, regional consortia of SEAs, or consortia of high-need LEAs may apply. IHEs, for-profits, and nonprofits must be in partnership with a high-need LEA or an SEA.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$44,483,670

Fiscal Year 2007 \$44,483,670

Fiscal Year 2008 \$43,706,865

**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: 102

Average Continuation Award: \$426,324

Range of Continuation Awards: \$98,852–\$3,074,284

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title II, Part C, Chapter B; 20 U.S.C. 6681–6684

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

The program provides grants to:

- Recruit and retain highly qualified mid-career professionals (including highly qualified paraprofessionals) and recent graduates of IHEs as teachers in high-need schools, including recruiting teachers through alternative routes to teacher certification; and
- Encourage the development and expansion of alternative routes to certification under state-approved programs that enable individuals to be eligible for teacher certification within a reduced period of time, relying on the experience, expertise, and academic qualifications of an individual or other factors in lieu of traditional course work in the field of education.

**Types of Projects**

The program funds national/regional, statewide, and local projects.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Elementary School Teachers, Professional Development, Secondary School Teachers, Teacher Education, Teachers, Training

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/transitionteach/index.html>