

**Topical Heading**

Special Education

**Program Title**

# Special Education—National Activities—Technology and Media Services

**Also Known as**

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities; also known as Special Education—Technology Development, Demonstration, and Utilization; Media Services; and Instructional Materials.

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.327

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

SEAs; LEAs; public charter schools that are LEAs under state law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands); freely associated states; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2007 application deadlines are at various times during the year. For information on several competitions under # 84.327, please check the U.S. Department of Education's forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>, which is updated several times during the year.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2005 \$38,815,968

Fiscal Year 2006 \$38,427,840

Fiscal Year 2007 \$38,428,000

**Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 19

Average New Award: \$425,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$1,500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 30

Average Continuation Award: \$390,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$75,000–\$1,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Sec. 674; 20 U.S.C. 1474*

**Program Regulations***EDGAR***Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to: (1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports technology development, demonstration, and utilization. Educational media activities, such as video descriptions and captioning of educational materials, also are supported.

**Education Level (by category)**

Early Childhood, Elementary, K-12, Middle School, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Preschool, Secondary

**Subject Index**

Captions, Disabilities, Early Intervention, Intervention, Research, Special Education, Technology

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