

Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Full-Service Community Schools

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215J

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants shall consist of a consortium of a local education agency (LEA) and one or more community-based organizations (CBOs), nonprofit organizations, or other public or private entities.

Current Competitions

FY 2008 application deadline: April 15, 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006	\$0
Fiscal Year 2007	\$0
Fiscal Year 2008	\$4,912,650

Note: This is a new program in FY 2008.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 12

Average New Award: \$415,000

Range of New Awards: \$75,000–\$500,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Act, Title V, Part D, Subpart 1, Secs.5411–5413; 20 U.S.C. 7243–7242b

Program Description

The Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE), which is authorized by Sec. 5411 of *ESEA*, supports nationally significant programs to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education at the state and local levels and help all children meet challenging academic content and achievement standards. The Full-Service Community Schools program, which is being carried out under FIE, encourages coordination of education, developmental, family, health, and other services through partnerships between: (1) public elementary and secondary schools and (2) CBOs and public-private ventures. Such collaboration will provide comprehensive education, social, and health services for students, families, and communities.

Types of Projects

Full-service community schools provide comprehensive academic, social, mental, physical, and vocational programs and services to meet individual, family, and community needs. For the FY 2008 competition, these services may include: early childhood education; remedial education and academic enrichment activities; programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy; mentoring and other youth development programs; parent leadership and parenting education activities; community service and service-learning opportunities; programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled; job training and career counseling services; nutrition services; primary health and dental care; mental health counseling services; and adult education, including instruction of adults in English as a second language.

Education Level (by category)

K–12

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, After-School Programs, At-Risk Persons, Counseling, Early Intervention

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Links to Related Web Sites

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