

Topical Heading
Rehabilitation

Program Title
Braille Training

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.235E

Administering Office
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)
Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

Who May Apply (specifically)
State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including IHEs may apply.

Current Competitions
None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)
Cooperative Agreements, Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations
Fiscal Year 2006 \$200,000
Fiscal Year 2007 \$200,000
Fiscal Year 2008 \$200,000

Note: These funds also are included in the total for Demonstration and Training (# 84.235), also under topical heading "Rehabilitation."

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: 2

Average Continuation Award: \$100,000

Legislative Citation
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Sec. 303(d); 29 U.S.C. 773(d)

Program Regulations
EDGAR

Program Description
The program pays all or part of the cost of training in the use of Braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation or education services to youths and adults who are blind. Grants must be used for the establishment or continuation of projects that provide: (1) development of Braille training materials; (2) in-service or preservice training in the use of Braille, on the importance of Braille literacy, and in methods of teaching Braille; and (3) activities that promote both the knowledge and use of Braille and nonvisual access technology for blind youths and adults through a program of training, demonstration, and evaluation with the leadership of experienced individuals who are blind.

Education Level (by category)
Adult

Subject Index
Blindness, Disabilities, Special Education, Training, Vocational Rehabilitation

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