

Topical Heading
Indian Education

Program Title
**Indian Education—Formula Grants to Local
Education Agencies**

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.060

Administering Office
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)
Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)
LEAs that enroll a threshold number of eligible Indian children and certain schools funded by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education. Indian tribes, under certain conditions, also may apply.

Type of Assistance (by category)
Formula Grants

Appropriations
Fiscal Year 2006 \$95,331,060
Fiscal Year 2007 \$95,331,060
Fiscal Year 2008 \$96,613,157

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information
Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1,260
Average New Award: \$76,700
Range of New Awards: \$4,000–\$2,000,000

Legislative Citation
Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1; 20 U.S.C. 7421–7429, 7491–7492

Program Regulations
EDGAR

Program Description
This program is designed to address the unique education- and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, including preschool children, so that these students can meet the same challenging state performance standards expected of all students. The program is the U.S. Department of Education's principal vehicle for addressing the particular needs of Indian children.

Types of Projects
Grant funds supplement the regular school program. Projects help Indian children sharpen academic skills, assisting students in becoming proficient in the core content areas, and provide students an opportunity to participate in enrichment programs that would otherwise be unavailable. Funds support such activities as after-school programs, early childhood education, tutoring, and dropout prevention.

Education Level (by category)
K–12, Pre-K

Subject Index
Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans

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