

Archived Information

Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

Bilingual Education Systemwide
Improvement Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.291R

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were one or more LEAs, alone or in collaboration with an institution of higher education (IHE), community-based organization, or state education agency (SEA).

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$9,682,287
Fiscal Year 2005	\$0
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

Note: FY 2004 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation below).

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Legislative Citation

This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*; 20 U.S.C. 7425 (2000).

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 299

Program Description

The program provided grants to improve, reform, and upgrade the programs and operations of an entire LEA in order to better serve significant concentrations of limited English proficient (LEP) students. Funds were used for curriculum development, development of education standards for LEP students, improved assessment procedures, and enhanced personnel policies. The program also supported reform of student grade-promotion and graduation requirements, family education programs, instructional materials, educational technology, and academic or career counseling.

Types of Projects

Discretionary grants were awarded to LEAs to improve, reform, and upgrade programs and operations serving LEP students.

Education Level (by category)

K–12

Subject Index

Bilingual Education, Curriculum Development, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Speaking, Standards

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