

Archived Information

Topical Heading

English Language Acquisition

Program Title

Bilingual Education Comprehensive School Grants

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.290U

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). A community-based organization or an IHE also could apply if its application had been approved by a LEA.

Current Competitions

None. This program is no longer authorized. Funds support only the continuation of multiyear projects begun under the expired statute.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Loans

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2005	\$26,143,813
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0
Fiscal Year 2007	\$0

Note: FY 2005 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation).

Fiscal Year 2007 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 (ESEA)*, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*; 20 U.S.C. 7424. Funding of continuation awards for this program is authorized by Sec.3111(c)(2) of *ESEA*, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)*; 20 U.S.C. 6821(c)(2).

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 299

Program Description

The program provided discretionary grants for schoolwide bilingual education or English as a second language (ESL) programs and other special alternative instructional programs to schools with concentrations of limited English proficient (LEP) students. Programs were to reform, restructure, and upgrade all relevant programs and operations that served all (or virtually all) LEP students in a particular school. Grants were used for family education, parent outreach, curriculum development, instructional materials, improved assessment procedures, education software, tutoring, counseling, and professional development that improved services to LEP students. Grants also supported compensation of personnel trained to serve LEP students.

Types of Projects

Discretionary grants were awarded to reform, restructure, and upgrade existing schoolwide bilingual or ESL programs.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

Subject Index

Bilingual Education, English (Second Language), Language Proficiency, Limited English Proficiency, Limited English Speaking

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