

Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Advanced Certification or Advanced Credentialing

Also Known as

Advanced Credentialing; formerly the Eisenhower Federal Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.925

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

The following may apply:

- SEAs;
- LEAs;
- The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, in partnership with a high-need LEA or SEA;
- The National Council on Teacher Quality, in partnership with a high-need SEA or LEA; or
- Another recognized entity, including another recognized certification or credentialing organization, in partnership with a high-need SEA or LEA.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support one continuation award.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Noncompetitive grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$16,695,360

Fiscal Year 2007 \$16,695,360

Fiscal Year 2008 \$9,649,427

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: 1

Average Continuation Award: \$9,649,427

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title II, Part A, Subpart 5, Sec. 2151(c); 20 U.S.C. 6651(c)

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, and 99

Program Description

This program supports activities to encourage and support teachers seeking advanced certification or advanced credentialing through high-quality professional teacher enhancement programs designed to improve teaching and learning.

Types of Projects

The program provides grants to develop teacher standards that include measures tied to increased student academic achievement. The program also provides grants to promote outreach, teacher recruitment, and teacher subsidy or teacher support programs—related to teacher certification or credentialing by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the National Council on Teacher Quality, or other nationally recognized certification or credentialing organizations.

Education Level (by category)

Adult, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Elementary School Teachers, Professional Development, Secondary School Teachers, Teacher Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

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