

**Topical Heading**

Professional Development

**Program Title**

# English Language Acquisition National Professional Development Project

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.195N

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

IHEs in consortia with local education agencies (LEAs) or state education agencies (SEAs) may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$38,160,441

Fiscal Year 2007 \$38,140,441

Fiscal Year 2008 \$40,023,673

**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: 159

Average Continuation Award: \$262,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$59,803–\$400,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title III, Sec. 3131; 20 U.S.C. 6861*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99*

**Program Description**

This program provides professional development activities intended to improve instruction for students with limited English proficiency (LEP) and assists education personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards.

**Types of Projects**

Grants are made to IHEs that have entered into consortium arrangements with SEAs or LEAs. Projects are designed to increase the pool of highly qualified teachers prepared to serve LEP students and increase the skills of teachers already serving them.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Bilingual Education, Higher Education, Professional Development, Staff Development, Standards, Teacher Education

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