

**Topical Heading**  
Indian Education

**Program Title**  
**Indian Education—Professional Development  
Grants**

**CFDA # (or ED #)**  
84.299B

**Administering Office**  
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**  
Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**  
Eligible applicants are: (1) IHEs, including Indian IHEs; (2) SEAs or LEAs, in consortium with IHEs; (3) Indian tribes or organizations, in consortium with IHEs; and (4) the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education-funded schools (as defined in the *Education Amendments of 1978*, Sec. 1146), in consortium with IHEs.

**Current Competitions**  
FY 2008 application deadline: March 4, 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**  
Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006	\$9,820,407
Fiscal Year 2007	\$12,517,485
Fiscal Year 2008	\$10,786,582

Note: The appropriation amount above is a portion of the total FY 2008 appropriation of \$19 million for Indian Education Special Programs. The remainder is shown under Indian Education—Demonstration Grants for Indian Children (# 84.229A), also under topical heading "Indian Education."

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6  
Average New Award: \$336,000  
Range of New Awards: \$125,000–\$400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 32  
Average Continuation Award: \$233,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$36,759–\$400,000

**Legislative Citation**  
*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 7122; 20 U.S.C. 7442, 7472–7474, 7491–7492

**Program Regulations**  
*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 263

**Program Description**  
The program is designed to prepare and train Indian individuals to serve as teachers and education professionals. Professional development grants are awarded to: increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; provide training to qualified Indians to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary education personnel; and improve the skills of those qualified Indians who serve currently in those capacities. Individuals trained under this program must perform work related to their training

and that benefits Indian people or repay the assistance received.

**Types of Projects**

The absolute funding priorities for the program in FY 2008 limit project services to preservice training for teachers and preservice training for school administrators.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Alaska Natives, American Indians, Native Americans

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