## **Topical Heading**

**School Improvement** 

## **Program Title**

# **Innovative Programs**

#### Also Known as

Title V, Part A

#### **CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.298

#### **Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

# Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

## Who May Apply (specifically)

Outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) are eligible for funds under a set-aside. Local education agencies (LEAs) receive subgrants by formula from SEAs.

#### Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

#### **Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$99,000,000 Fiscal Year 2007 \$99,000,000 Fiscal Year 2008 \$0

## Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

#### **Legislative Citation**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part A; 20 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.

#### **Program Regulations**

**EDGAR** 

## **Program Description**

This state-administered formula grant program is designed to improve student academic achievement and the quality of education for all students. Funding may be used for the following purposes: to support local education reform efforts; to provide funding to enable SEAs and LEAs to implement promising education reform programs and school improvement programs that rely on scientifically based research; to provide a continuing source of innovation and education improvement, including support programs that provide library services and instructional and media materials; to meet the education needs of all students, including at-risk youths; and to develop and implement education programs to improve school, student, and teacher performance, including professional development activities and class-size reduction programs. Funded programs must be: (1) tied to promoting challenging academic achievement standards; (2) used to improve student academic achievement; and (3) part of an overall education reform strategy.

#### **Types of Projects**

The program provides funding for 27 allowable program areas, including instructional and educational materials, technology, school improvement, school and education reform, and meeting the education needs of at-risk students.

## **Education Level (by category)**

K - 12

# **Subject Index**

Educational Improvement, Innovation, Libraries, Professional Development, Special Education, Technology

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## **Links to Related Web Sites**

http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovative/index.html http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg57.html