

Topical Heading

School Improvement

Program Title

Women's Educational Equity

Also Known as

WEEA Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.083

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Individuals, Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Public agencies; private nonprofit agencies; organizations, including community and faith-based organizations; institutions; student groups; community groups; and individuals developing programs that promote gender equity may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,926,440
Fiscal Year 2007	\$1,879,440
Fiscal Year 2008	\$1,846,174

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: 11

Average Continuation Award: \$186,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$186,000–\$240,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended; 20 U.S.C. 7283–7283(g)

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

This program promotes education equity for women and girls through competitive grants. The program designates most of its funding for local implementation of gender-equity policies and practices. Research, development, and dissemination activities also may be funded. Projects may be funded for up to four years.

Types of Projects

Examples of allowable activities include:

- Training for teachers and other school personnel to encourage gender equity in the classroom;
- Evaluating exemplary model programs to advance gender equity;
- School-to-work transition programs;
- Guidance and counseling activities to increase opportunities for women in technologically demanding

workplaces; and,

- Developing strategies to assist LEAs in evaluating, disseminating, and replicating gender-equity programs.

Education Level (by category)

Adult, K–12, Postsecondary, Pre-K, Vocational

Subject Index

Advocacy, Career Development, Educational Innovation, Females, Nontraditional Occupations, Sex Bias

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Links to Related Web Sites

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