

**Topical Heading**

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

# Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers

**Also Known as**

DBTACs

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133D

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

In addition to the list above, states, public or private agencies (including for-profit agencies), Indian tribes, and tribal organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations for ten regional centers and one DBTAC Coordination, Outreach, and Research Center (CORC). Grant awards are for a period of five years. Next competition expected: 2011.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$11,900,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$11,064,040

Fiscal Year 2008 \$11,836,995

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under the topical heading "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

**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: \$1,105,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$850,000–\$1,105,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 764*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 350*

**Program Description**

Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers provide technical assistance and training to state and local governments and private businesses regarding the *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)* to facilitate compliance with *ADA* and conduct disability and rehabilitation research, and research development activities.

**Types of Projects**

Grants are awarded to each of the 10 regions, and projects provide technical assistance, information, and training on interpretation and implementation of *ADA* to covered entities. Additional projects provide technical support, program evaluation research, outreach, coordination, and dissemination activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Adult

**Subject Index**

Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Communication Aids (for Disabled), Community Involvement, Disabilities, Information Dissemination

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