

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215E

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

LEAs that currently do not have an active grant under this program.

Current Competitions

FY 2008 application deadline: Jan. 28, 2008.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$34,650,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$34,650,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$48,616,567

Note: Contingent upon the availability of funds and the quality of applications, the Department may make additional awards later in FY 2008 and in FY 2009 and subsequent years from the list of unfunded applicants for this competition.

If the appropriations level is less than \$40 million, the U.S. Department of Education may make grants only for elementary school counseling.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 50

Average New Award: \$350,000

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$400,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 87

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 2, Sec. 5421; 20 U.S.C. 7245

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299

Program Description

This program provides funding to LEAs to establish or expand elementary and secondary school counseling programs, with special consideration given to applicants that can:

- Demonstrate the greatest need for counseling services in the schools to be served;
- Propose the most innovative and promising approaches; and
- Show the greatest potential for replication and dissemination.

Types of Projects

Projects should: (1) use a developmental, preventive approach; (2) expand the inventory of effective counseling programs; (3) include in-service training; and (4) involve parents and community groups.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Secondary

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Counseling

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Links to Related Web Sites

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