

**Topical Heading**

School Improvement

**Program Title**

# Territories and Freely Associated States Education Grant Program

**Also Known as**

Freely Associated States Education Grant Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.256A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

These grants are limited to local education agencies (LEAs) in the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the Republic of Palau.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$3,817,913

Fiscal Year 2007 \$3,811,099

Fiscal Year 2008 \$3,811,099

Note: This program is funded as part of a set-aside from the appropriation for Title I grants. Under the set-aside, up to \$5 million is reserved for a program of discretionary grants to LEAs in the outlying areas and the Republic of Palau. Funds not used under this program are provided to the outlying area as part of their Title I formula grant.

**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: 5

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part A, Subpart 2, Sec. 1121(a),(b) and (c)*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*

**Program Description**

Uses of these grants include teacher training, curriculum development, instructional materials or general school improvement and reform, and direct educational services. The Pacific Region Educational Laboratory (PREL) provides technical assistance and makes recommendations for funding to the secretary of education, who conducts a grants competition.

**Types of Projects**

The program supports school improvement, technology, and professional development.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Educational Improvement, Professional Development, Technology

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