

**Topical Heading**

English Language Acquisition

**Program Title**

# Career Ladder Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.195E

**Administering Office**

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. IHEs that had consortia arrangements with local or state education agencies were eligible to apply. Consortia could include community-based organizations or professional education organizations.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer authorized. Funds support only the continuation of multiyear projects begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation).

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2005	\$5,152,034
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0
Fiscal Year 2007	\$0

Note: FY 2005 was the final year of multiyear support for these projects, which were begun under the expired statute (see Legislative Citation).

**Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

This program is no longer authorized. It was previously authorized under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 3, as amended by the *Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)*; 20 U.S.C. 7474. Funding of continuation awards for this program is authorized by Sec. 3111(c)(2) of *ESEA*, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*; 20 U.S.C. 6821(c)(2).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR 299

**Program Description**

The program provided discretionary grants to upgrade the qualifications and skills of noncertified education personnel, especially education paraprofessionals. It also was designed to help recruit and train secondary school students as bilingual education teachers.

**Types of Projects**

This program supported discretionary grants for professional development.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Bilingual Education

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