

**Topical Heading**  
Adult Education

**Program Title**  
**Adult Education—National Leadership Activities**

**CFDA # (or ED #)**  
84.191

**Administering Office**  
Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**  
Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**  
Postsecondary education institutions, public or private organizations or agencies, or consortia of these institutions, agencies, or organizations are eligible.

**Current Competitions**  
Competitions are generally held annually with awards made on or before Sept. 30.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**  
Cooperative Agreements, Contracts, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**  
Fiscal Year 2006 \$9,005,040  
Fiscal Year 2007 \$9,005,040  
Fiscal Year 2008 \$6,877,710

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**  
*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1  
Average New Award: \$400,000  
  
Number of Continuation Awards: 7  
Average Continuation Award: \$758,000  
Range of Continuation Awards: \$200,000–\$1,500,000

**Legislative Citation**  
*Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), Sec. 243; 20 U.S.C. 9253*

**Program Regulations**  
*EDGAR*

**Program Description**  
This program supports activities to enhance the quality of adult education and literacy programs nationwide.

**Types of Projects**  
Priorities include technical assistance to states, accountability and data quality, demonstrations or models of what works, dissemination on innovations and best practices, expanding access to services, and research and evaluation.

**Education Level (by category)**  
Adult, Out-of-School Youth

**Subject Index**  
Adult Education, Adult Learning, Adult Literacy, Literacy, Technical Assistance

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