

Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education Coordination—Grants and Contracts

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.144

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Current Competitions

FY 2008 grant application deadline for Consortium Incentive Grants: May 7, 2008. For information on FY 2008 contract competitions for the Migrant Education Coordination Support (MSIX) Contract and the Migrant Student Information Exchange Acquisition Support Contract, go to the U.S. Department of Education Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps) at: <http://www.fbo.gov>.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$9,999,976

Fiscal Year 2007 Up to \$10,000,000

Fiscal Year 2008 Up to \$10,000,000

Note: Migrant coordination grants and contracts are funded from a set-aside of up to \$10,000,000 from the annual appropriation for the Migrant Education Program (MEP). See also Migrant Education—Basic State Formula Grants (# 84.011), also under the topical heading "Migrant Education."

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 20 Consortium Incentive Grants; 1 Migrant Education Coordination Support contract; 1 Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) and Management Support Contract (also known as the MSIX Acquisition Support Contract); 49 MSIX State Data Quality Grants

Number of Continuation Awards: 2 contracts

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part C, Sec. 1308; 20 U.S.C. 6398

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 200; FAR

Program Description

Coordination funds are used to provide grants and contracts to improve the interstate and intrastate coordination of migrant education programs.

Types of Projects

Grants and contracts that will be funded in FY 2008 include:

(1) Consortium Incentive Grants, which support multistate consortia for improving coordination in eight areas of need (i.e., improving the identification and recruitment of eligible migrant children; using scientifically based research to improve school readiness; improving reading and math proficiency; decreasing the dropout rate; improving high school completion rates; strengthening the involvement of parents; expanding access to innovative

technologies; and improving the education attainment of out-of-school migratory youths);

(2) the Migrant Education Resource Center (MERC), which provides state migrant education programs with expert technical assistance and support for migrant child identification and recruitment activities, facilitates a peer-to-peer network to improve the knowledge and skills of migrant educators on MEP-specific requirements, and maintains a Web-enabled library to allow state and local migrant educators to electronically share MEP documents and products;

(3) the Migrant Education Coordination Support Contract, a logistical support contract to organize and implement effective meetings and recommend and procure subject matter experts in support of national interstate coordination initiatives;

(4) the MSIX, which links state migrant student record systems to electronically exchange academic and health-related information on a national basis;

(5) the MSIX IV&V and Management Support Contract, which provides independent oversight of the MSIX contractors' performance and assistance with investment acquisition, management, and oversight activities; and

(6) the MSIX State Data Quality Grants, which additional resources to SEAs receiving MEP will provide Basic State Formula Grant awards in order to assist them and their local operating agencies (LOAs) in implementing the interstate exchange of migrant children's records electronically through the MSIX.

Education Level (by category)

K-12, Pre-K

Subject Index

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