

**Topical Heading**

Civics

**Program Title**

# Civic Education: Cooperative Civic Education and Economic Education Exchange Program

**Also Known as**

*Education for Democracy Act*; formerly known as International Education Exchange

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.304A; 84.304B

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Organizations in the United States experienced in the development of curricula and programs in civics and government education and economic education for students in elementary schools and secondary schools in countries other than the United States (# 84.304A) may apply.

By law, only the Center for Civic Education and the National Council on Economic Education are eligible for 75 percent of program funds (# 84.304B).

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2008 funds support statutory earmarks for two noncompetitive awards as well as continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$12,076,060

Fiscal Year 2007 \$12,076,060

Fiscal Year 2008 \$11,861,102

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 2 noncompetitive awards

Number of Continuation Awards: 3

Average Continuation Award: \$1,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 3, Sec. 2345; 20 U.S.C. 6715

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 CFR Part 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99

**Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to:

- Develop exemplary curricula and teacher-training programs in civics, government, and economic education and make them available to educators from eligible countries;
- Assist eligible countries in the adaptation, implementation, and institutionalization of such programs;
- Create and implement civics, government, and economic education programs for students that draw upon the experiences of participating eligible countries; and

- Provide a means for the exchange of ideas and experiences in civics, government, and economic education among political, government, private sector, and education leaders of participating eligible countries.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports: seminars on the basic principles of U.S. constitutional democracy; visits to school systems and other organizations with programs in civics and government; and translations and adaptations of curricular programs in government and economic education.

**Education Level (by category)**

K-12

**Subject Index**

Civics, Curriculum Development, Economics, International Education, Professional Development

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

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