

Topical Heading

Foreign Language Instruction

Program Title

Foreign Language Assistance Program (SEAs)

Also Known as

FLAP–SEA Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.293C

Administering Office

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$2,586,573

Fiscal Year 2007 \$1,487,360

Fiscal Year 2008 \$162,456

Note: FLAP receives one appropriation from which the Department makes awards to SEAs under this program and awards to LEAs under the Foreign Language Assistance Program (LEAs) (see # 84.293B, under the same topical heading "Foreign Language Instruction").

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: 4

Average Continuation Award: \$131,939

Range of Continuation Awards: \$50,736–\$150,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 9, Secs. 5491–5493; 20 *U.S.C.* 7259–7259b

Program Regulations

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

Program Description

This program provides grants to establish, improve, or expand innovative foreign language programs for elementary and secondary school students. In awarding grants under this program, the secretary of education supports projects that promote systemic approaches to improving foreign language learning in the state.

Types of Projects

Projects promote systemic approaches for improving foreign language learning, including development of state foreign language standards, development of foreign language assessments, professional development, and distance learning.

Education Level (by category)

K–12

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