

Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Mathematics and Science Partnerships

Also Known as

MSP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.366B

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Awards are made to SEAs. Partnerships of local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) may apply to states for subgrants. To be eligible, a partnership must include, at a minimum, an engineering, mathematics, or science department of an IHE, and a high-need LEA.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Formula Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$182,160,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$182,160,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$178,977,665

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 56

Average New Award: \$3,200,000

Range of New Awards: \$900,000–\$22,000,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title II, Part B; 20 U.S.C. 6661–6663

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

This program is designed to improve the content knowledge of teachers and the performance of students in the areas of mathematics and science by encouraging states, IHEs, LEAs, and elementary and secondary schools to participate in programs that:

- Improve and upgrade the status and stature of mathematics and science teaching by encouraging IHEs to improve mathematics and science teacher education;
- Focus on the education of mathematics and science teachers as a career-long process;
- Bring mathematics and science teachers together with scientists, mathematicians, and engineers to improve their teaching skills; and
- Provide summer institutes and ongoing professional development for teachers to improve their knowledge and teaching skills.

Types of Projects

The program supports projects to improve math and science education through partnerships, which include, at a minimum, a high-need LEA and the mathematics, science, or engineering department of an IHE.

Education Level (by category)

K–12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Mathematics, Sciences, Teacher Education

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