PART 464—STATE LITERACY RESOURCE CENTERS PROGRAM

Subpart A—General

§ 464.1 What is the State Literacy Resource Centers Program?

The State Literacy Resource Centers Program assists State and local public and private nonprofit efforts to eliminate illiteracy through a program of State literacy resource center grants to—

(a) Stimulate the coordination of literacy services;

(b) Enhance the capacity of State and local organizations to provide literacy services; and

(c) Serve as a reciprocal link between the National Institute for Literacy and service providers for the purpose of sharing information, data, research, and expertise and literacy resources.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1208aa(a)

§ 464.2 Who is eligible for a grant?

States are eligible to receive grants under this part.

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1208aa(c)

§ 464.3 What kinds of activities may be assisted?

(a) The Secretary makes grants under this part for purposes of establishing a network of State or regional adult literacy resource centers.

(b) Each State shall use funds provided under this part to conduct activities to—

1. Improve and promote the diffusion and adoption of state-of-the-art teaching methods, technologies, and program evaluations;

2. Develop innovative approaches to the coordination of literacy services within and among States and with the Federal Government;

3. Assist public and private agencies in coordinating the delivery of literacy services;

4. Encourage government and industry partnerships, including partnerships with small businesses, private nonprofit organizations, and community-based organizations;

5. Encourage innovation and experimentation in literacy activities that will enhance the delivery of literacy services and address emerging problems;