

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: July 31, 1995.

Applications Available: April 21, 1995.

Available Funds: \$5,150,000.

Estimated Range of Awards:

\$100,000–\$709,862. (The amount paid to an SEA shall not exceed five percent of the total amount awarded to LEAs within the State under part A of Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, P.L. 100–297 for fiscal year 1994, except that in no case shall the amount paid to any SEA be less than \$100,000).

Estimated Number of Awards: 47.

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

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

Selection Criteria

In evaluating applications for grants under this program, the Secretary uses the selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.210.

The regulations in 34 CFR 75.210 provide that the Secretary may award up to 100 points for the selection criteria, including a reserved 15 points. For this competition, the Secretary distributes the 15 points as follows:

Plan of operation (34 CFR 75.210(B)(3)). Eight points are added to this criterion for a possible total of 23 points.

Evaluation (34 CFR 75.210(b)(6)). Seven points are added to this criterion for a possible total of 12 points.

For Applications or Information

Contact: Luis A. Catarineau, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5090, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202–6510. Telephone: (202) 205–9907. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260–9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins, and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7454.

Dated: April 11, 1995.

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Bilingual Education: Teachers and Personnel Grants; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1995

Purpose of Program: The purpose of this program is to provide grants for preservice and inservice professional development for bilingual education teachers, administrators, pupil services personnel, and other educational personnel who are either involved in, or preparing to be involved in, the provision of educational services for children and youth of limited English proficiency (LEP).

Eligible Applicants: (a) Institutions of higher education (IHEs) that have entered into consortia arrangements with local educational agencies (LEAs) or State educational agencies (SEAs). (b) SEAs proposing inservice professional development programs. (c) LEAs proposing inservice professional development programs.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 30, 1995.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: July 31, 1995.

Applications Available: April 21, 1995.

Available Funds: \$5,630,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$140,000–\$200,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$170,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 33.

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

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

Priorities

Invitational Priority: The Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet the following invitational priority. However, under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1) an application that meets this invitational priority does not receive competitive or absolute preference over other applications:

IHEs with experience in providing bilingual education teacher training programs that propose to assist other IHEs to develop new training programs for bilingual education teachers.

Competitive Priority: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i) and 20 U.S.C. 7473(b), the Secretary gives a competitive preference to applications that meet the following priority:

IHEs, in consortia with SEAs or LEAs, which offer degree programs that prepare new bilingual education teachers, in order to increase the availability of educators to provide high-quality education to LEP students.

The Secretary awards an additional 10 points to applications that meet the priority.

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Evaluation plan (34 CFR 75.210(b)(6)). Seven points are added to this criterion for a possible total of 12 points.

For Applications or Information Contact: Cindy Ryan, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5090, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202–6510. Telephone: (202) 205–8842. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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