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National Professional Development Program

CFDA Number: 84.195N

Program Type: Discretionary/Competitive Grant

Program Statute: Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, Title III, Sec. 3131, 20 U.S.C. 6861.

Regulations: EDGAR: 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

Anticipated Appropriations: FY 2011 - \$17,846,000

Estimated range of awards: \$275,000-\$400,000 per year, for each year of the grant.

Estimated average size of awards: \$ 337,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 52

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

Project Period: Up to 60 months

Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) in consortia with local educational agencies (LEAs) or State education agencies (SEA).

Program Purpose: This program provides professional development activities intended to improve instruction for students with limited English proficiency and assists education personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards.

Program Design: Grantees have flexibility in designing programs to meet local needs for educators prepared to serve LEP students. Program activities may address, for example, high quality professional development for content teachers and administrators; induction programs for new teachers; faculty development for higher education faculty; career ladder programs for paraprofessionals; certification-oriented coursework for English language development specialists; career ladder programs for paraprofessionals; professional development for other educational personnel such as administrators, school counselors, and school psychologists.

Authorized Activities: Upgrade qualifications, skills of personnel who are not certified or licensed; development of program curricula; and support for tuition, fees, books.

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Resources

- The National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition and Language instruction Educational Programs (NCELA)
www.ncela.gwu.edu/oela/OELAprograms
- Grantmaking at ED
<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/grantmaking/pt204.html>

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