



NCELA Update

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NCELA is operated under contract ED-04-CO-0094/0002 from the US Department of Education to The George Washington University. Our mission is to provide technical assistance information to state education agencies, local education agencies, and others regarding the education of English language learners.

Purpose of NCELA



- To provide technical assistance in education of English Learners (ELs)
- To collect, analyze, synthesize, and disseminate information about Language Instruction Education Programs for ELs
- To provide a broad range of resources in support of an inclusive approach to high quality education for ELs

NCELA Disseminates Information

- Website: www.ncela.gwu.edu
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WHAT'S NEW!

- Kiva process results for [National Conversations in New York & Charlotte](#)
- NEW NCELA series: [Innovations for English Learners](#)
- New issue of *AccELLerate!* on [English Learners with Special Needs](#)
- New NCELA Poster! [The Growing Number of EL Students, 1998/99-2008/09](#)

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Resources for Native American Projects

- NCELA Native American and Alaska Native Children in Schools Web Pages
- <http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/grants/nam/>

Native American and Alaska Native Children in School Program

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NATIVE AMERICAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL PROGRAM (NAANCSP)

The Native American and Alaska Native Children in School Program provides grants for eligible entities that support language instruction projects for limited English proficient (LEP) children from Native American, Alaska Native, native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander backgrounds. The program is designed to ensure that LEP children master English and meet the same rigorous standards for academic achievement that all children are expected to meet. Funds may support the study of Native American languages.

General Information:

The following link to ed.gov provides NAANCSP information regarding program description and types of projects:

[Native American and Alaska Native Children in School Program](#)

Current Competition:

2011 Directory of NAANCSP Grantees

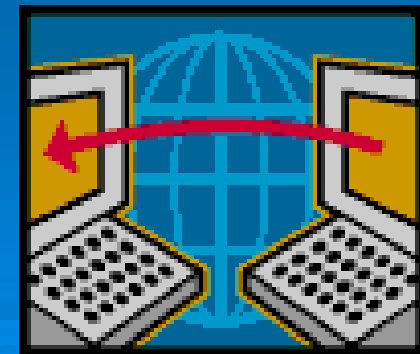
Abstracts from the 2011 Grantees

The 13 applications recommended for funding scored between 86.00 and 105.00, and are in rank order.

Of the 13 applications recommended for funding, 10 met Competitive Priority 1-Novice Applicants, 13 addressed Competitive Priority 2-Increasing Postsecondary Success, and 11 applications addressed Competitive Priority 3-Enabling More Data-based Decision-Making. In addition, of the 13 applications recommended for funding, 7 addressed Invitational Priority 1-Parental Involvement to Improve School Readiness and Success, and 8 addressed Invitational Priority 2-Supporting Native American Language Instruction.

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