



**2007 Summer Institute for English Language Educators From South Africa**

Federal Register 11/22/06, p. 67696

**Purpose:** To develop and deliver a six-week summer program for approximately 28 English language edu-

cators from South Africa.

**Eligibility:** Accredited, post-secondary educational institutions.

**Funding:** \$200,000.

**Deadline:** 2/2/07.

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**Advanced Placement Test Fee Program (CFDA No. 84.330B)**

Federal Register 11/21/06, p. 67346

**Purpose:** To pay all or a portion of advanced placement test fees on behalf of eligible low-income students who are enrolled in an advanced placement course and plan to take an advanced placement exam. The program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who take advanced placement tests and receive scores for which college academic credit is awarded.

**Eligibility:** State educational agencies in any state.

**Funding:** \$12 million.

**Deadline:** 1/5/07.

**Contact:** Ms. Lynyetta Johnson, Tel. (202) 260-1990; E-mail: advancedplacementprogram@ed.gov.

**Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project and Centers Program – Field Initiated Projects (CFDA No. 84.133G-1)**

Federal Register 11/17/06, p. 66931

**Purpose:** To develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities; and to improve the effectiveness of services.

**Eligibility:** States; public or private agencies and organizations, including for-profit agencies; institutions of higher education; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

**Funding:** \$4.6 million.

**Deadline:** 1/31/07.

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**Gilman International Scholarship Program (CFDA No. 19.425)**

Federal Register 11/20/06, p. 67192

**Purpose:** To enable U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofit organizations. Must be a citizen of the U.S. (permanent residents of the U.S. are not eligible), an undergraduate student in good standing at an institution of higher education in the U.S. (including both two-year and four-year institutions), and a recipient of Federal Pell Grant funding during the academic term of his/her application.

**Funding:** \$3.9 million.

**Deadline:** 2/2/07.

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**Intensive Summer Language Institutes**

Federal Register 10/31/06, p. 63821

**Purpose:** To provide foreign language instruction overseas for American undergraduate and graduate students in the summer of 2007 in support of the

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National Security Language Initiative.

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofit organizations.

**Funding:** \$6 million.

**Deadline:** 1/5/07.

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### **Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program for Undergraduate Students**

Federal Register 11/22/06, p. 67690

**Purpose:** To heighten participants' awareness of the history and evolution of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions.

**Eligibility:** Accredited post-secondary educational institutions in the U.S. and public and private nonprofit organizations or consortia of organizations.

**Funding:** \$2.3 million.

**Deadline:** 1/12/07.

**Contact:** Brendan M. Walsh, Tel. (202) 453-8536; E-mail: WalshBM@state.gov.

### **National Boating Safety Activities (CFDA No. 97.012)**

Federal Register 10/31/06, p. 63776

**Purpose:** To fund projects on various subjects promoting recreational boating safety on a national scope.

**Eligibility:** National, nongovernmental, nonprofit public service organizations.

**Funding:** \$5.4 million.

**Deadline:** 1/22/07.

**Contact:** Ms. Vickie Hartberger, Tel. (202) 372-1060; E-mail: Vickie.L.Hartberger@uscg.mil.

### **Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities – National Outreach and Technical Assistance Center on Discretionary Awards for Minority Institutions (CFDA No. 84.325R)**

Federal Register 11/27/06, p. 68577

**Purpose:** To help address state-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with infants, toddlers,

or children with disabilities and ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge to be successful derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience.

**Eligibility:** Institutions of higher education.

**Funding:** \$1.6 million.

**Deadline:** 1/11/07.

**Contact:** Vicki Mims, Tel. (202) 245-7451.

### **Professional Development Center: Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders (CFDA No. 84.325G)**

Federal Register 11/17/06, p. 66939

**Purpose:** To help address state-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with infants, toddlers, or children with disabilities and ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge to be successful derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience.

**Eligibility:** State and local educational agencies; institutions of higher education; other public agencies; nonprofit private organizations; outlying areas; freely associated states; and Indian tribes or tribal organizations.

**Funding:** \$1 million.

**Deadline:** 1/2/07.

**Contact:** Gail Houle, Tel. (202) 245-7381.

### **Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers—Technologies for Successful Aging (CFDA No. 84.133-E1)**

Federal Register 11/17/06, p. 66935

**Purpose:** To improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** States; public or private agencies and organizations, including for-profit agencies; institutions of higher education; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

**Funding:** \$900,000.

**Deadline:** 1/31/07.

**Contact:** Donna Nangle, Tel. (202) 245-7462;  
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**Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program–  
Technical Assistance for Rural Transportation  
Systems**

Federal Register 11/20/06, p. 67095

**Purpose:** To improve the economic conditions of rural areas.

**Eligibility:** Qualified national nonprofit organizations with experience in providing technical assistance and training to rural communities for the purpose of improving passenger transportation service or facilities.

**Funding:** \$495,000.

**Deadline:** 1/31/07.

**Contact:** Cindy Mason, Tel. (202) 690-1433.

**Small Business Innovative Program – Phase I  
(CFDA No. 84.133S-1)**

Federal Register 11/17/06, p. 66926

**Purpose:** To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small business in meeting federal research or research and development needs, increase the commercial application of the U.S. Department of Education supported research results, and improve the return on investment from federally funded research for economic and social benefits to the nation.

**Eligibility:** Small businesses as defined by the Small Business Association.

**Funding:** \$1.1 million.

**Deadline:** 1/31/07.

**Contact:** Lynn Medley, Tel. (202) 245-7338;  
E-mail: Lynn.Medley@ed.gov.

**Special Education Pre-Service Training Im-  
provement Grants (CFDA No. 84.325T)**

Federal Register 11/22/06, p. 67755

**Purpose:** To help address state-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with infants, toddlers, or children with disabilities and ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful.

**Eligibility:** Institutions of higher education.

**Funding:** \$3 million.

**Deadline:** 1/8/07.

**Contact:** Bonnie Jones, Tel. (202) 245-7395.

**State Marketing Improvement Program**

Federal Register 10/27/06, p. 62986

**Purpose:** To explore new market opportunities for U.S. food and agricultural products and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the U.S. marketing system.

**Eligibility:** State departments of agriculture, state agricultural experiment stations, and other appropriate state agencies.

**Funding:** \$1.3 million.

**Deadline:** 2/12/07.

**Contact:** Janise Zygmunt, Tel. (202) 720-8043;  
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**State Personnel Development Grants Program  
(CFDA No. 84.323A)**

Federal Register 11/27/06, p. 68571

**Purpose:** To assist state educational agencies in reforming and improving their systems for personnel preparation and professional development in early intervention, educational, and transition services in order to improve results for children with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** State educational agencies.

**Funding:** \$28.6 million.

**Deadline:** 5/29/07.

**Contact:** Larry Wexler, Tel. (202) 245-7571.

**Teacher Incentive Fund (CFDA No. 84.374A)**

Federal Register 11/14/06, p. 66317

**Purpose:** To support programs that develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools.

**Eligibility:** Local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs in their state; state educational agencies (SEAs); or partnerships of an LEA, an SEA, or both, and at least one nonprofit organization.

**Funding:** \$43 million.

**Deadline:** 2/12/07.



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**Training and Information for Parents of Children With Disabilities – Community Parent Resource Centers (CFDA No. 84.328C)**

Federal Register 11/27/06, p. 68582

**Purpose:** To ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

**Eligibility:** Local parent organizations.

**Funding:** \$1 million.

**Deadline:** 1/11/07.

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**Transition Services That Lead to Competitive Employment Outcomes for Transition-Age Individuals With Blindness or Other Visual Impairments (CFDA No. 84.133A)**

Federal Register 10/31/06, p. 64080

**Purpose:** To plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the

full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities.

**Eligibility:** States; and public or private agencies and organizations, including for profits and institutions of higher education.

**Funding:** \$450,000.

**Deadline:** 1/18/07.

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