Grant Title: READING AND WRITING EDUCATION RESEARCH GRANTS

Grant Number: 84.305 A/B


Area of Research: Education research that contributes to improved academic achievement for all students.

Application Deadline: Letter of Intent: May 24, 2007; September 6, 2007; Application: July 26, 2007; November 1, 2007

Amount: Goal 1: $100,000-350,000 per year; Goal 2: $150,000-500,000 per year; Goal 3: $250,000-750,000 per year; Goal 4: Up to $6,000,000 over a 5 year period (but typically less); Goal 5: $150,000-400,000 per year.

Length of Support: Goal 1: Up to 2 years; Goal 2: Up to 3 years; Goal 3: Up to 4 years; Goal 4: Up to 5 years; Goal 5: Up to 4 years.

Eligible applicants: Include but are not limited to non-profit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Agency/Department: ED; IES

Summary: This funding opportunity will contribute to improvement of reading and writing skills by (1) identifying curriculum and instructional practices that are associated with better reading or writing outcomes as well as mediators and moderators of the relations between these practices and student outcomes; (2) developing new curricula or instructional approaches for teaching individuals reading or writing skills or for addressing the underlying causes of reading or writing difficulties (e.g., poor oral language skills); (3) evaluating fully developed curricula or instructional approaches for teaching reading or writing skills, or for reducing/preventing reading or writing difficulties through efficacy or replication trials; (4) evaluating the effectiveness of curricula or instructional approaches for teaching reading or writing skills that are implemented at scale; and (5) developing and validating assessments that can be used in instructional settings to identify sources of reading and writing difficulties.

Detailed Information: http://ies.ed.gov/funding/doc/2008305.doc