Grant Title: ENHANCED ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS

CFDA: 84.368

Area of Research: Enhance the quality of assessment instruments and systems.

Release Date: May 1, 2006 release; June 15, 2006 expiration

Application Deadline: June 15, 2006

Amount: $500,000-2,000,000 per year. 8 awards.

Length of Support: Up to 18 months.

Eligible: State educational agencies (SEA) and consortia of SEAs.

Agency/Department: DOE, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Summary: To enhance the quality of assessment instruments and systems used by States for measuring the achievement of all students. Applicants must address one or more of the following priorities. These priorities are: (a) Collaborate with institutions of higher education, other research institutions, or other organizations to improve the quality, validity, and reliability of State academic assessments beyond the requirements for these assessments described in section 1111(b)(3) of the ESEA; (b) Measure student academic achievement using multiple measures of student academic achievement from multiple sources; (c) Chart student progress over time; and (d) Evaluate student academic achievement through the development of comprehensive academic assessment instruments, such as performance and technology-based academic assessments.

Detailed Information: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-6528.htm