Grant Title: PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND RESULTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: PREPARATION OF LEADERSHIP PERSONNEL

CFDA:  84.325D

Area of Research: Identify and train leadership personnel working with children with disabilities.

Release and expiration dates: August 11, 2006 release; October 10, 2006 expiration.

Application Deadline: October 10, 2006

Amount: Total: $172,000-200,000 per year. 24 awards.

Length of Support: Up to 4 years.

Eligible applicants: Institutions of higher education.

Agency/Department: DOE, OSERS

Summary: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education--to work with infants or toddlers with disabilities, or children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge that are required by law and that are needed to serve those children. The priority of preparation of leadership personnel supports and is limited to projects that train personnel at the preservice doctoral or post-doctoral level in early intervention, special education or related services and at the advanced graduate level (masters and specialists) in special education administration/supervision. Programs must provide training and support for scholars to complete their training, within the performance period of the grant. Therefore, only the following types of programs of study will meet the requirements of the priority: (1) a major in special education, related services or early intervention at the doctoral or post-doctoral level; and (2) training at the advanced graduate level (masters and specialists programs) in special education administration/supervision.