**Grant Title:** LITERACY INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION (LINCS) REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS

**CFDA Number:** 84.257T

**Area of Research:** Establish resource centers to improve outcomes in adult learners' literacy skills.

**Release & Expiration Dates:** August 1, 2006 release; September 5, 2006 expiration.

**Application Date:** September 5, 2006

**Amount:** $175,000-250,000 per award. 3 awards.

**Length of Support:** Up to 3 years.

**Eligible applicants:** Public and private agencies or institutions, or non-profit organizations, with knowledge and expertise in adult basic education and adult literacy; or consortia of such agencies, institutions, or organizations.

**Agency/ Department:** National Institute for Literacy

**Summary:** The purpose of the Literacy Information and Communication (LINCS) Regional Resource Centers (Centers) is to provide for the dissemination of highest-quality resources using various approaches (such as highlighting online materials, face-to-face technical assistance, distance learning, and discussion lists) through partnerships with adult education and related organizations to help practitioners use evidence-based instructional practices that improve outcomes in adult learners' literacy skills. The Centers will organize training and workshops based on Institute-developed materials, as well as provide assistance in using online instructional resources provided through LINCS. The Centers are intended to play a vital role in helping the Institute fulfill its authorized responsibilities to establish a national electronic database of information that disseminates information to the broadest possible audience within the literacy and basic skills field and a communication network for literacy programs, providers, social service agencies, and students.

**Detailed Information:**
http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/06-6629.htm