Grant Title: NATIONAL GRANT COMPETITION

Area of Research: Literacy promotion.

Application Deadline: September 8, 2006 (2008 competition deadline has not yet been announced).

Maximum Award: Up to $65,000 per award.

Number of Awards: Approximately 10 awards.

Length of Support: Up to 1 year.

Eligibility: The organization must have been in existence for two or more years; the organization must have maintained fiscal accountability; the organization must currently operate an instructional literacy program that has operated for at least two years and includes one or more components of a family literacy program, specifically, literacy for adults, parent education, pre-literacy or literacy for children, or intergenerational literacy activities; the organization must have maintained current non-profit or public status for at least two years as of the date of the grant application.

Agency: The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

Summary: The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. Family Literacy programs funded through the Foundation's National Grant Program must include all of the following components: reading instruction for parents or primary care-givers (pre-GED/GED/ESL etc.); literacy or pre-literacy instruction for children; intergenerational activities where the parents/primary caregivers and children come together to learn and to read. Programs can also include additional components such as parent support groups, parent involvement, home visits, job training etc.

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