

Grant Competitions Information

Listed below are grant programs for which geography educators could benefit, individual program coordinators, application deadlines, and links to their Department of Education website for more information. Some of these programs have already granted funds for the Fiscal Year 2003. See the links below for updates on grant competitions.

If a program gives formula grants to states (indicated below by an asterisk) then competitions for LEAs and educators will be granted via the state education agencies. Local competitions will be held after the State receives funding. If this is the case contact your state education agency for more information. If not formula grants then eligible entities apply directly to the Department of Education. Please note that the information on these sites changes frequently, and grant competitions could start soon. Contacting the individuals listed may be helpful. Please refer to Appendix B of the No Geographer Left Behind Policy document for specific information on who can apply for grants.

(1) Reading Skills Improvement Grants:

Reading First* – <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/readingfirst/index.html>

Application Deadline: July 1, 2003 (reading.first@ed.gov)

Improving Libraries – <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/LSL/index.html>

Application Deadline: No current competitions (margaret.mcneely@ed.gov)

*(2) Comprehensive School Reform** (carmen.lopez@ed.gov)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/compreform/>

Application Deadline: July 1, 2003

(3) Advanced Placement Incentive Program (madeline.baggett@ed.gov)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OII/portfolio/ap.html>

Application Deadline: Summer 2003

*(4) Improving Teacher Quality State Grants** (robert.stonehill@ed.gov)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/AIDP/epdp.html>

Application Deadline: No Current Competitions

*(5) Science Partnerships** (patricia.ross@ed.gov)

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02140/nsf02140.htm>

Application Deadline: No Current Competitions

(6) Transition to Teaching Program (thelma.leenhouts@ed.gov)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OII/portfolio/transition.html>

Application Deadline: Summer 2003

*(7) Educational Technology State Grant Program** (jenelle.leonard@ed.gov)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SST/edtech.html>

Application Deadline: Awards to states announced on July 1, 2003

(8) Ready-to-Learn Television (joseph.caliguro@ed.gov)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OII/portfolio/rtlrv.html>

Application Deadline: Next Competition in 2005

(9) Public Charter Schools Grants (dean.kern@ed.gov)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OII/portfolio/charter.html>

Application Deadline: No Current Competitions

*(10) State Assessments and Related Activities** (no specific contact given)

www.ed.gov/offices/OESE

Application Deadline: No data, contact the USED or individual states