

Improving America Schools Act (IASA)

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Purpose of the Program		Title VI of IASA provides funds to be used at the discretion of local education agencies for eight innovative educational program strategies as set out in the legislation. The program areas are: 1) technology related to school-based reforms, 2) acquisition and use of instructional and educational materials, 3) promising education reform projects, 4) disadvantaged students, 5) programs to combat illiteracy, 6) gifted and talented program, 7) reform activities consistent with Goals 2000, 8) school improvement programs consistent with Title I, Section 1116.	
Eligible Applicants		All LEAs may apply. Participants in the Title VI programs may be selected at the discretion of local school districts.	
Restrictions on Use of Assistance		Funds may be used for any expenditure allowed under the antecedent program, but may not be used to supplant state and local funds that otherwise would have been available for that purpose. No matching funds are required.	
Application Procedures		Each year the USOE notifies school districts of their allocation under title VI and provides necessary forms, instructions, and guidelines for applying.	
State Clearinghouse Coordination			
Application Deadline		October 1	
Range and Average of Financial Assistance		\$2,342-\$403,587	
Source of Funds and Aid			
Matching Formula		Federal	N/A
		State	
		Local	
		Applicant	
Post-Assistance Reports, Audits, etc.			
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Program Number and Title		84.298A	
Additional Information			