

Program Name:	School Dropout Prevention Program
Program Description	Funds are made available to support programs that provide assistance to help schools implement effective school dropout prevention and re-entry programs.
Federal Agency	Department of Education
Federal Office	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Authorization	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended; Title I, Part H; Public Law 107-110.
Funding Type	Discretionary/Project Grant
Uses of Funds	Grant recipients must implement proven strategies for reducing the number of students who drop out before completing secondary school and for assisting youth to re-enter school after they have dropped out.
Initial Recipients	Local Educational Agency State Educational Agency
Applicant Eligibility	State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) serving communities with dropout rates above the state's average annual dropout rate will be eligible to apply for funding.
Application Process	Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the notice published in the Federal Register. By the due date, eligible applicants must submit to the U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center.
Flow of Funds	Funds flow directly to grantees.
Funding History	FY 04: \$4,971,000; FY 05: \$4,930,000; and FY 06 est.: \$4,851,000.

Matching Requirements	There are no matching requirements.
Web Site Link	http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/hs/dropout.html
Potential Partners	Local educational agencies; community-based organizations; and nonprofit agencies.
Funding Categories	Academic Enrichment Job/Life Skills Volunteers/Mentors