

(ii) The extent to which the methods of evaluation include the use of objective performance measures that are clearly related to the intended outcomes of the project and will produce quantitative and qualitative data to the extent possible.

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In addition to reporting on project-defined objectives, each grantee must report on the three performance measures described in the next section in the grantee's annual and final reports.

4. *Performance Measures:* The Alaska Native Education Program seeks to support supplemental education programs to benefit Alaska Native populations. The Department uses the following performance measures to assess program success: (1) The percentage of participating students who meet or exceed proficiency standards in mathematics, science, or reading; (2) the percentage of participating students who improve on measures of school readiness; and (3) the dropout rate of participating Alaska Native and American Indian middle and high school students.

## VII. Agency Contacts

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

(1) Alexis Fisher, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3W217, Washington, DC 20202-6200. Telephone: (202) 401-0281 or by e-mail: [alexis.fisher@ed.gov](mailto:alexis.fisher@ed.gov), or (2) Erica Shephard, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3W205, Washington, DC 20202-6200. Telephone: (202) 205-3871 or by e-mail: [erica.shephard@ed.gov](mailto:erica.shephard@ed.gov).

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Dated: January 22, 2008.

**Kerri L. Briggs,**

*Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Overview Information; Native Hawaiian Education Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.362A.*

**DATES:**

*Applications Available:* January 25, 2008.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* March 10, 2008.

## Full Text of Announcement

### I. Funding Opportunity Description

*Purpose of Program:* The purpose of the Native Hawaiian Education program is to support innovative projects that enhance the educational services provided to Native Hawaiian children and adults. These projects may include those activities authorized under section 7205(a)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA).

**Note:** A permissible activity under this competition includes the construction, renovation, or modernization of an elementary school or secondary school, or of a structure related to an elementary school or secondary school, run by the Department of Education of the State of Hawaii that serves a predominately Native Hawaiian student body.

*Priorities:* In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(iv), competitive preference priorities (1)(a) through (1)(d) are from section 7205(a)(2) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7515(a)(2)). Competitive preference priority (2) is from the notice of final priorities for discretionary grant programs published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2006 (71 FR 60045).

*Competitive Preference Priorities:* For FY 2008 and any subsequent year in which we make awards based on the list of unfunded applicants from this competition, these priorities are competitive preference priorities. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i) we award up to an additional five points (total) to an application, depending on how well the application meets one or more of these priorities.

*These priorities are:*

The Secretary will give a competitive preference to applicants proposing:

(1) Projects that are designed to address one or more of the following:

(a) Beginning reading and literacy among students in kindergarten through third grade.

(b) The needs of at-risk children and youth.

(c) The needs in fields or disciplines in which Native Hawaiians are underemployed.

(d) The use of the Hawaiian language in instruction.

(2) Projects that support activities and interventions aimed at improving the academic achievement of secondary school students who are at greatest risk of not meeting challenging State academic standards and not completing high school.

**Note:** In order to receive additional points under a competitive preference priority, an

application should provide adequate and sufficient information that clearly substantiates its claim that it meets each priority.

*Program Authority:* 20 U.S.C. 7511–7517; Div. G, Title III of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Pub. L. 110–161).

*Applicable Regulations:* (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99. (b) The notice of final priorities for discretionary grant programs published in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2006 (71 FR 60045).

**Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.

## II. Award Information

*Type of Award:* Discretionary grant.  
*Estimated Available Funds:*

\$9,683,000.

Contingent upon the availability of funds and quality of applications, we may make additional awards in FY 2009 from the list of unfunded applicants from this competition.

*Estimated Range of Awards:*

\$250,000–\$950,000.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:*

\$421,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 23.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 36 months.

## III. Eligibility Information

1. *Eligible Applicants:* Native Hawaiian educational organizations; Native Hawaiian community-based organizations; public and private nonprofit organizations, agencies, and institutions with experience in developing or operating Native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction in the Native Hawaiian language; and consortia of the previously mentioned organizations, agencies, and institutions.

2. a. *Cost Sharing or Matching:* This program does not require cost sharing or matching requirements.

b. *Supplement-Not-Supplant:* This program involves supplement-not-supplant funding requirements. Funds made available under this program may be used only to supplement and expand programs and authorities in the area of education to further the purposes of the Native Hawaiian Education program, pursuant to section 7203(3) of the ESEA.

## IV. Application and Submission Information

1. *Address to Request Application Package:* You can obtain a copy of the

application package via the Internet, or from the program office. To obtain a copy via the Internet, use either of the following addresses: <http://www.grants.gov> or <http://www.ed.gov/programs/nathawaiian/applicant.html>.

To obtain a copy from the program office, contact: Joanne Osborne, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3W215, Washington, DC 20202–6200. Telephone: (202) 401–1265 or by e-mail: [joanne.osborne@ed.gov](mailto:joanne.osborne@ed.gov) or Beth Fine, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3W242, Washington, DC 20202–6200. Telephone: (202) 260–1091 or by e-mail: [beth.fine@ed.gov](mailto:beth.fine@ed.gov).

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2. *Content and Form of Application Submission:* Requirements concerning the content of an application, together with the forms you must submit, are in the application package for this competition.

*Page Limit:* The application narrative (Part III) is where you, the applicant, address the selection criteria that reviewers use to evaluate your application. You must limit the application narrative (Part III) to no more than 25 pages, using the following standards:

- A “page” is 8.5” x 11”, on one side only, with 1” margins at the top, bottom, and both sides.

- Double space (no more than three lines per vertical inch) all text in the application narrative, except titles, headings, footnotes, quotations, references, captions, and all text in charts, tables, and graphs.

- Use a font that is either 12 point or larger or no smaller than 10 pitch (characters per inch).

- Use one of the following fonts: Times New Roman, Courier, Courier New or Arial. An application submitted in any other font (including Times Roman or Arial Narrow) will not be accepted.

The recommended page limit does not apply to the cover sheet; the budget section, including the narrative budget justification; Part IV, the assurances and certifications; the abstract; the resumes; or the appendices. However, you must include all of the application narrative in Part III.

3. *Submission Dates and Times:*

*Applications Available:* January 25, 2008.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* March 10, 2008.

Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted electronically using the *Grants.gov* Apply site (*Grants.gov*). For information (including dates and times) about how to submit your application electronically, or in paper format by mail or hand delivery if you qualify for an exception to the electronic submission requirement, please refer to section IV. 6. *Other Submission Requirements* in this notice.

We do not consider an application that does not comply with the deadline requirements.

Individuals with disabilities who need an accommodation or auxiliary aid in connection with the application process should contact one of the persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in section VII in this notice. If the Department provides an accommodation or auxiliary aid to an individual with a disability in connection with the application process, the individual’s application remains subject to all other requirements and limitations in this notice.

4. *Intergovernmental Review:* This competition is not subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79.

5. *Funding Restrictions:* This program has a statutory requirement prohibiting the use of Federal funds to supplant non-Federal funds. Under 34 CFR 75.563, if a grantee decides to charge indirect costs to a program with this type of statutory requirement, the grantee must use a restricted indirect cost rate computed under 34 CFR 76.564 through 76.569. Also, under section 7205(b) of the ESEA, not more than five percent of funds provided to a grantee under this competition for any fiscal year may be used for administrative purposes. We reference additional regulations outlining funding restrictions in the *Applicable Regulations* section in this notice.

6. *Other Submission Requirements:* Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted electronically unless you qualify for an exception to this requirement in accordance with the instructions in this section.

a. *Electronic Submission of Applications.*

Applications for grants under the Native Hawaiian Education program, CFDA Number 84.362A must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide *Grants.gov* Apply site

at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

We will reject your application if you submit it in paper format unless, as described elsewhere in this section, you qualify for one of the exceptions to the electronic submission requirement and submit, no later than two weeks before the application deadline date, a written statement to the Department that you qualify for one of these exceptions. Further information regarding calculation of the date that is two weeks before the application deadline date is provided later in this section under *Exception to Electronic Submission Requirement*.

You may access the electronic grant application for the Native Hawaiian Education program at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.362, not 84.362A).

Please note the following:

- When you enter the *Grants.gov* site, you will find information about submitting an application electronically through the site, as well as the hours of operation.

- Applications received by *Grants.gov* are date and time stamped. Your application must be fully uploaded and submitted and must be date and time stamped by the *Grants.gov* system no later than 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date. Except as otherwise noted in this section, we will not consider your application if it is date and time stamped by the *Grants.gov* system later than 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date. When we retrieve your application from *Grants.gov*, we will notify you if we are rejecting your application because it was date and time stamped by the *Grants.gov* system after 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date.

- The amount of time it can take to upload an application will vary depending on a variety of factors, including the size of the application and the speed of your Internet connection. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the submission process through *Grants.gov*.

- You should review and follow the Education Submission Procedures for

submitting an application through *Grants.gov* that are included in the application package for this competition to ensure that you submit your application in a timely manner to the *Grants.gov* system. You can also find the Education Submission Procedures pertaining to *Grants.gov* at <http://eGrants.ed.gov/help/GrantsgovSubmissionProcedures.pdf>.

- To submit your application via *Grants.gov*, you must complete all steps in the *Grants.gov* registration process (see [http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get\\_registered.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp)). These steps include (1) registering your organization, a multi-part process that includes registration with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR); (2) registering yourself as an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR); and (3) getting authorized as an AOR by your organization. Details on these steps are outlined in the *Grants.gov* 3-Step Registration Guide (see <http://www.grants.gov/section910/Grants.govRegistrationBrochure.pdf>). You also must provide on your application the same D-U-N-S Number used with this registration. Please note that the registration process may take five or more business days to complete, and you must have completed all registration steps to allow you to submit successfully an application via *Grants.gov*. In addition, you will need to update your CCR registration on an annual basis. This may take three or more business days to complete.

- You will not receive additional point value because you submit your application in electronic format, nor will we penalize you if you qualify for an exception to the electronic submission requirement, as described elsewhere in this section, and submit your application in paper format.

- You must submit all documents electronically, including all information you typically provide on the following forms: Application for Federal Assistance (SF 424), the Department of Education Supplemental Information for SF 424, Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs (ED 524), and all necessary assurances and certifications. Please note that two of these forms—the SF 424 and the Department of Education Supplemental Information for SF 424—have replaced the ED 424 (Application for Federal Education Assistance).

- You must attach any narrative sections of your application as files in a .DOC (document), .RTF (rich text), or .PDF (Portable Document) format. If you upload a file type other than the three file types specified in this paragraph or submit a password-protected file, we will not review that material.

- Your electronic application must comply with any page-limit requirements described in this notice.

- After you electronically submit your application, you will receive from *Grants.gov* an automatic notification of receipt that contains a *Grants.gov* tracking number. (This notification indicates receipt by *Grants.gov* only, not receipt by the Department.) The Department then will retrieve your application from *Grants.gov* and send a second notification to you by e-mail. This second notification indicates that the Department has received your application and has assigned your application a PR/Award number (an ED-specified identifying number unique to your application).

We may request that you provide us original signatures on forms at a later date.

*Application Deadline Date Extension in Case of Technical Issues with the Grants.gov System:* If you are experiencing problems submitting your application through *Grants.gov*, please contact the *Grants.gov* Support Desk, toll free, at 1-800-518-4726. You must obtain a *Grants.gov* Support Desk Case Number and must keep a record of it.

If you are prevented from electronically submitting your application on the application deadline date because of technical problems with the *Grants.gov* system, we will grant you an extension until 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, the following business day to enable you to transmit your application electronically or by hand delivery. You also may mail your application by following the mailing instructions described elsewhere in this notice.

If you submit an application after 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date, please contact the persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in section VII in this notice and provide an explanation of the technical problem you experienced with *Grants.gov*, along with the *Grants.gov* Support Desk Case Number. We will accept your application if we can confirm that a technical problem occurred with the *Grants.gov* system and that that problem affected your ability to submit your application by 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the application deadline date. The Department will contact you after a determination is made on whether your application will be accepted.

**Note:** The extensions to which we refer in this section apply only to the unavailability of, or technical problems with, the *Grants.gov* system. We will not grant you an extension if you failed to fully register to submit your

application to *Grants.gov* before the application deadline date and time or if the technical problem you experienced is unrelated to the *Grants.gov* system.

**Exception to Electronic Submission Requirement:** You qualify for an exception to the electronic submission requirement, and may submit your application in paper format, if you are unable to submit an application through the *Grants.gov* system because—

- You do not have access to the Internet; or
  - You do not have the capacity to upload large documents to the *Grants.gov* system;
- and
- No later than two weeks before the application deadline date (14 calendar days or, if the fourteenth calendar day before the application deadline date falls on a Federal holiday, the next business day following the Federal holiday), you mail or fax a written statement to the Department, explaining which of the two grounds for an exception prevent you from using the Internet to submit your application.

If you mail your written statement to the Department, it must be postmarked no later than two weeks before the application deadline date. If you fax your written statement to the Department, we must receive the faxed statement no later than two weeks before the application deadline date.

Address and mail or fax your statement to: Joanne Osborne, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3W215, Washington, DC 20202-6200. FAX: (202) 205-4921 or Beth Fine, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3W242, Washington, DC 20202-6200 FAX: (202) 260-8969.

Your paper application must be submitted in accordance with the mail or hand delivery instructions described in this notice.

**b. Submission of Paper Applications by Mail.**

If you qualify for an exception to the electronic submission requirement, you may mail (through the U.S. Postal Service or a commercial carrier) your application to the Department. You must mail the original and two copies of your application, on or before the application deadline date, to the Department at the applicable following address:

**By mail through the U.S. Postal Service:** U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: (CFDA Number 84.362A), 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-4260.

or

**By mail through a commercial carrier:** U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Stop 4260, Attention: (CFDA Number 84.362A), 7100 Old Landover Road, Landover, MD 20785-1506.

Regardless of which address you use, you must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following:

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- (3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.
- (4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.

If you mail your application through the U.S. Postal Service, we do not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

- (1) A private metered postmark.
- (2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

If your application is postmarked after the application deadline date, we will not consider your application.

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The Application Control Center accepts hand deliveries daily between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

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- (1) You must indicate on the envelope and—if not provided by the Department—in Item 11 of the SF 424 the CFDA number, including suffix letter, if any, of the competition under which you are submitting your application.
- (2) The Application Control Center will mail to you a notification of receipt of your grant application. If you do not

receive this notification within 15 business days from the application deadline date, you should call the U.S. Department of Education Application Control Center at (202) 245-6288.

**V. Application Review Information**

**Selection Criteria:** The selection criteria for this competition are from 34 CFR 75.210 and are listed below. The maximum possible score for this competition is 105 points (100 points under the selection criteria and 5 points under the competitive preference). The maximum possible points for each criterion are as follows:

a. **Significance of Project** (5 points). In determining the significance of the proposed project, the Secretary considers the significance of the problem or issue to be addressed by the proposed project.

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(1) The qualifications, including relevant training and experience, of the project director or principal investigator.

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(3) The qualifications, including relevant training and experience, of project consultants or subcontractors.

e. **Quality of the Management Plan** (20 points). In determining the quality of the management plan for the proposed project, the Secretary considers the adequacy of the management plan to achieve the objectives of the proposed project on time and within budget, including clearly defined responsibilities, timelines, and milestones for accomplishing project tasks.

f. *Quality of the Project Evaluation* (20 points). In determining the quality of the evaluation to be conducted of the proposed project, the Secretary considers the following factors:

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(2) The extent to which the methods of evaluation are thorough, feasible, and appropriate to the goals, objectives, and outcomes of the proposed project.

(3) The extent to which the methods of evaluation will provide performance feedback and permit periodic assessment of progress toward achieving intended outcomes.

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(1) The adequacy of support, including facilities, equipment, supplies, and other resources, from the applicant organization or the lead applicant organization.

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4. *Performance Measures*: Under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), the Department has developed three measures for evaluating the overall effectiveness of the Native Hawaiian Education program:

(1) The percentage of teachers who, through the program, participate in professional development activities that address the unique educational needs of program participants.

(2) The percentage of Native Hawaiian children who participate in early education through the program and improve on measures of school readiness and literacy.

(3) The percentage of students participating in the program who meet or exceed proficiency standards in mathematics, science, or reading.

All grantees will be expected to submit an annual performance report addressing these performance measures, to the extent that they apply to the grantee's project.

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**Kerri L. Briggs,**

*Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings # 1

January 17, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

*Docket Numbers*: EC08-36-000.

*Applicants*: Consolidated Edison Development, Inc., CED/SCS Newington, LLC, Consolidated Edison Energy Massachusetts, Newington Energy, LLC, CED Rock Springs, LLC, Lakewood Cogeneration LP, Ocean Peaking Power, L.L.C., North American Energy Alliance, LLC, Allco Finance Group Limited, Industry Funds Management (Nominees) Lim.

*Description*: Consolidated Edison Development Inc et al submits Joint Application under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization of Transactions and Requests for Waivers and Expedited Considerations under EC08-36.

*Filed Date*: 01/09/2008.

*Accession Number*: 20080111-0016.

*Comment Date*: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, January 30, 2008.

*Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings*:

*Docket Numbers*: ER99-2369-003.

*Applicants*: Alliance for Cooperative Energy Services.

*Description*: Alliance for Cooperative Energy Services Power Marketing, LLC submits an update on its membership roster.

*Filed Date*: 01/14/2008.

*Accession Number*: 20080117-0026.

*Comment Date*: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, February 4, 2008.