

Funding Source Information

Enhancing Education Through Technology Program

Program Description

The primary goal of the Ed Tech program is to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools. It is also designed to assist every student – regardless of race, ethnicity, income, geographical location, or disability – in becoming technologically literate by the end of 8th grade, and to encourage the effective integration of technology resources and systems with professional development and curriculum development to promote research-based instructional methods that can be widely replicated.

Total Appropriation For Fiscal Year 2003: \$695,900,000

Eligible Applicants: State Education Agencies

How funds are distributed: States receive formula grants. The amount a state receives in a given year is based on the proportion of funds it receives under Part A of Title I for that year, except that no state receives less than one-half of one percent of the funds made available under the Ed Tech program. For purposes of determining allotments, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico are considered to be states. Half of the funds are allocated to districts by formula and the remainder competitively to high-need districts, or consortia that include such a district, in partnership with an entity having expertise in integrating technology into the curriculum. Districts use their funds for such activities as training teachers to integrate technology into the curriculum. Teachers serve as technology experts in their schools, developing and implementing high-quality information technology courses, and purchasing effective technology-based curricula.

Types of Projects

Local activities include continuing, sustained professional development, public-private partnerships, using new or existing technologies to improve academic achievement, acquiring curricula that integrate technology and are designed to meet challenging state academic standards, using technology to increase parent involvement in schools, and using technology to collect, manage, and analyze data to enhance teaching and school improvement.

Education Level (by category): Elementary and Secondary

Possible Training/Product Solutions

Products: *eGuidanceCenter™*
Bridges-to-Careers
Career Futures™
Choices™
CX Online™
eChoices™
Paws in Jobland

Training:

- Best Uses Seminars
- Regionalized Open Enrollment or On-Site Product Training
- Standards and Curricular Integration Training

Web Sites: www.ed.gov/offices/OESE
www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg34.html
www.ed.gov/nclb



North America's leading provider of career and educational planning solutions.

33637-B Highway 97 North, Oroville, WA 98844
Tel.: 1-800-281-1168 Fax: 1-888-349-3437 E-mail: sales@bridges.com

Bridges.com, CX Online, Career Futures, and designs are trademarks of Bridges.com Inc. Choices is a registered trademark of Human Resources Development Canada (formerly Canada Employment and Immigration Commission) and is used under license by Bridges.com Inc. eGuidanceCenter is a trademark of Bridges.com Inc. and Peterson's. Paws in Jobland is a trademark of Studie og Erhverv International APs. Copyright 2003.