

**NH Department of Education
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Federal Grant Program
Title IV of P.L. 107-110
Redistribution of 2007 Funds**

SDFS Competitive Grant

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ROUND TWO

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING DUE

June 30, 2008

Project Duration

June 30, 2008 through September 30, 2008

<p>THE FUNDS MUST BE OBLIGATED AND DISBURSED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2008</p>

Safe and Drug-Free School (SDFS) funds may be used for research based programs and activities proven to be effective in preventing or reducing risk factors contributing to adolescent drug use and violence prevention. The Safe and Drug-Free Schools State Grant Program provides federal assistance to schools for programs that

- prevent violence in and around schools;
- prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs;
- involve parents and communities; and
- are coordinated with related Federal, State, and local activities.

The State Grant Program supports Goal 4 of the “No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, to ensure that *“all students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning”*”.

Activities supported by Safe and Drug-Free Schools must meet standards for effective and promising prevention programs as established by the U.S. Department of Education Principles of Effectiveness enacted in July 1998 and revised under NCLB in 2001. Principles of effectiveness include:

- Use of data to identify and prioritize needs
- Establishment of goals and specific measurable action steps to attain them
- Implementation of programs based on scientifically based research
- Use of data on risk and protective factors in program design, implementation, and evaluation
- Consultation with parents in application development and program implementation

Purpose

The purpose of this grant application is to redistribute funds from the 2006-2007 Safe and Drug-Free Schools Grant.

Eligibility

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Charter Schools, and the Joint Maintenance Agreement are eligible applicants. ***Contracts with outside agencies to provide services are permitted.*** The SEA anticipates awarding approximately 30 grants. Please direct questions regarding this application to Deborah Connell at (603) 271-3769 or email dconnell@ed.state.nh.us

Funds May be Used for the Following Authorized Activities:

Safe and Drug-Free Schools funds may be used within these targeted activity areas provided that they are consistent with the Principles of Effectiveness. Authorized activities include:

- age appropriate and developmentally based activities that teach students about the dangers of emerging drugs
- family and/or community activities designed to set clear expectations against use of illegal substances and appropriate consequences for such behaviors
- dissemination of drug prevention information to schools or communities to be served
- professional development and training for school personnel, parents, and/or community members in mentoring, prevention education, early identification, intervention, and referral services
- community-wide planning and activities to reduce illegal drug use

LEAs may use funds:

- to contract for assistance with data collection, analysis, and development of an action plan
- to pay teacher stipends for work outside of contractual obligation to participate in the crafting of an action plan

NOTE: Activities may take place June 30, 2008 through September 30, 2008.

Collaboration with local agencies, Community Prevention Coalition Centers and Department of Health and Human Services initiatives is encouraged.

To submit a proposal please complete the following:

- LEA Information
- Description of Need
- Proposal Template
- Program Assurances (attachment) signed and dated by the Superintendent
- OBM Form 1 (attachment)