



No Child Left Behind: Improving Teacher Quality Program Professional Development Opportunities



The Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning awarded thirteen NCLB: Improving Teacher Quality grants to nine institutions of higher education to conduct summer institutes in mathematics, science, science and mathematics, physics, reading, and administrative leadership for the summer of 2005. For information, please contact the project directors listed below.

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Improving Teacher Quality State Grants (authorized in ESEA: Title II, Part A), is a state formula grant program. Under the program, funds are made available to state agencies for higher education (SAHEs) to support and help shape state and local activities that aim to improve teacher quality and increase the number of highly qualified teachers and principals. Authority for the administration of the Improving Teacher Quality Grant Program, including the identification and evaluation of grant applications, resides with each state. The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) is the authorized agency to receive and to distribute federal funds appropriated for programs to be utilized by higher education.