

**Grant Title:** INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES - EDUCATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM: NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER ON STATE AND LOCAL POLICY 84.305C

**Funding Opportunity Number:** CFDA Number: 84.305C.

**Agency/Department:** U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

**Area of Research:** State and Local Policy.

**Release and Expiration:** Release date: March 28, 2011.

**Application Deadline:** Application Due Dates: September 22, 2011. Letter of Intent Due Dates: July 21, 2011.

**Amount:** Typical awards will be in the range of \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 (total cost = direct + indirect) per year.

**Length of Support:** Up to 5 years.

**Eligible Applicants:** Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply such as non-profit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies.

**Summary:** Under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the Institute supports national research and development centers (R&D Centers) that are intended to contribute significantly to the solution of education problems in the United States by engaging in research, development, evaluation, and national leadership activities aimed at improving the education system, and ultimately, student achievement. Each of the R&D Centers conducts a focused program of education research in its topic area. In addition, each Center conducts supplemental research within its broad topic area and provides national leadership in advancing evidence-based practice and policy within its topic area. Through the National Research and Development Center on State and Local Education Policy (Policy Research Center), the Institute intends to fund a Center with a focused program of research on current State or district education policies intended to improve student achievement and other education outcomes (e.g., high school graduation rates) in any grades from prekindergarten through Grade 12. The Institute is most interested in applications that demonstrate collaboration between researchers and State or district leaders, which results in a focused program of research that addresses issues and questions of interest to the State or district leaders. In addition to its focused program of research, the Policy Research Center will conduct supplementary studies and engage in national leadership activities relevant to education policy.

**Detail Information:** [http://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/2012\\_84305C.pdf](http://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/2012_84305C.pdf)  
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