



**eligible applicants:** statewide organizations (or consortia of such organizations).



**priority applications:** the Secretary must give priority to statewide family engagement centers that will use funds for evidence-based activities.



**matching requirements:** each organization or consortium receiving assistance must demonstrate that, for each fiscal year after the first fiscal year for which the organization or consortium is receiving assistance, a portion of the services provided by the organization or consortium is supported through non-Federal contributions, which may be in cash or in-kind.



**grantee funding requirements:** grantees must use **at least 65 percent** of funds awarded in each fiscal year to serve LEAs, schools, and community-based organizations that serve high concentrations of disadvantaged students, including students who are English learners, minorities, students with disabilities, homeless children and youth, children and youth in foster care, and migrant students; and grantees must use **at least 30 percent** of the funds awarded for each fiscal year to establish or expand technical assistance for evidence-based parent education programs.



**national reservation for technical assistance:** the Secretary must reserve **not more than 2 percent** of the funds appropriated to provide technical assistance, by competitive grant or contract, for the establishment, development, and coordination of statewide family engagement centers.



**minimum grant award:** the Secretary must, to the extent practicable, ensure that a grant is awarded for a statewide family engagement center in an amount **not less than \$500,000**.

## COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM



**current funding**

**\$10 million**  
FY 2018

**purpose:** *to establish statewide family engagement centers that—(1) carry out parent education, and family engagement in education programs; or (2) provide comprehensive training and technical assistance to SEAs, LEAs, schools identified by SEAs and LEAs, organizations that support family-school partnerships, and other organizations that carry out such programs.*

