Foreign Language Assistance Program (FLAP)

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Purpose of the Program

- Title V--ESEA
- Competitive Discretionary
- 3-year grants to LEAs, SEAs
- $200,000 per year
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Establish, improve, expand FL in elementary, secondary schools.

• May include professional development

• Matching costs

• Capacity building
Activities

★ Flexibility
★ No required methodology
★ Preference for programs that use immersion, content-based instruction

Most applicants and funded CL grantees addressed Chinese
2008 Priority

- Appropriations act redirected program
- 5-year grants
- Required critical languages
- Partnership with IHEs
- Articulated programs of study, k-16
Use of Funds

- Teacher recruitment
- Teacher salaries
- Professional Development
- Summer study for teachers and students
- Curriculum, materials development
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