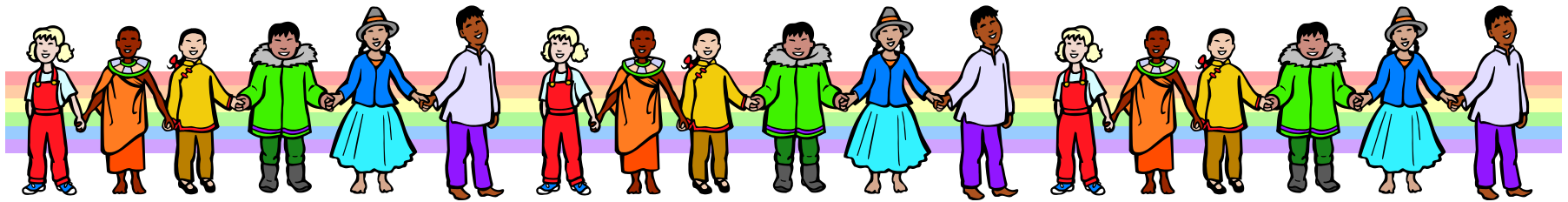



Foreign Language Assistance Program (FLAP)

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Purpose of the Program

- ★ Title V--ESEA
- ★ Competitive Discretionary
- ★ 3-year grants to LEAs, SEAs
- ★ \$200,000 per year



Purpose

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



Priority

- ★ 15-point Preference for NSLI critical languages (2006, 2007)
- ★ 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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