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activities that the Secretary finds relevant in the applicant’s geographic region.

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A recipient of a grant under this part must:

- (a) Operate a DAC in the geographic region to be served;
- (b) Have a full-time project director; and
- (c) Coordinate assistance in its geographic region with appropriate SEAs funded under 34 CFR part 271. As part of this coordination, the recipient shall develop plans to prevent duplication of assistance when a responsible governmental agency requests assistance from both the DAC and the appropriate SEA.

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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 280.1 What is the Magnet Schools Assistance Program?**

The Magnet Schools Assistance Program provides grants to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) or consortia of LEAs for use in magnet schools that are part of an approved desegregation plan and that are designed to bring students from different social, economic, ethnic and racial backgrounds together. The purposes of the program are to support, through financial assistance to eligible LEAs or consortia of LEAs;

(a) The elimination, reduction, or prevention of minority group isolation in elementary and secondary schools with substantial portions of minority students;

(b) The development and implementation of magnet school projects that will assist LEAs in achieving systemic reforms and providing all students the opportunity to meet challenging State content standards and challenging State performance standards;

(c) The development and design of innovative educational methods and practices; and

(d) Courses of instruction within magnet schools that will substantially strengthen the knowledge of academic subjects and the grasp of tangible and marketable vocational skills of students attending such schools.

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**§ 280.2 Who is eligible to apply for a grant?**

(a) An LEA or consortia of LEAs is eligible to receive assistance under this part if the LEA or consortia of LEAs