

school systems other than those with which the fellow is employed or associated.

(c) Development of special innovative programs.

(d) Model teacher programs and staff development.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1113b(b))

**§237.6 What priorities may the Secretary establish?**

(a) The Secretary may annually establish, as a priority, one or more of the projects listed in §237.5.

(b) The Secretary announces any annual priorities in a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1113d(a))

**§237.7 What regulations apply?**

The following regulations apply to the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program:

(a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR 75.60 and 75.61 (regarding the ineligibility of certain individuals to receive assistance) and part 77 (Definitions That Apply to Department Regulations).

(b) The regulations in this part 237.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1113d(a))

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**§237.8 What definitions apply?**

(a) The following definitions apply to terms used in this part:

*Act* means the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

*Fellow* means a fellowship recipient under this part.

*Fellowship* means an award made to a person under this part.

(b) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 77.1:

Department  
EDGAR  
Elementary school  
Local educational agency  
Private  
Public  
Secondary school  
Secretary  
State educational agency

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1113d(a))

**Subpart B—How Does One Apply for an Award?**

**§237.10 How does an individual apply for a fellowship?**

(a) To apply for a fellowship under this part, an individual must submit an application containing a proposal for a fellowship project as described in §237.5, indicating the extent to which the applicant wishes to continue current teaching duties.

(b) The application shall provide this application to the appropriate LEA for comment prior to submission to the statewide panel for the State within which the proposal project is to be conducted as described in §237.20.

(c) The applicant shall submit the application to the statewide panel within the deadline established by the panel.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1113c, 1113d(a))

**Subpart C—How Are Fellows Selected?**

**§237.20 What are the statewide panels?**

(a) Recipients of Christa McAuliffe Fellowships in each State are selected by a seven-member statewide panel appointed by the chief State elected official, acting in consultation with the State educational agency (SEA), or by an existing panel designated by the chief State elected official and approved by the Secretary.

(b) The statewide panel must be representative of school administrators, teachers, parents, and institutions of higher education.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1113c)

**§237.21 What are the responsibilities of a statewide panel?**

(a) Each statewide panel has the responsibility for:

(1) Establishing its own operating procedures regarding the fellowship selection process; and

(2) Disseminating information and application materials to the LEAs, private schools, and private school systems regarding the fellowship competition.

(b) Each panel may impose reasonable administrative requirements for