

**Off. of Postsecondary Educ., Education**

**§ 644.7**

**§ 644.4 What services may a project provide?**

An Educational Opportunity Centers project may provide the following services:

- (a) Public information campaigns designed to inform the community about opportunities for postsecondary education and training.
- (b) Academic advice and assistance in course selection.
- (c) Assistance in completing college admission and financial aid applications.
- (d) Assistance in preparing for college entrance examinations.
- (e) Guidance on secondary school re-entry or entry to a General Educational Development (GED) program or other alternative education program for secondary school dropouts.
- (f) Personal counseling.
- (g) Tutorial services.
- (h) Career workshops and counseling.
- (i) Mentoring programs involving elementary or secondary school teachers, faculty members at institutions of higher education, students, or any combination of these persons.
- (j) Activities described in paragraphs (a) through (i) of this section that are specifically designed for students of limited English proficiency.
- (k) Other activities designed to meet the purposes of the Educational Opportunity Centers program stated in § 644.1.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-16)

**§ 644.5 How long is a project period?**

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, a project period under the Educational Opportunity Centers program is four years.
- (b) The Secretary approves a project period of five years for applications that score in the highest ten percent of all applications approved for new grants under the criteria in § 644.21.

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**§ 644.6 What regulations apply?**

The following regulations apply to the Educational Opportunity Centers program:

- (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) as follows:

- (1) 34 CFR part 74 (Administration of Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Nonprofit Organizations).
- (2) 34 CFR part 75 (Direct Grant Programs), except for § 75.511.
- (3) 34 CFR part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations), except for the definition of “secondary school” in § 77.1.
- (4) 34 CFR part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities).
- (5) 34 CFR part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying).
- (6) 34 CFR part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)).
- (7) 34 CFR part 86 (Drug-Free Schools and Campuses).
- (b) The regulations in this part 644.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-11 and 1070a-16)

**§ 644.7 What definitions apply?**

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

Applicant  
 Application  
 Budget  
 Budget period  
 EDGAR  
 Equipment  
 Facilities  
 Fiscal year  
 Grant  
 Grantee  
 Private  
 Project  
 Project period  
 Public  
 Secretary  
 Supplies

- (b) *Other definitions.* The following definitions also apply to this part:

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

*Institution of higher education* means an educational institution as defined in sections 1201(a) and 481 of the HEA.

*Low-income individual* means an individual whose family’s taxable income did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount in the calendar year preceding the year in which the individual initially participated in the project. The poverty level amount is determined by using criteria of poverty