

difficulty speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language to deny that individual the opportunity to learn successfully in classrooms in which English is the language of instruction.

Low-income individual means an individual whose family taxable income did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount in the calendar year preceding the year in which the individual initially participates in the project. The poverty level amount is determined by using criteria of poverty established by the Bureau of the Census of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Organization/Agency means an entity that is legally authorized to operate programs such as Upward Bound in the State where it is located.

Participant means an individual who—

- (1) Is determined to be eligible to participate in the project under §645.3;
- (2) Resides in the target area, or is enrolled in a target school at the time of acceptance into the project; and
- (3) Has been determined by the project director to be committed to the project, as evidenced by being allowed to continue in the project for at least—
 - (i) Ten days in a summer component if the individual first enrolled in an Upward Bound project's summer component; or
 - (ii) Sixty days if the individual first enrolled in an Upward Bound project's academic year component.

Potential first-generation college student means—

- (1) An individual neither of whose natural or adoptive parents received a baccalaureate degree; or
- (2) A student who, prior to the age of 18, regularly resided with and received support from only one natural or adoptive parent and whose supporting parent did not receive a baccalaureate degree.

Secondary school means a school that provides secondary education as determined under State law.

Target area means a discrete local or regional geographical area designated by the applicant as the area to be served by an Upward Bound project.

Target school means a school designated by the applicant as a focus of project services.

Veteran means a person who served on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States—

- (1) For a period of more than 180 days, any part of which occurred after January 31, 1955, and who was discharged or released from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable; or
- (2) After January 31, 1955, and who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq., 1070a–11, 1070a–13, 1088, 1141, 1141a, and 3283(a)).

Subpart B—What Kinds of Projects and Services Does the Secretary Assist Under This Program?

§645.10 What kinds of projects are supported under the Upward Bound Program?

The Secretary provides grants to the following three types of Upward Bound projects:

- (a) Regular Upward Bound projects designed to prepare high school students for programs of postsecondary education.
- (b) Upward Bound Math and Science Centers designed to prepare high school students for postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in the fields of math and science.
- (c) Veterans Upward Bound projects designed to assist veterans to prepare for a program of postsecondary education.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a–11 and 1070a–13)

§ 645.11 What services do all Upward Bound projects provide?

- (a) An Upward Bound project that has received funds under this part for at least two years shall include as part of its core curriculum, instruction in—
 - (1) Mathematics through pre-calculus;
 - (2) Laboratory science;
 - (3) Foreign language;
 - (4) Composition; and
 - (5) Literature.
- (b) All Upward Bound projects may provide such services as—