

follows: “programs and activities as described in paragraphs (1) through (9) which are specially designed for students of limited English proficiency.”

Pub. L. 110-315, § 403(f)(2)(A), redesignated par. (10) as (11).

### § 1070a-17. Staff development activities

#### (a) Secretary’s authority

For the purpose of improving the operation of the programs and projects authorized by this division, the Secretary is authorized to make grants to institutions of higher education and other public and private nonprofit institutions and organizations to provide training for staff and leadership personnel employed in, participating in, or preparing for employment in, such programs and projects.

#### (b) Contents of training programs

Such training shall include conferences, internships, seminars, workshops, and the publication of manuals designed to improve the operation of such programs and projects and shall be carried out in the various regions of the Nation in order to ensure that the training opportunities are appropriate to meet the needs in the local areas being served by such programs and projects. Such training shall be offered annually for new directors of projects funded under this division as well as annually on the following topics and other topics chosen by the Secretary:

(1) Legislative and regulatory requirements for the operation of programs funded under this division.

(2) Assisting students in receiving adequate financial aid from programs assisted under this subchapter and part C of subchapter I of chapter 34 of title 42 and other programs.

(3) The design and operation of model programs for projects funded under this division.

(4) The use of appropriate educational technology in the operation of projects assisted under this division.

(5) Strategies for recruiting and serving hard to reach populations, including students who are limited English proficient, students from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, students with disabilities, students who are homeless children and youths (as such term is defined in section 11434a of title 42), students who are in foster care or are aging out of the foster care system, or other disconnected students.

#### (c) Consultation

Grants for the purposes of this section shall be made only after consultation with regional and State professional associations of persons having special knowledge with respect to the needs and problems of such programs and projects.

(Pub. L. 89-329, title IV, § 402G, as added Pub. L. 102-325, title IV, § 402(a)(4), July 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 491; amended Pub. L. 105-244, title IV, § 402(f), Oct. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1655; Pub. L. 110-315, title IV, § 403(g), Aug. 14, 2008, 122 Stat. 3204.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 110-315 added par. (5).

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105-244, § 402(f)(1), inserted “participating in,” after “leadership personnel employed in.”

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 105-244, § 402(f)(2), added par. (4).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-244 effective Oct. 1, 1998, except as otherwise provided in Pub. L. 105-244, see section 3 of Pub. L. 105-244, set out as a note under section 1001 of this title.

### § 1070a-18. Reports, evaluations, and grants for project improvement and dissemination

#### (a) Reports to the authorizing committees

##### (1) In general

The Secretary shall submit annually, to the authorizing committees, a report that documents the performance of all programs funded under this division. Such report shall—

(A) be submitted not later than 12 months after the eligible entities receiving funds under this division are required to report their performance to the Secretary;

(B) focus on the programs’ performance on the relevant outcome criteria determined under section 1070a-11(f)(4) of this title;

(C) aggregate individual project performance data on the outcome criteria in order to provide national performance data for each program;

(D) include, when appropriate, descriptive data, multi-year data, and multi-cohort data; and

(E) include comparable data on the performance nationally of low-income students, first-generation students, and students with disabilities.

##### (2) Information

The Secretary shall provide, with each report submitted under paragraph (1), information on the impact of the secondary review process described in section 1070a-11(c)(8)(C)(iv) of this title, including the number and type of secondary reviews, the disposition of the secondary reviews, the effect on timing of awards, and any other information the Secretary determines is necessary.

#### (b) Evaluations

##### (1) In general

##### (A) Authorization of grants and contracts

For the purpose of improving the effectiveness of the programs and projects assisted under this division, the Secretary shall make grants to, or enter into contracts with, institutions of higher education and other public and private institutions and organizations to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of the programs and projects assisted under this division, including a rigorous evaluation of the programs and projects assisted under section 1070a-13 of this title. The evaluation of the programs and projects assisted under section 1070a-13 of this title shall be implemented not later than June 30, 2010.

##### (B) Content of upward bound evaluation

The evaluation of the programs and projects assisted under section 1070a-13 of this title that is described in subparagraph (A) shall examine the characteristics of the students who benefit most from the Upward Bound program under section 1070a-13 of this