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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 464.1 What is the State Literacy Resource Centers Program?**

The State Literacy Resource Centers Program assists State and local public and private nonprofit efforts to eliminate illiteracy through a program of State literacy resource center grants to—

- (a) Stimulate the coordination of literacy services;
- (b) Enhance the capacity of State and local organizations to provide literacy services; and
- (c) Serve as a reciprocal link between the National Institute for Literacy and service providers for the purpose of sharing information, data, research, and expertise and literacy resources.

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**§ 464.2 Who is eligible for a grant?**

States are eligible to receive grants under this part.

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**§ 464.3 What kinds of activities may be assisted?**

(a) The Secretary makes grants under this part for purposes of establishing a network of State or regional adult literacy resource centers.

(b) Each State shall use funds provided under this part to conduct activities to—

- (1) Improve and promote the diffusion and adoption of state-of-the-art teaching methods, technologies, and program evaluations;
- (2) Develop innovative approaches to the coordination of literacy services within and among States and with the Federal Government;
- (3) Assist public and private agencies in coordinating the delivery of literacy services;
- (4) Encourage government and industry partnerships, including partnerships with small businesses, private nonprofit organizations, and community-based organizations;
- (5) Encourage innovation and experimentation in literacy activities that will enhance the delivery of literacy services and address emerging problems;