

H. Application Requirements

All applicants must complete the Application for Federal Assistance (SF 424), Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs (SF 424A), and Assurances—Non-Construction Programs (SF 424B). Copies of these forms can be obtained at the Corporation's website: <http://www.nationalservice.org>. For a printed copy of any of these materials, please contact Thea Kachoris at (202) 606-5000, ext.562 or send an email to tkachoris@cns.gov. (Note: There must be one legal applicant for each proposal, including a consortium or joint proposal.) Applicants must submit one unbound, original proposal and two copies. We will not accept any proposals submitted by facsimile. All applicants are encouraged to submit voluntarily an additional four copies of the application to expedite the review process.

Attached to the SF 424, please include the following:

1. *Outreach and Recruitment Plan*: The plan should be specific and cover each of the categories listed below. The plan may be no more than 20 double-spaced, single-sided, typed pages in no smaller than 12-point font. It may include single-spaced bulleted sections.

- *Proposed Strategy*—Your proposed strategy and rationale for providing outreach to persons with disabilities and to increase participation of individuals with disabilities in national service programs.

- *Description of Activities*—A detailed description of your proposed activities to increase the number of individuals with disabilities as participants in national service programs and projected outcomes.

- *Work Plan*—A detailed work plan and timeline for conducting outreach and recruitment.

- *Evaluation Plan*—A plan for regularly evaluating and assessing your strategy to increase participation of persons with disabilities as participants in national service programs and the outcomes.

2. *Description of Organizational/ Consortium Capacity*.

- A description of the organizational capacity of the entity proposing the grant including experience your organization has with outreach and recruitment, experience in or ability to administer a federal grant, and key staff position(s) who will be responsible for the project. If more than one organization will be involved in carrying out the activities, describe the capacity of the legal applicant to provide a coordinating role in the

collaboration and the capacity of the other partners to fulfill their roles and responsibilities.

- *Organizational Chart*—If more than one organization will be involved in conducting the outreach activities, provide an organizational chart showing the lines of authority and areas of responsibility of each organization.

3. *Budget/Budget Narrative*: All applicants must complete Standard Form 424A (Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs) for the length of the project. Copies of this form can be obtained at the Corporation's website: <http://www.nationalservice.org>. If applying for a two year grant, indicate projected second year budget on page two of the form. The funds that the Corporation provides may not exceed 75% of the cost of carrying out activities under the grant. You may provide for the remaining share through a payment in cash or in-kind, fairly evaluated, including facilities, equipment, or services. You may use State sources, local sources, or Federal sources (if allowed by the granting agency) other than funds made available under the national service laws. Complete a budget narrative using the guidelines in the application instructions.

4. *Letters of Commitment*: If more than one organization will be involved in carrying out the outreach activities, the application should include letters of commitment from all partners.

I. Selection Criteria

In awarding these grants, we will consider program design, organizational capacity, and budget and cost effectiveness. Applicants must propose clearly-defined and specific activities to increase the number of persons with disabilities in national service. We will give priority consideration to applicants that demonstrate a collaboration with disability organizations with expertise in disability issues and to applicants who are themselves disability organizations that have expertise in a range of disability areas.

After evaluating the overall quality of proposals and their responsiveness to the criteria noted above, we will seek to ensure that applications we select represent a portfolio that is: (1) Geographically diverse, including projects throughout the five geographical clusters as designated by the Corporation; (2) representative of the range of disabilities; and (3) representative of a range of models and approaches to involving individuals with disabilities in national service. The Corporation will make all final decisions concerning awards and may require revisions to the original grant

proposal in order to achieve the objectives under this Notice.

J. Notice of Intent To Submit

If you intend to submit an application, please send us a notice of intent to submit by August 31st addressed to Nancy Talbot, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525 or email your intent to ntalbot@cns.gov. The notice should include the name of your organization, address, contact person and phone number and should state that you plan to submit an application for outreach to individuals with a disability for the October 4th deadline.

If you do not send a notice of intent to submit, you may still submit an application. Conversely, if you send a notice of intent to submit, you are not obligated to submit an application. The notice of intent to submit simply helps us to plan more efficiently for our review.

K. Technical Assistance Calls

The Corporation is scheduling technical assistance calls on:

July 31, 2000 4–5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

August 9, 2000 3–4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

August 15, 2000 3:30–4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

If you wish to register for the call, please contact Theresa Dean at 202-606-5000 ext. 207. We expect to make selections by November 15, 2000, and award grants by the end of December. Grantees should plan to begin their activities in January or February 2001. Funding for these activities is contingent upon the availability of appropriations. The Corporation is not bound by any of the estimates in this Notice.

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Dated: July 21, 2000.

Gary Kowalczyk,

Coordinator, National Service Programs, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Postgraduate School

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California will meet at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California. All sessions will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the board on the Naval Service's Postgraduate Education Program. The board examines the effectiveness with which the Naval Postgraduate School is accomplishing its mission. To this end, the board will inquire into the curricula; instruction; physical equipment; administration; state of morale of the student body, faculty, and staff; fiscal affairs; and any other matters relating to the operation of the Naval Postgraduate School as the board considers pertinent.

DATES: The meeting will be held 21-22 August 2000 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jaye Panza, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, 93943-5000, telephone (831) 656-2514.

Dated: April 14, 2000.

J.L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 25, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wai-Sinn Chan, Acting Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Wai-Sinn_L._Chan@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of

1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

Joseph Schubart,

Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Vocational and Technical Education Direct Grants.

Frequency: Semi-Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 569

Burden Hours: 73,970

Abstract: This form will be used to apply for funding authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, administered by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education. The information will be used to award discretionary grants and cooperative agreements.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or

should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via her internet address Sheila_Carey@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.042]

Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education; Notice Inviting Applications for Student Support Services Program New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001

Purpose of Program: The Student Support Services Program provides grants to institutions of higher education for projects offering support services to low-income, first generation, or disabled college students. These support services should increase their retention and graduation rates, facilitate their transfer from two-year to four-year colleges, and foster an institutional climate supportive of the success of low-income and first generation college students and students with disabilities. The Student Support Services Program increases the number of disadvantaged students in the United States who successfully complete a program of study at the postsecondary level of education.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education and combinations of institutions of higher education.

Applications Available: August 1, 2000.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: September 15, 2000.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: November 14, 2000.

Available Funds: \$218.4 million. The estimated amount of funds available for new awards is based on the Administration's request for this program for FY 2001. The actual level of funding, if any, is contingent on final congressional action.