

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention****[OJP (OJJDP)-1263]****Announcement of the Juvenile
Mentoring Program Discretionary
Competitive Assistance Program****AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs,
Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention, Justice.**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.**SUMMARY:** The Office of Juvenile Justice
and Delinquency Prevention is
announcing the availability of a program
announcement soliciting applications
for the Juvenile Mentoring Program
(JUMP).**DATES:** Applications must be received
by 5:00 p.m., ET, on Tuesday, May 23,
2000.**ADDRESSES:** All application packages
should be mailed or delivered to the
Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention, c/o Juvenile
Justice Resource Center, 2277 Research
Boulevard, Mail Stop 2K, Rockville, MD
20850; 301'519'5535. The application
should be submitted on 8½-by 11-inch
paper, double-spaced on one side of the
paper in a standard 12-point font with
each page numbered sequentially.
Interested applicants can obtain a copy
of the program announcement and the
OJJDP Application Kit from the Juvenile
Justice Clearinghouse by calling 800-
638-8736 or sending a request via Fax-
on-Demand (800-638-8736) or e-mail
(askncjrs.org). The program
announcement and *Application Kit* are
also available at OJJDP's Web site at
[www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/
current.html](http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/grants/current.html).**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Travis A. Cain or Susan Brunson,
Program Managers, Office of Juvenile
Justice and Delinquency Prevention,
202-307-5914. [This is not a toll-free
number.]**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This
action is authorized under Part G of the
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Prevention Act of 1974, as amended
(Pub. L. 93-415; 42 U.S.C. 5667e *et
seq.*). The JUMP program provides
funding for one-to-one mentoring
projects for youth at risk of educational
failure, dropping out of school, or
involvement in delinquent activities,
including gangs and substance abuse.
The JUMP program strategy is to fund
collaborative efforts between local
educational agencies and public/private
nonprofit organizations or tribal nationsto support development of effective
mentoring programs for at-risk youth.
Applicants should target at-risk youth in
high crime areas where 60 percent or
more of youth in the participating
school are approved to receive Chapter
I funds (Free and Reduced Lunch
Program) under the Elementary and
Secondary Education Act of 1965 and
where a considerable number of youth
are truant or drop out of school each
year. OJJDP encourages applications
from both new programs and those
programs with proven track records that
want to expand their mentoring
activities in accordance with this
solicitation's program goals and
objectives. National organizations are
not eligible to compete for funding
available through this effort. Awards of
up to \$210,000 for 3-year budget and
project periods will be available.

Dated: March 7, 2000.

John J. Wilson,*Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile
Justice and Delinquency Prevention.*

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BILLING CODE 4410-18-P**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****National Institute of Justice****[OJP(NIJ)-1264]****National Institute of Justice
Announcement of the Ninth Meeting of
the National Commission on the Future
of DNA Evidence****AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs,
National Institute of Justice, Justice.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the ninth
meeting of the National Commission on
the Future of DNA Evidence.**DATES:** The ninth meeting of the
National Commission on the Future of
DNA Evidence will take place on
Sunday, April 9, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. to
5:00 p.m., CDT, and on Monday, April
10, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
CDT.**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place
at the Regal Knickerbocker Hotel, 163
East Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois,
60611. Phone: (312) 751-9205.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Christopher H. Asplen, AUSA,
Executive Director. Phone: (202) 616-
8123. [This is not a toll-free number].**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Authority**This action is authorized under the
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe StreetsAct of 1968, Sections 201-03, as
amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).**Background**The National Commission on the
Future of DNA Evidence, established
pursuant to Section 3(2)A of the Federal
Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5
U.S.C. App. 2, will meet to carry out its
advisory functions under Sections 201-
202 of the Omnibus Crime Control and
Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended.
This meeting will be open to the public.The purpose of the National
Commission on the Future of DNA
Evidence is to provide the Attorney
General with recommendations on the
use of current and future DNA methods,
applications and technologies in the
operation of the criminal justice system,
from the crime scene to the courtroom.
Over the course of its Charter, the
Commission will review critical policy
issues regarding DNA evidence and
provide recommended courses of action
to improve its use as a tool of
investigation and adjudication in
criminal cases.The Commission will address issues
in five specific areas: (1) The use of
DNA in postconviction relief cases, (2)
legal concerns including *Daubert*
challenges and the scope of discovery in
DNA cases, (3) criteria for training and
technical assistance for criminal justice
professionals involved in the
identification, collection and
preservation of DNA evidence at the
crime scene, (4) essential laboratory
capabilities in the face of emerging
technologies, and (5) the impact of
future technological developments in
the use of DNA in the criminal justice
system. Each topic will be the focus of
the in-depth analysis by separate
working groups comprised of prominent
professionals who will report back to
the Commission.

Dated: March 6, 2000.

Jeremy Travis,*Director, National Institute of Justice.*

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BILLING CODE 4410-18-P**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training
Administration****Proposed Collection; Comment
Request****ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Labor
(USDOL), as part of its continuing effort
to reduce paperwork and respondent
burden, conducts a preclearance