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Office of Innovation and Improvement—Professional Development for Arts Educators; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003; Correction

On May 16, 2003, a notice inviting applications for new awards for Professional Development for Arts Educators was published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 26951). On page 26954, second column, first line, the telephone number is corrected to read “(202) 260-1990.”

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Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC) Program; Notice inviting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2003.

Purpose of the Program: The purpose of the RRTC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Act), as amended. We intend these priorities to improve the rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

In order to provide applicants with a 60-day application period and to ensure

that these grants are awarded before the end of FY 2003, the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) is inviting applications based on the proposed priorities. NIDRR will publish the final priorities after the comment period closes on June 9, 2003.

Depending upon the comments that NIDRR receives, the final priorities may include revisions to the proposed priorities. It is generally the policy of the Department of Education not to solicit applications before the publication of a final priority. However, in this case, it is essential to solicit applications on the basis of these proposed priorities in order to allow applicants sufficient time to prepare applications of appropriate quality to be funded. Applicants are advised to begin to develop their applications based on the proposed priorities. If changes are made in the final priorities, applicants will be given an opportunity to revise or resubmit their applications.

Eligible Applicants: Parties eligible to apply for grants under this program are States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, and 97, and (b) The program regulations 34 CFR part 350.

Indirect Cost Rate: An applicant for an RRTC is limited to an indirect rate of 15 percent.

Letter of Intent: The due date for the Letter of Intent has been extended to June 18, 2003.

REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTERS (84.133B)

[Applications for FY 2003]

CFDA No./program name	Application available	Deadline for transmittal of applications	Estimated available funds	Maximum award amount (per year) *	Estimated number of awards **	Project period (months)
84.133B-1 Disability Demographics and Statistics.	May 29, 2003	July 28, 2003	\$750,000	\$750,000	1	60
84.133B-5 Community Integration Outcomes.	May 29, 2003	July 28, 2003	2,400,000	600,000	4	60
84.133B-7 Health and Function.	May 29, 2003	July 28, 2003	200,000	600,000	7	60

* **Note:** We will reject without consideration any application that proposes a budget exceeding the stated maximum award amount in any year (See 34 CFR 75.104(b)).

** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.