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Dated: May 23, 2002.

John D. Tressler,

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

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Report of Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Individuals or household; Federal Government.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 52.

Burden Hours: 702.

Abstract: The information is needed to evaluate the effectiveness of the Program and to promote growth. The information is transmitted to State agencies to assist in the conduct and expansion of the Program at the State level. Respondents are the designated Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 1982. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.359]

Early Reading First Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice revising deadline requirement for State lists of eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) for the initial year's (fiscal year (FY) 2002) Early Reading First grant competition.

SUMMARY: The Secretary revises the requirement that State educational agencies (SEAs) submit lists of eligible LEAs so that the Department receives those lists by a certain deadline (April 30, 2002), to allow lists to be either received by the Department by that deadline or postmarked by that deadline. The Secretary takes this action to allow the Department to accept lists of eligible LEAs where receipt was delayed due to disruptions in normal mail delivery.

Eligibility: The change of deadline procedures affects you only if you are an SEA that submitted a list of eligible LEAs for the Early Reading First competition for FY 2002 that was not received by the Department by April 30, 2002, but that was postmarked by that date.

DATES: *State Data Submission Deadline:* The Department (1) must have received the submission by April 30, 2002; or (2) the SEA must have had its submission postmarked by April 30, 2002, and the Department must have received that submission by June 21, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia McKee, Tracy Bethel, or

Jennifer Flood at 202-260-4555, or by e-mail at ERF@ed.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Early Reading First Program is a direct competitive grant program that will support early education programs and teach preschool-age children to develop the early language and cognitive skills that they need to enter kindergarten ready to learn to read and succeed under State standards. Eligible entities are eligible LEAs, and public and private organizations in communities served by those LEAs.

The statute bases LEAs eligibility for the Early Reading First Program on the statutory criteria for LEA eligibility for Reading First State Grants Program subgrants. On April 10, 2002, the Secretary published a notice in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 17594) for the Early Reading First Program inviting SEAs, by April 30, 2002, to identify and provide to the Department, for the purposes of the Early Reading First grant competition for FY 2002, a list of eligible LEAs in the State under the Reading First statutory criteria. That notice indicated that if the Department did not receive a State's submission of a list of eligible LEAs by April 30, 2002, the Department would itself identify eligible LEAs in the State for the Early Reading First grants for FY 2001. However, the Department recently has experienced disruptions to normal mail delivery. For this reason, the Department did not receive some submissions that States mailed in sufficient time for the Department normally to have received them by April 30, 2002. The Secretary therefore changes the submission procedures to allow for those submissions of State lists of eligible LEAs that either (1) were received by the Department by the deadline; or (2) that were postmarked by that deadline so long as the Department receives the postmarked submission by June 21, 2002.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

It is the Secretary's practice, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed requirements that are not taken directly from statute. Ordinarily, this practice would have

applied to the requirements in this notice. Section 437(d)(1) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA), however, exempts from this requirement rules that apply to the first competition under a new or substantially revised program authority. To ensure timely awards of Early Reading First grants, the Secretary, in accordance with section 437(d)(1) of GEPA, has decided to forego public comment with respect to this change in the State data submission deadline requirements.

Paperwork Reduction Act Considerations

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Office of Management and Budget has approved this information collection under OMB control number 1810-0647, which expires August 31, 2002.

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Program Authority: Subpart 2, part B, title I of the ESEA, Pub. L. 107-110.

Dated: May 24, 2002.

Susan B. Neuman,

Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.215V—State Educational Agencies]

[CFDA No. 84.215S—Local Educational Agencies]

Office of Educational Research and Improvement; Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE) Program—Partnerships in Character Education; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002; Correction

On May 21, 2002, we published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 35888-35890) a notice inviting applications for new awards for FY 2002 for the Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE) Program—Partnerships in Character Education. At 67 FR 35889, third column, seventh bullet, ninth line “84.305G” is corrected to read: “84.215V for State Educational Agencies and 84.215S for Local Educational Agencies”.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7247.

Grover J. Whitehurst,

Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.184A]

Grants To Reduce Alcohol Abuse; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002

Purpose of Program: The purpose of this program is to provide grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to develop and implement innovative and effective alcohol abuse prevention programs for secondary school students.

Eligible Applicants: LEAs.

Applications Available: May 29, 2002.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 8, 2002.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: September 6, 2002.

Estimated Available Funds:

\$23,250,000.

Estimated Range of Awards:

\$250,000-\$750,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards:

\$500,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 47.

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

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

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 97, 98 and 99.

Statutory Priority: Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Section 4129, this grant competition solicits applications for projects to develop and implement innovative and effective alcohol abuse prevention programs for secondary school students. We will consider only applications that meet this statutory priority.

Supplementary Information: In making awards under this grant program, we will reserve up to 25 percent of the available funds for rural and low-income LEAs.

Contingent upon the availability of funds, we may make additional awards in FY 2003 from the rank-ordered list of non-funded applications from this competition.

Definitions

(1) “Rural and low-income local educational agency” is an LEA: (a) That is designated with a locale code of 6, 7,