

Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final actions to address such emergencies.

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Dated: April 17, 2001.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 4, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 11, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 18, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Availability of Funds for National Providers of Training and Technical Assistance to Corporation for National and Community Service Programs; Correction

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) published a document in the **Federal Register** of March 15, 2001, availability of funds for national providers of training and technical assistance to Corporation for National and Community Service programs. For one of the categories of training and technical assistance, Civic Engagement, the provider will be expected to conduct training of trainer sessions, but not at the National and Community Service Conference in June 2001 as stated in the original notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jim Ekstrom or Margie Legowski at the Corporation for National and Community Service, (202) 606-5000, ext. 414, TTY (202) 565-2799; e-mail jekstrom@cns.gov or mlegowsk@cns.gov. This Notice is available on the Corporation's web site, <http://www.nationalservice.org/whatshot/notices>. Upon request, this information will be made available in alternate formats for people with disabilities.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of March 15, 2001, in FR Doc. 01-6396, on page 15094, in the second column, correct paragraph 3.e to read as follows: Conduct training of trainers sessions on how to use the materials.

Dated: April 17, 2001.

David Rymph,

Acting Director, Department of Evaluation and Effective Practices, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.330]

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Advanced Placement Incentive Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001

Purpose of Program: The Advanced Placement Incentive Program provides grants to States to enable them to pay advanced placement test fees on behalf of eligible low-income individuals, and to undertake activities designed to increase the participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests. For FY 2001, we encourage applicants to design projects that meet the invitational priorities in the PRIORITIES section of this application notice.

Eligible Applicants: State educational agencies (SEAs) in any State, including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 7, 2001.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: June 22, 2001.

Applications Available: April 23, 2001.

Estimated Available Funds: \$5,500,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$50,000 to \$800,000 per year.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$300,000 per year.

Estimated Number of Awards: 18.

Note: These estimates are projections for the guidance of potential applicants. The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

Allowable Activities

States receiving grants under this program may use the grant funds to pay part or all of the cost of advanced placement test fees for low-income individuals who (1) are enrolled in an advanced placement class; and (2) plan to take an advanced placement test. In addition, SEAs in States in which no eligible low-income individual is required to pay more than a nominal fee to take advanced placement tests in core subjects may use grant funds for activities directly related to increasing (a) the enrollment of low-income individuals in advanced placement courses; (b) the participation of low-income individuals in advanced placement tests; and (c) the availability of advanced placement courses in schools serving high-poverty areas (hereinafter referred to as "section 810(d)(1) activities").

Examples of section 810(d)(1) activities may include, but are not limited to, projects that provide student access to advanced placement courses online and professional development institutes designed to prepare teachers to teach advanced placement courses. An SEA may apply for funds under this program both to assist it in meeting the requirement that no eligible low-income student in the State be required to pay more than a nominal fee to take advanced placement tests in core subjects and for section 810(d)(1) activities.

Priorities

(a) **Absolute Priority.** The Department is establishing an absolute priority for proposals to use grant funds to pay advanced placement test fees on behalf of eligible low-income individuals. We have chosen this priority from the allowable activities specified in the program statute (*see* 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(v) and section 810(a) of Title VIII, Part B of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 (20 U.S.C. 1070a–11, note)).

To implement this priority, the Department intends to fund, at some level, all applications (1) meeting the minimum REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS described in the application package; and (2) proposing to use grant funds for the purpose of paying part or all of the cost of advanced placement test fees on behalf of eligible low-income individuals in the State. For applications that propose to use grant funds to pay advanced placement tests fees and to support section 810(d)(1) activities, the section of the application proposing to use grant funds for section 810(d)(1) activities will be evaluated based on the SELECTION CRITERIA described in the application package (*see* 34 CFR 75.05(c)(3)).

Note: This absolute priority does not apply to current Advanced Placement Incentive Program grantees that are scheduled to receive non-competing continuation awards for the payment of advanced placement test fees in FY 2001.

(b) **Invitational Priorities.** The Department is particularly interested in applications from the following:

(1) Consortia, or groups, of SEAs proposing to undertake section 810(d)(1) activities. Because SEAs are the only eligible applicants under this program, the consortium must be comprised solely of SEAs. Members of the consortium may represent any combination of States but must designate one SEA to apply for the grant on behalf of the consortium. *See* 34 CFR 75.128(a).

(2) Applications proposing to undertake section 810(d)(1) activities to provide advanced placement courses to students in rural and other underserved areas that otherwise would not have access to such courses. These courses may be provided through the Internet or other innovative means.

Note: Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1), the Department does not give an application that meets an invitational priority a competitive or absolute preference over applications that do not meet an invitational priority.

Allocation of Funds

The Department intends to allocate approximately \$200,000 of the funds available under this program to States for the purpose of paying advanced placement test fees on behalf of eligible low-income individuals. The Department intends to allocate approximately \$5.3 million to States to support section 810(d)(1) activities. In determining grant award amounts, the Department will consider, among other things, the number of children in the State eligible to be counted under section 1124(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, in relation to the number of such children in all States.

Selection Criteria

The Secretary uses the selection criteria published in 34 CFR 75.209 and 75.210 to evaluate the section of the application that proposes to use grant funds to support section 810(d)(1) activities. The application package includes the SELECTION CRITERION and the points assigned to each criterion.

Applicable Regulations and Statute

The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, and 99. Title VIII, Part B of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 (1998 Amendments), 20 U.S.C. 1070A–11, note.

The following definitions and other provisions are taken from the Advanced Placement Incentive Program authorizing statute, in Title VIII, Part B of the 1998 Amendments. They are repeated in this application notice for the convenience of the applicant.

Definitions

As used in this section:

(a) The term *advanced placement test* includes only an advanced placement test approved by the Secretary of Education for the purposes of this program.

Note: To date, the Secretary has approved advanced placement tests administered by The College Board and International Baccalaureate Organization. As part of the grant application process, applicants may request approval of tests from other educational entities that provide comparable programs of rigorous academic courses and testing through which students may earn college credit.

(b) The term *low-income individual* has the meaning given the term in section 402A(g)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1070a–11(g)(2)).

Note: Under section 402A(g)(2) of the HEA, the term *low-income individual* means an

individual from a family whose taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of an amount equal to the poverty level determined by using criteria of poverty established by the Bureau of Census (20 U.S.C. 1070a-11(g)(2)).

Information Dissemination

The SEA shall disseminate information regarding the availability of test fee payments under this program to eligible individuals through secondary school teachers and guidance counselors (20 U.S.C. 1070a-11, note (b)).

Supplement, Not Supplant, Rule

Funds provided under this program must be used to supplement and not supplant other non-Federal funds that are available to assist low-income individuals in paying advanced placement test fees (20 U.S.C. 1070a-11, note (d)(2)).

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION

CONTACT: Frank B. Robinson, U.S. Department of Education, School Improvement Programs, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3C153, Washington, DC 20202-6140. Telephone (202) 260-2669. Internet address: Frank.robinson@ed.gov.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-11, note.

Dated: April 17, 2001.

Thomas M. Corwin,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science, Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 01-25: Development of Diagnostic Systems for Magnetic Fusion Energy Sciences Experiments

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice inviting grant applications.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (OFES) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), announces its interest in receiving grant applications for the development of new measurement capabilities in magnetic fusion plasmas, leading to improved understanding of plasma behavior in fusion experiments. Programs planning to submit applications for renewal funding in FY 2002, should submit to this Notice.

DATES: To permit timely consideration for awards, applications submitted in response to this Notice must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., August 1, 2001. Electronic submission of formal applications will not be accepted.

Applicants are requested to submit a letter-of-intent by June 28, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The completed formal applications referencing Program Notice 01-25 should be forwarded to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Grants and Contracts Division, SC-64, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, ATTN: Program Notice 01-25. The above address must also be used when submitting applications by U.S. Postal Service Express, any commercial mail delivery service, or when hand-carried by the applicant.

Letters-of-intent referencing Program Notice 01-25 should be forwarded to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences, SC-50, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, ATTN: John Sauter. Letters-of-intent can also be submitted via e-mail at the following address: john.sauter@science.doe.gov.

The letter-of-intent should include the title of the application, the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the principal investigator(s), the requested funding, names and institutions of any collaborators, and a one-page abstract. These letters-of-intent will be used to organize and expedite the review process. Failure to submit a letter-of-intent will not negatively prejudice a responsive formal application that is submitted in a timely manner. Electronic submission of letters-of-intent is acceptable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Darlene Markevich, SC-55 GTN, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, telephone (301) 903-4920, or by e-mail address, darlene.markevich@science.doe.gov. Or contact John Sauter, SC-55 GTN, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, telephone 301-903-3287, or by e-mail address, john.sauter@science.doe.gov.

General Information: General information about development and submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluations, and selection processes, and other policies and procedures may be found in the Application Guide for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program and 10 CFR part 605. Electronic access to SC's Financial Assistance Guide and required forms is possible via the Internet using the following Web site address: <http://www.science.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>.

DOE is under no obligation to pay for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of applications.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Grant applications are sought for the development of new measurement capabilities in a given class of magnetic fusion devices that will lead to improved understanding of plasma behavior in magnetic fusion experiments. The magnetic fusion energy sciences community and OFES must recognize the measurement as necessary for advancing the magnetic fusion energy sciences program. Primary interest for this Notice is in experimental programs, although it is recognized that part of a coordinated application may include theory and modeling in support of experiments. Stand-alone theory applications will not be supported. Applications seeking funding to install and operate a routine diagnostic system will not be considered under this Notice. It is expected that funds provided to the