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Dated: February 6, 2007.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.*

#### **Institute of Education Sciences**

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Title:* Northwest Regional Educational Needs Assessment Survey.

*Frequency:* Other: 1 time Project Yr 2.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household (primary); State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 2,825.

*Burden Hours:* 942.

*Abstract:* In July and August 2006, the Regional Educational Laboratory Northwest (REL-NW) hosted a series of forums with educators in the five states REL-NW serves to discuss the types of evidence educators need to improve student achievement. This project is a follow-up survey with teachers, principals, and district superintendents in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska to prioritize the evidentiary needs for improving student learning. Findings from the study will aid in setting the research agenda for REL-NW.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[CFDA Number: 84.017A]

#### **Office of Postsecondary Education; Overview Information; International Research and Studies Program**

**ACTION:** Correction; Notice correcting the dates.

**SUMMARY:** We correct the *Applications Available* and *Deadline for Transmittal of Applications* dates in the notice published on January 24, 2007 (72 FR 3123).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 24, 2007, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 3123-3127) inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2007 for the International Research and Studies program. The *Applications Available* date (as published on pages 3123 and 3124) is corrected to February 12, 2007 and the *Deadline for Transmittal of Applications* date (as published on pages 3123 and 3124) is corrected to March 29, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ed McDermott, International Education Programs Service, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., suite 6082, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Telephone: (202) 502-7636 or by e-mail: [ed.mcdermott@ed.gov](mailto:ed.mcdermott@ed.gov).

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Dated: February 7, 2007.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[CFDA No.: 84.120A]

#### **Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to fund down the grant slate for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary intends to use the grant slate developed for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 to make new grant awards in FY 2007. The Secretary takes this action because a significant number of high-quality applications remain on last year's slate, and limited funding is available for new grant awards in FY 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Bernadette Hence, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., 6th Floor, room 6071, Washington, DC 20006-8513. Telephone: (202) 219-7038, by fax (202) 502-7861 or e-mail: [Bernadette.Hence@ed.gov](mailto:Bernadette.Hence@ed.gov).

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On June 7, 2006, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 32934) inviting applications for new awards under the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program.

We received a significant number of applications for grants under the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program in FY 2006 and funded 23 new grants. Because such a large number of high-quality applications were received, many applications that were awarded high scores by peer reviewers did not receive funding in FY 2006.

The Administration included funds for this program in the President's Budget for FY 2007, but Congress has not enacted a final appropriation for FY 2007. However, based on Congressional action to date, the Department expects only to have limited funding available for new awards under this program in FY 2007. In order to conserve funding that would have been required for a peer review of new applications submitted under the program, we intend to select grantees in FY 2007 from the existing slate of applicants. This slate was developed during the FY 2006 competition using the competitive preference priorities, invitational priorities, selection criteria, and requirements referenced in the June 7, 2006 notice. No changes to the competitive preference priorities, invitational priorities, selection criteria, and requirements will be required by this action.

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*Program Authority:* 20 U.S.C. 1067-1067k

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Overview Information; Parent Information and Training Program—Technical Assistance; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.235G

#### Dates:

*Applications Available:* February 12, 2007.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* March 14, 2007.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* May 14, 2007.

*Eligible Applicants:* Private nonprofit organizations that, to the extent practicable, are the parent information and training centers established pursuant to section 671 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

*Estimated Available Funds:* The Administration has requested \$6.511 million for Demonstration and Training programs for FY 2007, of which we intend to use an estimated \$150,000 for this competition. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action. However, we are inviting applications to allow enough time to complete the grant process if Congress appropriates funds for this program.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$140,000-\$150,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 1.

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

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

#### Full Text of Announcement

##### I. Funding Opportunity Description

*Purpose of Program:* This program is designed to assist in the establishment, development, and coordination of the parent information and training centers

funded under title III, section 703(c) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Act).

*Program Authority:* 29 U.S.C. 773(c)(6).

*Applicable Regulations:* The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, and 99.

**Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 79 apply to all applicants except federally recognized Indian tribes.

**Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.

## II. Award Information

*Type of Award:* Discretionary grants.

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*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$140,000-\$150,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 1.

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

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

## III. Eligibility Information

1. *Eligible Applicants:* Private nonprofit organizations that, to the extent practicable, are the training and information centers established pursuant to section 671 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

2. *Cost Sharing or Matching:* This competition does not involve cost sharing or matching.

## IV. Application and Submission Information

1. *Address to Request Application Package:* Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398. Telephone (toll free): 1-877-433-7827. FAX: (301) 470-1244. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call (toll free): 1-877-576-7734.

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