

approaches for aerial and vessel surveys with associated photo-identification and behavioral observations. Permit No. 1036-1744 authorizes harassment of various cetacean and pinniped species in waters off Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. Permit No. 594-1759 authorizes harassment of northern right whales in waters off Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. Permit No. 633-1763 authorizes harassment of northern right whales in the Gulf of Maine, Cape Cod Bay, Great South Channel, and Georgia Bight, and the collection and export of sloughed right whale skin.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an environmental assessment was prepared analyzing the effects of the permitted activities. After a Finding of No Significant Impact, the determination was made that it was not necessary to prepare an environmental impact statement.

Issuance of these permits, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permits: (1) Were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: April 21, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII); Notice Reopening the Ready to Teach Program Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 Competition

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.286A and 84.286B.*

**Summary:** On February 24, 2005, we published in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 9053) a notice inviting applications for the Ready to Teach program's FY 2005 competition. The original notice for this FY 2005 competition established an April 20, 2005, deadline date for eligible applicants to apply for funding under this program.

In order to afford as many eligible applicants as possible an opportunity to receive funding under this program, we are reopening the Ready to Teach program FY 2005 competition. The new

application deadline date for the competition is May 6, 2005.

**Dates: Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:** May 6, 2005 (applications must be received at the Grants.gov/Apply Web site by 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time).

**Note:** Applications for grants under the Ready to Teach program must be submitted electronically using the Grants.gov site. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. For information about how to submit your application electronically, please refer to Section IV. 6. *Other Submission Requirements* in the February 24, 2005, notice (70 FR 9056). We have not extended the deadline for submitting a statement that an applicant qualifies for an exception to the electronic submission requirement.

**Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:** The deadline date for Intergovernmental Review under Executive Order 12732 is extended to June 6, 2005.

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Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the program contact person listed in this section.

**Supplementary Information:** Any eligible applicant may apply for funding under this program by the deadline date in this notice. Eligible applicants that submitted their applications in a timely manner for the Ready to Teach program FY 2005 competition to the Department on or prior to the competition's original deadline date of April 20, 2005, are not required to re-submit their applications or re-apply in order to be considered for FY 2005 awards under this program. We encourage eligible applicants to submit their applications as soon as possible to avoid any problems with filing electronic applications on the last day. The deadline for submission of applications will not be extended any further.

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Dated: April 26, 2005.

**Nina Shokraii Rees,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Overview Information; Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities—Television Access; Notice Inviting Applications For New Awards For Fiscal Year (FY) 2005

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.327C.*

**Dates:**

*Applications Available:* May 2, 2005.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* June 13, 2005.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* August 12, 2005.

**Eligible Applicants:** State educational agencies (SEAs); local educational agencies (LEAs); public charter schools that are LEAs under State law; institutions of higher education (IHEs); other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

**Estimated Available Funds:** \$7,200,000.

**Estimated Average Size of Awards:** \$800,000.

**Maximum Award:** The Secretary does not intend to fund an application that proposes a budget exceeding \$800,000 for a single budget period of 12 months.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 9.

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

**Project Period:** Up to 36 months.