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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Mandatory Declassification Review Requests

AGENCY: National Security Agency/
Central Security Service, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies the office in the National Security Agency/Central Security Service to which mandatory declassification review requests shall be addressed in accordance with 32 CFR 2001.54(a).

ADDRESSES: Requests shall be addressed to: National Security Agency/Central Security Service, 9800 Savage Road, Ft. Meade, Maryland 20755-6884, ATTN: DC324 (CPC), Suite 6884.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Huffman at 301-688-7785.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.215S and 215V]

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools—Partnerships in Character Education Program

ACTION: Notice of intent to fund down the grant slate for the Partnerships in Character Education Program.

SUMMARY: The Secretary intends to use the grant slate developed for the Partnerships in Character Education Grant program in Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 to make new grant awards in FY 2003. The Secretary takes this action because a significant number of high-quality applications remain on the last year's grant slate and limited funding is available for new grant awards in FY 2003.

Background: On May 21, 2002, we published a notice inviting applications for new awards under the Partnerships in Character Education Grant Program. This notice indicated that the selection criteria, competitive preference priority

and applications requirements contained in the notice would apply to the FY 2002 grant competition only.

We received a significant number of applications for grants under the Partnerships in Character Education Grant Program in FY 2002, and made 39 new grants. Because such a large number of high-quality applications were received, many applications that were awarded very high scores by peer reviewers did not receive funding last year.

Limited funding is available for new awards under this program in FY 2003. 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 2003 from the existing slate of applicants. This slate was developed during the FY 2002 competition using the selection criteria, competitive preference priority, and application requirements included in the May 21, 2002 notice. No changes to selection criteria, competitive preference priority, or application requirements will be required by this action.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6123. Telephone: (202) 260-3954.

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Eric Andell,
Deputy Under Secretary for Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.342A]

Office of Postsecondary Education; Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers To Use Technology Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003

Purpose of Program: To provide grants to consortia that will increase preservice teachers' proficiency in the use of modern learning technologies. The program is designed to prepare prospective teachers to use advanced technology to ensure all students meet challenging State and local academic content and student academic achievement standards and to improve the ability of institutions of higher education to provide this preparation.

Eligible Applicants: Only consortia are eligible to apply for a grant under this program. The consortia must include at least one institution of higher education that awards baccalaureate degrees and prepares teachers for their initial entry into teaching and at least one State educational agency or local educational agency. In addition, the consortia must include at least one of the following entities: an additional institution of higher education; a school or department of education at an institution of higher education; a school or college of arts and sciences (as defined in section 201(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA)) at an institution of higher education; or a professional association, foundation, museum, library, for-profit business, public or private nonprofit organization, community-based organization, or other entity, with the capacity to contribute to the technology-related reform of teacher preparation programs.

Applications Available: May 19, 2003.
Deadline for transmittal of Applications: June 23, 2003.

Note: In accordance with 34 CFR 614.8, an application for a grant under this program must be received by the deadline date.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: August 22, 2003.

Estimated Available Funds: \$30,000,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$200,000-\$600,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$400,000.