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Appendix—Estimated Proposed Award Amounts for the FY 2008 MSIX State Data Quality Grants Appendix

Note: The estimated size of awards are based on FY 2007 MEP Basic State Grant award amounts, and assume each State's decision to request an award.

NATIONAL TOTALS	\$2,000,000
ALABAMA	\$32,987
ALASKA	39,868
ARIZONA	39,302
ARKANSAS	37,461
CALIFORNIA	213,595
COLORADO	40,820
CONNECTICUT	31,449
DELAWARE	30,431
DIST. COLUMBIA	0
FLORIDA	63,000
GEORGIA	42,041
HAWAII	31,072
IDAHO	35,887
ILLINOIS	32,770
INDIANA	37,349
IOWA	32,422
KANSAS	46,757
KENTUCKY	40,390
LOUISIANA	33,493
MAINE	31,533
MARYLAND	30,761
MASSACHUSETTS	32,343
MICHIGAN	42,401
MINNESOTA	32,429
MISSISSIPPI	31,914
MISSOURI	32,202
MONTANA	31,383
NEBRASKA	37,410
NEVADA	30,325
NEW HAMPSHIRE	28,573
NEW JERSEY	32,893
NEW MEXICO	31,255
NEW YORK	43,717
NORTH CAROLINA	38,573
NORTH DAKOTA	30,321
OHIO	33,578
OKLAHOMA	32,859
OREGON	47,090
PENNSYLVANIA	43,158
RHODE ISLAND	13,579
SOUTH CAROLINA	30,777
SOUTH DAKOTA	31,183
TENNESSEE	30,770
TEXAS	113,262
UTAH	32,518
VERMONT	30,882
VIRGINIA	31,151
WASHINGTON	52,410
WEST VIRGINIA	16,450
WISCONSIN	30,891
WYOMING	30,315
PUERTO RICO	0

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education, Teacher and Student Development Programs Service

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ACTION: Notice Announcing the Technical Assistance Workshop for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education Program (Demonstration Program).

SUMMARY: The Department expects to hold a competition for new grants under the Demonstration Program in FY 2008. This notice provides information about a one-day technical assistance workshop to assist institutions of higher education interested in preparing grant applications for FY 2008 new awards under the Demonstration Program. Program and Department staff will present information to potential applicants about the purpose of the Demonstration Program, the grant competition highlights, the peer review process, and the Grants.gov Web site, as well as suggestions for writing a quality grant proposal.

Although the Department has not yet announced an application deadline date in the **Federal Register** for the FY 2008 competition, the Department is holding this workshop to give potential applicants guidance for preparing applications for the competition we expect to conduct in FY 2008. Specific requirements for the FY 2008 competition will be published in a separate notice, a notice inviting applications for the Demonstration Program. This notice announces the technical assistance workshop only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shedita Alston, Demonstration Program, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 7097, Washington, DC 20006-8524. Telephone: (202) 502-7808.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), call the Federal Relay Service, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities can obtain a copy of the application package in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) by contacting the program contact person listed in this section.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The technical assistance workshop will be held at: U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., 8th Floor Conference Center, Washington, DC 20006.

The Technical Assistance Workshop session will be held on April 8, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on the day of the session. There is no fee for this workshop. However, space is limited. Attendees are required to make their own travel and hotel reservations. We encourage attendance from both those who will be responsible for writing the grant proposal and those who will provide technical support for uploading the application materials onto the Grants.gov Apply site.

Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities Attending the Technical Assistance Workshop

The technical assistance workshop site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the workshop (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternative format), notify the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least two weeks before the scheduled workshop date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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