

section 437(d)(1) of GEPA, has decided to forego public comment in order to ensure timely grant awards.

Intergovernmental Review

This program is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs) and the regulations in 34 CFR Part 79. The objective of the Executive order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and to strengthen federalism by relying on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

In accordance with the order, this document is intended to provide early notification of the Federal Departments' specific plans and actions for this program.

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Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; Center for Mental Health Services; Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs; Federal Activities Grant Program—Safe School/Healthy Students Initiative; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 1999

Purpose of Program: To fund the implementation and enhancement of comprehensive community-wide strategies for creating safe and drug-free schools and promoting healthy childhood development.

Eligible Applicants: Local educational agencies.

Applications Available: April 1, 1999.

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: June 1, 1999.

Note: All applications must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on or before the deadline date. Applications received after that time will not be eligible for funding. Postmarked dates will not be accepted. Applications by mail should be sent to: OJJDP, c/o Juvenile Justice Resource Center, 2277 Research Blvd, Mail Stop 2K, Rockville, MD 20850; (301) 519-5535.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: July 31, 1999.

Available Funds: \$180,000,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: Up to \$3 million for LEAs in urban areas; up to \$2 million for LEAs in suburban areas; up to \$1 million for LEAs in rural area or tribal schools.
Estimated Number of Awards: 50.

Note: The Departments of Education, Justice, and Health and Human Services are not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

Applicable Regulations:

(a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 98, and 99; and

(b) The Notice of final priority and selection criteria for FY 1999 published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

For Applications or Information Contact:

Electronic access to this document and the application package is available at:

<http://ocfo.ed.gov/fedreg.htm>

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To request a copy of the application package by mail, call 800-638-8736, select Option 2 and ask for SL 336, Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative Application Package. To request the application via Fax-on-Demand (available 24 hours a day, seven days a week), call 800-638-8736, select Option 1, select Option 2, and follow instructions to enter the following 4 digit numbers:

9081, Safe Schools/Healthy Students Instructions and Checklist;

9082, Safe Schools/Healthy Students Program Announcement and Appendices.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternative format (e.g. Braille, large print, audio tape, or computer diskette) upon request to the contact listed above. However, the Departments of Education, Justice, and Health and Human Services are not able to reproduce in an alternative format the standard forms included in the application package.

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