

determine the number of incarcerated juvenile and youthful offenders with disabilities. This study is being undertaken by the American Institutes for Research. Three surveys and methodology are being presented for review.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission of Data by State Educational Agencies

**AGENCY:** National Center for Education Statistics, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of dates of submission of state revenue and expenditure reports for fiscal year 1998 and of revisions to those reports.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Education announces dates for the submission by state educational agencies (SEAs) of expenditure and revenue data and average daily attendance statistics on ED Form 2447 (the National Public Education Financial Survey) for fiscal year (FY) 1998. The Secretary sets these dates to ensure that data are available to serve as the basis for timely distribution of Federal funds. The U.S. Bureau of the Census is the data collection agent for the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The data will be published by NCES and will be used by the Secretary in the calculation of allocations for FY 2000 appropriated funds.

**DATES:** The date on which submissions will first be accepted is March 15, 1999. The mandatory deadline for the final submission of all data, including any revisions to previously submitted data, is September 7, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** SEAs may mail ED Form 2447 to: Bureau of the Census, ATTENTION: Governments Division, Washington, DC 20233-6800.

Alternatively, SEAs may hand deliver submissions to: Governments Division, Bureau of the Census, 8905 Presidential Parkway, Washington Plaza II, Room 508, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, by 4 p.m. (Eastern Time).

If an SEA's submission is received by the Bureau of the Census after September 8, in order for the submission to be accepted, the SEA must show one of the following as proof that the submission was mailed on or before the mandatory deadline date:

1. A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.
2. A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

3. A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

4. Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary.

If the SEA mails ED Form 2447 through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

1. A private metered postmark.
2. A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

**Note:** The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an SEA should check with its local post office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Lawrence R. MacDonald, Chief, Bureau of the Census, ATTENTION: Governments Division, Washington, DC 20233-6800. Telephone: (301) 457-1574. 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 notice in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to: Frank Johnson, National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20208-5651. Telephone: (202) 219-1618.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of section 404(a) of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 9003(a)), which authorizes NCES to gather data on the financing of education, NCES collects data annually from SEAs through ED Form 2447. The report from SEAs includes attendance, revenue, and expenditure data from which NCES determines the average state per pupil expenditure (SPPE) for elementary and secondary education, as defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) (20 U.S.C. 8801 (12)).

In addition to using the SPPE data as useful information on the financing of elementary and secondary education, the Secretary uses these data directly in calculating allocations for certain formula grant programs, including Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (Title I), Impact Aid, and Indian Education. Other programs such as the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund, the Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program under Title VII of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, the Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development

Program, and the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program make use of SPPE data indirectly because their formulas are based, in whole or in part, on State Title I allocations.

In January 1999, the Bureau of the Census, acting as the data collection agent for NCES, will mail to SEAs ED Form 2447 with instructions and request that SEAs submit data to the Bureau of the Census on March 15, 1999, or as soon as possible thereafter. SEAs are urged to submit accurate and complete data on March 15, or as soon as possible thereafter, to facilitate timely processing. Submissions by SEAs to the Bureau of the Census will be checked for accuracy and returned to each SEA for verification. All data, including any revisions, must be submitted to the Bureau of the Census by an SEA not later than September 7, 1999.

Having accurate and consistent information, on time, is critical to an efficient and fair allocation process, as well as the NCES statistical process. To ensure timely distribution of Federal education funds based on the best, most accurate data available, NCES establishes, for allocation purposes, September 7, 1999, as the final date by which ED Form 2447 must be submitted. However, if an SEA submits revised data after the final deadline that results in a lower SPPE figure, its allocations may be adjusted downward or the Department may request the SEA to return funds. SEAs should be aware that all of these data are subject to audit and that, if any inaccuracies are discovered in the audit process, the Department may seek recovery of overpayments for the applicable programs. If an SEA submits revised data after September 7, the data may also be too late to be included in the final NCES published dataset.

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**Note:** The official version of a document is the document published in the **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 9003(a).

Dated: January 25, 1999.

**C. Kent McGuire,**

*Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Science and Office of Environmental Management; Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 99-06; Environmental Management Science Program: Research Related to Subsurface Contamination/Vadose Zone Issues**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Correction.

In notice document 99-543 beginning on page 1607, in the issue of Monday, January 11, 1999, make the following correction:

On page 1608, in the third column, under the heading "Preapplications", in the third line the date should read "February 9, 1999".

Issued in Washington, DC on January 20, 1999.

**John Rodney Clark,**

*Associate Director of Science for Resource Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Golden Field Office; Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications; Million Solar Roofs Initiative Small Grant Program for State and Community Partnerships**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications Number DE-PS36-99GO10419.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.8, is announcing its intention to solicit applications for Million Solar Roofs Program for State and Community Partnerships. The selected applicant's

will receive financial assistance under a grant with DOE.

**DATES:** The solicitation will be issued on or about January 22, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the Solicitation once it is issued, interested parties must access the Golden Field Office Application, Award and Solicitation page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicit.htm>, click on "solicitations" and then locate the solicitation number identified above. DOE does not intend to issue written copies of the solicitation.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE's Million Solar Roofs (MSR) Initiative is an initiative to install solar energy systems on one million U.S. buildings by 2010. It was announced by President Clinton on June 26, 1997 in his speech before the United Nations Session on Environment and Development. This effort includes two types of solar energy technology—photovoltaics that produce electricity from sunlight and solar thermal panels that produce heat for domestic hot water, space heating or heating swimming pools. A key strategy of the Initiative is to catalyze market demand in local areas through the establishment of State and Community MSR Partnerships. The Congressional language in Public Law 105-245 authorizing these funds specifically directs DOE to use these funds to eliminate barriers to the use of solar energy systems and to support partnerships. The overall goal of this solicitation is to assist State and Community Partnerships in contributing to the installation of one million solar energy systems on U.S. rooftops by the year 2010. This solicitation is only open to both existing and new MSR State and Community Partnerships. These Partnerships bring together business, government and community organizations at the regional level with a commitment to install a pre-determined number of solar energy systems. There were nine such existing partnerships under the MSR Initiative, as of October 1, 1998. They received their MSR Partnership designation by writing a letter of commitment to DOE with their goal for actual installations by 2010. In return, DOE provides access to a variety of financing options; training and technical assistance from DOE's existing infrastructure; recognition and support; and a link to solar energy businesses, associations and related industries that can provide assistance. New MSR Partnerships can declare their intent to join the Initiative by including such a letter with their application for this solicitation. A complete description of partnerships and their representative

activities can be found in Appendix A and on the MSR website at <http://www.MillionSolarRoofs.org>.

DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy will only consider proposals from interested State and Community Partnerships to help fund their MSR program development and implementation activities. Projects will be managed by the DOE Regional Support Offices. DOE intends to allocate a portion of total available funding to each of the six DOE regions based on a formula that considers existing partnerships and the potential for new partnerships to be established. Applicants will only be competing against other partnerships in their DOE region.

The project or activity must be conducted in a designated MSR partnership community. Any member of a State or Community Partnership, except industry associations, can apply on behalf of the Partnership, including builders, energy service providers, utilities, non-governmental organizations, local governments, state governments, or Federal government agencies. The different organizations/offices involved in a State or Community Partnership are encouraged to collaborate on their response to this solicitation. There is no cost-sharing requirement for these grants although cost-sharing will be considered in the selection process. Subject to the availability of funds, multiple Awards for a total of \$600,000 (DOE funding) in Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 are anticipated as a result of this Solicitation (approximately 12 to 30 small grants, \$10,000 to \$50,000 in size) will be awarded. Solicitation number DE-PS36-99GO10419 will include complete information on the program including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, application evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting applications for funding. No pre-application conference is planned. Issuance of the solicitation is planned on or about January 22, 1999, with responses due on February 19, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth Adams, Contracting Officer, at 303-275-4722, e-mail [ruth\\_adams@nrel.gov](mailto:ruth_adams@nrel.gov), or Robert Martin, Project Officer, at 303-275-4763, e-mail [robert\\_martin@nrel.gov](mailto:robert_martin@nrel.gov).

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on January 21, 1999.

**Ruth E. Adams,**  
*Chief, Procurement, GO.*

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