

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.305F, 84.306F, 84.307F, 84.308F, and 84.309F]

Office of Educational Research and Improvement—National Institutes' Field-Initiated Studies Grants Program (FIS)

ACTION: Application notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On March 20, 1997 a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 13492–13494) inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1997 for this program. The purpose of this notice is to (1) correct CFDA numbers for two competitions; (2) clarify the Available Funds, Estimated Size of Awards, and Estimated Number of Awards; (3) correct an e-mail address; and (4) provide information concerning possible funding cycles for awards from the FY 1997 competition.

1. *CFDA Numbers.* Under the **SUMMARY** section (62 FR 13492, first column), the number at the end of paragraph "3" should be (84.308F) and the number at the end of paragraph "4" should be (84.307F).

2. *Clarification (62 FR 13492, third column).* The "Estimated range of awards" for FY 1997 FIS awards is \$100,000—225,000 for *EACH* year.

The "Estimated average size of awards" is \$150,000 for *EACH* year.

The "Estimated number of awards" is 7 for *EACH* Institute.

3. *E-mail address (62 FR 13494, third column).* The e-mail address should be (Delores_Monroe@ed.gov).

4. *Funding Cycles.* While it is the Department's intention to hold a Field Initiated Studies competition in FY 1998, it establishes the following funding cycle provision in the event that sufficient funds are not available to initiate a new competition in FY 1998. The Department may fund two cycles of awards from the FY 1997 Field Initiated Studies competition. Applications funded in the first cycle will be awarded in September 1997 from FY 1997 funds. A second cycle of applications may be funded early in FY 1998, pending the availability of FY 1998 funds, if the Secretary decides that there are applications of sufficiently high quality to merit funding.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The address and telephone number for requesting an application or obtaining further information about individual institutes are listed in 62 FR 13493–13494 under the section "Institute Mission Statements." Individuals who

use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–3939 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6031(c)(2)(B).

Dated: April 28, 1997.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board.

ACTION: Amendment to notice of a partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This amends the notice of a partially closed meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board published on Friday, April, 25, 1997 in Vol. 62, No. 80, page 20160. On May 8, 1997, the Achievement Levels Committee will meet in partially closed session from 4:00–5:00 p.m. The Committee will continue discussion of the results of the current 1996 science level-setting activities and review the analysis of data and the proposed exemplar items. This meeting must be conducted in closed session because reference will be made to specific items from the assessment and premature disclosure of the information presented for review would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. Such matters are protected by exemption (9)(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C. On May 9, 1997, between 1:00–1:45 p.m., the full Board will meet in closed session to hear a briefing on the 1996 science level-setting activities. This part of the meeting must be conducted in closed session because references will be made to specific items from the assessment and premature disclosure of the information presented for review would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. Such matters are protected by exemption (9)(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C. The public is being given less than fifteen days notice of these closed meetings because advice from consultants that bears on the subject matter of these meetings described above came too late to be considered in the preparation of the original notice.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, NAGB.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission of Data by State Educational Agencies

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of dates of submission of state revenue and expenditure reports for fiscal year 1996 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 for fiscal year (FY) 1996. 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 1998 appropriated funds.

DATES: The date on which submissions were first accepted was March 15, 1997. The mandatory deadline for the final submission of all data, including any revisions to previously submitted data, is September 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: SEAs may mail ED-Form 2447 (The National Public Education Financial Survey—Fiscal Year 1996) 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 2, 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.