

DEPARTMENTAL REGULATION		Number: 1390-001
SUBJECT: Implementation of Executive Order 12320: Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities	DATE: January 15, 1985	
	OPI: Office of Minority Research & Teaching Programs	

I PURPOSE

This regulation establishes policy relating to strengthening historically black colleges and universities.

2 CANCELLATION

This regulation replaces Secretary's Memorandum No. 1978, dated March 12, 1979.

3 POLICY

In order to implement Executive Order 12320, and to carry out the subsequent direction of the President to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of September 22, 1982, it shall be the policy of the Department to seek to strengthen the capacity of historically Black colleges and universities to provide quality education, and to overcome the effects of discriminatory treatment. In doing so:

a Wherever possible agencies should attempt to direct program funds and technical assistance resources towards improving administrative and education infrastructures of historically Black colleges and universities.

b In cases where agencies project decreased funding for all higher education institutions, they should strive to increase the percentage share allocated to historically Black colleges and universities consistent with law.

c Agencies should continue to eliminate identified unnecessary and irrelevant procedures, prerequisites, and policies to the participation of historically Black colleges and universities in Federal programs and to accelerate activities to single out those policies or regulations which have inhibited full participation in such programs by historically Black colleges and universities.

4 DEFINITIONS

Historically Black colleges and universities. Those colleges and universities so designated by the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, United States Department of Education. A copy of the current listing is attached hereto as Appendix A.

5 RESPONSIBILITY

a The Office of Grants and Program Systems, Minority Research and Teaching Programs Staff is designated to provide leadership and direction to USDA programs and activities affecting historically Black colleges and universities. Its responsibilities include the following:

- (1) Develop USDA strategy for strengthening the participation of Historically Black colleges and universities in programs of the Department;
- (2) Establish, where appropriate, initiatives for increased participation of historically Black colleges and universities in programs of the Department;
- (3) Review agency programs operations to insure that historically Black colleges and universities are given a fair opportunity to participate in grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements;
- (4) Review agency program operations and regulations to identify unnecessary and irrelevant procedures, prerequisites, and policies that have resulted in reduced participation in and benefits of Federal programs by historically black colleges and universities
- (5) Serve as Departmental liaison for continuing consultation with representatives of historically Black colleges and universities;
- (6) Prepare the reports required by E. O. 12320; and
- (7) Monitor the implementation of this Departmental Regulation Department-wide.

b Heads of agencies are authorized and instructed to cooperate with the Office of Grants and Program Systems, Minority Research and Teaching Programs Staff, in the preparation of agency performance reports and in other activities to implement this Departmental Regulation.

c The Assistant Secretary for Science and Education will oversee these activities for USDA.

APPENDIX A

LIST OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES

ALABAMA

Alabama A&M University	Miles College
Alabama State University	Oakwood College
S. D. Bishop State Jr. College	Selma University
Concordia College	Stillman College
Lawson State Community College	Talladega College
Lomax-Hannon College	Tuskegee Institute

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Baptist College	Shorter College
Philander Smith College	University of Arkansas

DELAWARE

Delaware State College

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Howard University	University of the District of Columbia
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FLORIDA

Bethune-Cookman College	Florida A&M University
Edward Waters College	Florida Memorial College

GEORGIA

Albany State College	Morehotise School of
Atlanta University	Medicine
Clark College	Morris Brown College
Fort Valley State College	Paine College
Interdenominational Theological Center	Savannah State College
Morehouse College	Spelinan College

KENTUCKY

Kentucky State University

LOUISIANA

Dillard University		Southern University in Grambling State
University	New Orleans	
Southern University System		Southern University
Southern University A&M College	Xavier University	

MARYLAND

Bowie State College	Morgan State University
Coppin State College	University of Maryland
Eastern Shore	

MICHIGAN

Shaw College at Detroit

MISSISSIPPI

Alcorn State University	Natchez Junior College
Coahoma Junior College	Prentiss Normal and
Jackson State University	Industrial Institute
Mary Holines College	Rust College
Mississippi Industrial College	Tougaloo College
Mississippi Valley State University	Utica Junior College

MISSOURI

Lincoln University

NORTH CAROLINA

Barber-Scotia College	North Carolina A&T State
Bennett College	University
Elizabeth City State University	North Carolina Central
Fayetteville State University	University
Johnson C. Smith University	Shaw University
Livingstone College	St. Augustine's College
Winston-Salem State University	

OHIO

Central State University	Wilberforce University
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OKLAHOMA

Langston University

PENNSYLVANIA

Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

Lincoln University

SOUTH CAROLINA

Allen Un-iversity

Morris College

Benedict College

South Carolina State

Claflin College

College

Clinton Junior College

Voorhees College

TENNESSEE

Fisk University

Meharry Medical College

Knoxville College

Morristown College

Lane College

Tennessee State

LeMoyne-Owen College

University

TEXAS

Bishop College

Southwestern Christian

Hiiston-Tillotson College

College

Jarvis Christian College

Texas Oollege

Paul Quinn College

Universily

Texas Southern

Prairie View A&M University

Wiley College

VIRGINIA

Hampton Institute

Virginia State University

Norfolk State University

Virginia Union University

St. Paul's College

VIRGIN ISLANDS

College of the Virgin Islands