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OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
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DATE: June 22, 1993

TO : STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES
(GENERAL)
STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION
PROGRAMS (RRCEPS)
RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT : FY 1993 Reallotment Schedule for Formula Grants under the Rehabilitation Act

CONTENT : The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, grants the Commissioner the authority to reallot to other grant recipients that portion of a recipient's annual grant that cannot be used. To maximize the use of appropriated funds under the formula grant programs, RSA establishes the following FY 1993 reallotment schedules for the Basic Support (Title I); Independent Living, Part B (IL); Supported Employment (SE); and Client Assistance (CA) Programs.

Each State VR agency and Client Assistance grantee will submit to its respective RSA Regional Office (RO), by the dates indicated, information as to whether or not it is relinquishing funds, is requesting additional funds, or will not seek to change its award level. The RSA RO will then report the information, provided by the grant recipients in its region, to the RSA Central Office (CO). The RSA CO will then issue award documents reflecting any reallotment change of funds.

¹ Under Development

FIRST REALLOTMENT

	<u>Title I</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>SE/IL</u>
States Report to RSA RO	8/3	7/12	7/20
RSA RO Reports to RSA CO	8/5	7/15	7/22
RSA CO Issues Awards	8/18	7/27	8/9

SECOND REALLOTMENT

States Report to RSA RO	9/15	8/18	9/8
RSA RO Reports to RSA CO	9/17	8/20	9/10
RSA CO Issues Awards	9/24	8/27	9/15

In accordance with Section 19 of the Act, as added by the 1992 Amendments, any funds appropriated in Fiscal Year 1993 to carry out the formula grant programs covered by this information memorandum, including original allotments and reallocated funds, that are not obligated or expended by recipients prior to October 1, 1993, may be carried over for obligation for an additional 12 months (no later than September 30, 1994), provided the recipient has fully met any matching requirement on the funds to be carried over by September 30, 1993.

Funds reallocated to another State are considered to be an increase to that State's allotment for the fiscal year for which funds were appropriated.

Unobligated Balances

To minimize unobligated balances, State agencies are strongly advised that proper recordkeeping is essential in order to identify obligations made. It is also essential that all State agencies work to minimize unobligated balances through better recordkeeping and methods for more timely and accurate estimates of obligations.

Cancellation of Reallotment

If, during the first reallocation, ample funds are not relinquished, RSA will exercise its discretion to cancel any scheduled reallocation for that program. RSA will notify the grantees that the reallocation has been canceled and that the grantee will have the opportunity to reaffirm or change its reallocation request and report that information when it comes time to submit requests for any subsequent reallocation.

Reallotment Reporting Format

To request or relinquish funds during the reallotment process, please use the format shown below for each program.

Current Total Grant Amount \$ _____
Requested Total Grant Amount \$ _____
Increased or Decreased Amount \$ _____

INQUIRES: Any questions concerning this reallotment schedule should be addressed to the Director, Financial Management and Information Systems Staff at (202) 205-8358.

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Acting Commissioner