U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

> INFORMATION MEMORANDUM RSA-IM-96-08 DATE: January 24, 1996

TO : STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL) STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND) CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS PROGRAMS REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS (RRCEPS) RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

- SUBJECT : FY 1996 Independent Living, Part B, Supported Employment, Client Assistance, and Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights Grant Awards Under the Third Continuing Resolution, P.L. 104-94
- CONTENT : The Department is currently operating under a third Continuing Resolution through January 26, 1996. During this period, funds are made available based on the funding levels approved under this Continuing Resolution less the mandatory funds provided for minorities under Section 21 of the Rehabilitation Act and those funds set aside for technical assistance as provided under Section 509 of the Act.

Under RSA formula grant programs, Vocational Rehabilitation grantees will receive 11 percent of the total annual amount established under the third Continuing Resolution less the mandatory set asides indicated above.

The annual funding amounts under this Continuing Resolution, except for the Basic Support Program, is the FY 1995 appropriation level.

Please find attached your FY 1996 grant award as issued under the third Continuing Resolution for your RSA formula grant program.

Fredric K. Schroeder Commissioner

Attachment