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

> INFORMATION MEMORANDUM RSA-IM-96-09 DATE: February 9, 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 Continuing Resolution, P.L. 104-99

CONTENT

: The Department is currently operating under a Continuing Resolution through March 15, 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 Rehabilitation Act.

Under RSA formula grant programs, Vocational Rehabilitation grantees will receive 14 percent of the total annual amount established under this 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 this Continuing Resolution for your RSA formula grant program.

> Fredric K. Schroeder Commissioner

Attachment