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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM RSA-IM-96-10

DATE: February 9, 1996

TO: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)

STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)

CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT: FY 1996 Basic Support Program 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.

Under the Basic Support Program, State Vocational Rehabilitation agencies will receive a total of \$293,582,100, which is 14 percent of the annual

funding amount established under this Continuing Resolution.

The annual funding amount under this Continuing Resolution for the Basic Support Program is \$2,097,015,000, which is the mandatory funding level provided under Section 100 of the Rehabilitation Act, minus the American Indians (Section 130) program set-aside. The mandatory funding level is based on the FY 1995 appropriation plus the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPIU) increase of 2.6 percent.

Please find attached your FY 1996 grant award as issued under this Continuing Resolution for the Basic Support Program.

Commissioner, RSA

Attachment