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IMFORMATION MEMORANDUM RSA-IM-99-03 DATE: November 6, 1998

TO:

STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL) STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND) CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS PROGRAM **REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION** PROGRAMS (RRCEPS) AMERICAN INDIAN VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICE PROGRAM RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

- **SUBJECT:** FY 1999 Allotment and the Annual Allotment Table for the Basic Support Program
- **CONTENT:** Attached is your first quarter grant award and an Annual Allotment Table for the Basic Support Program based on the 1999 Appropriation Act.

The FY 1999 appropriation level for the Basic Support Program, minus the American Indians (Section 121) program set-aside, is \$2,287,128,000.

Under the Basic Support Program, an initial allotment of \$1,829,702,400 is issued to States for the period of October 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999. The remaining balance of \$457,425,600 will be awarded during the fourth quarter of the Federal fiscal year.

The minimum payment to a State (other than Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands) for FY 1999 under the Basic Support Program is \$7,623,760.

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

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