

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

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM  
RSA-IM-00-02  
DATE: October 19, 1999

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 2000 Grants Awarded Under the First Continuing Resolution

CONTENT The Department is currently operating under a Continuing Resolution (CR) through October 21, 1999. During this period, funds were made available for the Vocational Rehabilitation State Grant, Client Assistance, and Protection and advocacy for Individual Rights Programs, based on the FY 1999 funding levels.

Vocational Rehabilitation agencies will receive a total of \$140,000,000 of the annual funding amount established under this CR. A total of \$2,731,997 was awarded in the Client Assistance Program and \$2,674,488 was awarded in the Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights Program.

The latest per capita income (PCI) and population data were used in computing the funds for FY 2000 under the CR. For per capita income, RSA uses the average per capita income for years, 1996, 1997, and 1998. This information is available from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Population data were updated as of July 1, 1998, as available from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The Internet addresses for PCI and population data are <http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/spi/pcpi/htm>, and <http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/state/st-98-3.txt>, respectively.

Please find attached your FY 2000 grant award as issued under this CR.

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Commissioner, RSA