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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
RSA-IM-00-32
DATE: August 24, 2000

ADDRESSEES: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)

SUBJECT: FIRST REALLOTMENT FOR THE BASIC SUPPORT PROGRAM –
FY 2000

CONTENT: A decision has been made to reallocate funds released in the first
reallotment only to those States whose FY 2000 annual allotments fell
below their FY 1999 allotments. In addition, funds that may be released
in subsequent FY 2000 reallotments will also be provided to the same six
States, to the extent of their FY 2000 shortfalls. States that fell below the
FY 1999 level of funding in FY 2000 and their corresponding shortfalls in
FY 2000 are as follows:

STATE	FY 2000 SHORTFALL	PERCENT*
CO	\$735,793	12.513
DC	\$17,544	0.298
MA	\$2,067,592	35.162
MN	\$617,264	10.497
NY	\$936,964	15.934
TX	\$1,505,076	25.596
TOTAL	\$5,880,233	100.000

* Individual State shortfall divided by total shortfall for all six States.

A total of \$1,351,277 was released for reallotment (\$1,096,784 by Wyoming and \$254,493 by Guam).

Please find attached your grant award for the first reallotment for the Basic Support Program, **if** your agency relinquished funds during this reallotment or if your agency is one of the six States that fell below its FY 1999 funding level in FY 2000.

The second reallotment under the Basic Support Program is scheduled for September 19, 2000. State Agencies are reminded to inform their

respective RSA Regional Offices by August 25, 2000, as to whether they are relinquishing or requesting additional funds, or not requesting a change to the most current grant award level.

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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National Rehabilitation Facilities Coalition
National Council for Independent Living
Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights Programs
Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs (RRCEP)