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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM  
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TO : STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)  
STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)  
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REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS (RRCEPs)  
RSA DISCRETIONARY GRANTEEES  
RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT : Interactive Satellite Telecasts on Final Regulations Implementing The Ticket to  
Work and Self-sufficiency Program

CONTENT : This provides information on two planned interactive satellite telecasts designed  
to provide training on the final regulations issued by The Social Security  
Administration (SSA) to implement The Ticket to Work and Self-sufficiency  
Program (Ticket Program). The telecasts will take place on March 11 and 18,  
2002, from 2:00 - 3:30 PM, EDT, and will feature panel presentations by staff  
from the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), SSA, Maximus, Inc.,  
and several State VR agencies. The presentations will discuss the provisions of  
the final regulations and their impact on the VR program. Viewers will also have  
the opportunity to call in questions during the broadcasts. There are also plans  
to tape the training and make it available in a timely manner to those who cannot  
view the telecasts live.

These telecasts are being coordinated by the George Washington University  
Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program GWU/RRCEP). The  
following information will enable viewers to access both telecasts:

Date:	March 11,2002 and March 18,2002
Program time:	2:00-3:30PM EST
Satellite:	KU-Band AM5 (formerly GE 5) 79° West Longitude
Polarity:	Horizontal
Transponder/channel:	14
Downlink Frequency:	12109Mhz
Audio:	6.2/6.8

Technical phone number for day of the program: (202-994-8233)

Within the next several days an agenda for the telecasts along with other relevant materials will be posted on the GWU website so that viewers may download this information in advance of the training. It is recommended that viewers monitor [www.gwu.edu/~rcep](http://www.gwu.edu/~rcep) in order to stay current, as information for the training is developed and posted.

If you have questions regarding the planned content or format of this training, please contact Mary S. Davis of my staff for assistance. She can be reached at 202-205-8790 or by email at [mary.s.davis@ed.gov](mailto:mary.s.davis@ed.gov). For questions regarding technical aspects of the broadcasts viewers are asked to contact Dr. Shannon Peters of the GWU RCEPP at 202-973-1557 or by email at [skw@gwu.edu](mailto:skw@gwu.edu).

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Commissioner