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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Learn and Serve America: K-12, Availability of Funds

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service announces the availability of \$4,596,000 to support grants for new Learn and Serve America: K-12 School-Based and Community-Based programs. Grantmaking entities, and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories are eligible to apply for school-based programs. For Community-Based programs, Grantmaking entities and States, through State Commissions, Alternative Administrative Entities, and Transitional Entities, are eligible to apply.

DATES: All applications must be received by 3:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, March 21, 1995, to be eligible.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be submitted to Ann Singhakowinta at the Corporation for National Service, Room 9619-A, 1201 New York Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20525. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Singhakowinta, Phone: (202) 606-5000 ext. 136; Fax: (202) 565-2787.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Learn and Serve America: K-12 program was created to help fund school-based and community-based service learning programs. The Learn and Serve America: K-12 program aims to increase the opportunities of school-age youth and allow them to develop their own capabilities through service learning. In fiscal year 1995, a total of \$37,500,000 will be available through different grant cycles to support new and continuing Learn and Serve America: K-12 programs. Grantees that currently receive funding through the Learn and Serve America: K-12 program, including State Education Agencies (SEAs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Commissions, Grantmaking Entities, and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories, are eligible to apply for renewal grants. Grantees applying for renewal grants are asked to contact their program officer at the Corporation. Additionally, a separate

notice of funding availability for competitive grants for SEAs, and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories will be announced in the Spring of 1995.

This notice announces the availability of funds for new grants for Grantmaking Entities, State Commissions, and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories for School-Based and Community-Based programs.

I. School-Based Programs

Approximately \$2.7 million is available on a competitive basis to support new grants to Grantmaking Entities. To be eligible for an award under this program, a Grantmaking entity must be a public or private non-profit organization experienced in service-learning, that has been in existence at least one year prior to submitting its application, which must assist school-based service-learning programs in more than one state. Grantmaking entities must make subgrants for the implementation, operation, or expansion of all service-learning or adult volunteer programs to be conducted using this Corporation assistance. Applicants should use the 1995 Grantmaking Entity: School-Based Programs Application.

For Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories, approximately \$296,000 is available on a competitive basis to support new grants. These grants may be used for planning and capacity-building activities, and for implementing, operating, or expanding service-learning programs or adult volunteer programs. Applicants should use the 1995 Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories: School-Based Programs Application.

II. Community-Based Programs

Approximately \$1.6 million is available on a competitive basis to support new grants to Grantmaking Entities and to States, through State Commissions, Alternative Administrative Entities, and Transitional Entities. Grants for community-based programs may be used to implement, operate, expand, or replicate community-based service-learning programs that engage school-age youth in providing meaningful educational, public safety, human or environmental service. Participants must be between the ages of 5 and 17, inclusive and may include out-of-school youth. Applicants should use the 1995 State Commissions and Grantmaking Entities: Community-Based Programs Application.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by February 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC. 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill, (202) 708-9915.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3517) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and persons an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations.

The Director, Information Resources Group, publishes this notice with the