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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date of Meeting:* 12-13 February 1996.

*Time of Meeting:* 0900-1800, 12 February 1996 and 0800-1800, 13 February 1996.

*Place:* Fort Belvoir, VA.

*Agenda:* The Army Science Board's Study Panel on Reengineering the Acquisition and Modernization Processes of the Institutional Army will meet to discuss the current status of Army Modernization and discuss plans to reengineer the Acquisition and Modernization processes. These meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically paragraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of these meetings. For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Michelle P. Diaz,

*Acting Administrative Officer Army Science Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.132B]

#### Training and Technical Assistance for the Centers for Independent Living Program; Notice Inviting Applications for a New Award for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996

*Purpose of Program:* This program provides support to entities that have experience in the operation of centers for independent living to provide training and technical assistance with respect to planning, developing, conducting, administering, and

evaluating centers for independent living.

*Eligible Applicants:* To be eligible to apply for funds under this program, an entity must demonstrate in its application that it has experience in the operation of centers for independent living. Experience of an applicant in the operation of a center for independent living is determined by the extent to which the applicant's management and staff have engaged in planning, developing, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living. A center for independent living is defined in section 702(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, as a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential private nonprofit agency that is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities and provides an array of independent living services.

*Supplementary Information:* The Secretary has determined that this grant requires substantial Federal involvement during the grant award period. Therefore, the award will be made as a cooperative agreement.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* March 29, 1996.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* May 29, 1996.

*Applications Available:* February 13, 1996.

*Available Funds:* \$826,630.

*Estimated Average Size of Award:* \$826,630.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 1.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 36 months.

*Applicable Regulations:* (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR Part 366.

*For Applications Contact:* Raymond Melhoff, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3327, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2741. Telephone (202) 205-9343. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339. Electronic copies of this application notice can be downloaded from the Rehabilitation Services Administration's electronic bulletin board, (202) 205-5574 (2400 bps) and (202) 205-9694 (9600 bps).

*For Further Information Contact:* Raymond Melhoff, telephone: (202) 205-9320, or John Nelson, telephone: (202) 205-9362 (Voice and TDD), U.S.

Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3327, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2741.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins, and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the Federal Register.

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 721(e)(1)(B)

Dated: February 7, 1996.

Judith E. Heumann,

*Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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[CFDA No.: 84.132A]

#### Centers for Independent Living; Notice Inviting Applications for a New Center for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996

*Purpose of Program:* This program provides support for planning, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living (centers) that comply with the standards and assurances in section 725 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Act), as amended, consistent with the State plan for establishing a statewide network of centers. Centers are consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit agencies that are designed and operated within local communities by individuals with disabilities and provide an array of independent living (IL) services.

*Eligible Applicants:* To be eligible to apply, an applicant must be a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit agency as defined in 34 CFR 364.4; have the power and authority to meet the requirements in 34 CFR 366.2(a)(1); and be able to plan, conduct, administer, and evaluate a center for independent living consistent with the requirements of section 725 (b) and (c) of the Act and Subparts F and G of 34 CFR Part 366 and either—(1) not be currently receiving funds under Part C of Chapter 1 of Title VII of the Act; or (2) propose the expansion of an existing center through the establishment of a separate and complete center (except that the governing board of the existing center

may serve as the governing board of the new center) in a different geographical location. Eligibility under this competition is limited to those entities proposing to serve areas that are unserved or underserved in the following States and territories listed under *Available Funds*.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* March 29, 1996.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* May 29, 1996.

*Applications Available:* February 13, 1996.

*Available Funds:* \$517,175 distributed in the following manner:

Delaware—\$60,619

Florida—\$76,420

Georgia—\$44,020

Illinois—\$42,258

Kentucky—\$7,497

Pennsylvania—\$34,921

Texas—\$97,394

American Samoa—\$154,046

The above-listed amounts are based on funding of this program at the Administration's fiscal year 1996 requested level (\$41,749,000). However, the annual level established by the current short-term continuing resolution is \$40,533,000, the same amount appropriated for fiscal year 1995. If this level remains in effect for the remainder of fiscal year 1996, only the following funds will be available:

Delaware—\$48,919

American Samoa—\$154,046

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$7,497 to \$154,046

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 1 per eligible State or territory.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

*Applicable Regulations:* (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR Parts 364 and 366.

*For Applications Contact:* Donald Thayer, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence, S.W., Room 3323, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2741. Telephone (202) 205-9343. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339. Electronic copies of this application notice can be downloaded from the Rehabilitation Services Administration's electronic bulletin board (202) 205-5574 (2400 bps) and (202) 205-9694 (9600 bps).

*For Further Information Contact:* Donald Thayer, telephone: (202) 205-

9315, or John Nelson, telephone: (202) 205-9362 (Voice and TDD), U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3323, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2741.

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Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 721 (c) and (e) and 796(f)

Dated: February 7, 1996.

Judith E. Heumann,

*Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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### Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting (FICC)

**AGENCY:** Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice describes the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 685(c) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended, and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**DATE AND TIME:** February 22, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 503A/529A, 200 Independence Avenue, SW. Washington, DC 20202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie Garner, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3127, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2644. Telephone: (202) 205-8124. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (202) 205-8170.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Interagency Coordinating Council (FICC) is established under section 685 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1484a). The Council is

established to: (1) minimize duplication across Federal, State and local agencies of programs and activities relating to early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families and preschool services for children with disabilities; (2) ensure effective coordination of Federal early intervention and preschool programs, including Federal technical assistance and support activities; and (3) identify gaps in Federal agency programs and services and barriers to Federal interagency cooperation. To meet these purposes, the FICC seeks to: (1) identify areas of conflict, overlap, and omissions in interagency policies related to the provision of services to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with disabilities; (2) develop and implement joint policy interpretations on issues related to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers that cut across Federal agencies, including modifications of regulations to eliminate barriers to interagency programs and activities; and (3) coordinate the provision of technical assistance and dissemination of best practice information. The FICC is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

At this meeting the FICC plans to: (1) update the membership on the strategic planning process; and (2) discuss issues related to Champus and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

The meeting of the FICC is open to the public. Written public comment will be accepted at the conclusion of the meeting. These comments will be included in the summary minutes of the meeting. The meeting will be physically accessible with meeting materials provided in both braille and large print. Interpreters for persons who are hearing impaired will be available. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend and need other reasonable accommodations should contact the contact person named above in advance of the meeting.

Summary minutes of the FICC meetings will be maintained and available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3127, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2644, from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays, except Federal Holidays.

Judith E. Heumann,

*Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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