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Business management technical assistance may be obtained from Juanita Dangerfield, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Procurement and Grants Office, 255 East Paces Ferry Road NE., Room 300, Mailstop E-15, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6577, or facsimile at (404) 842-6513, or INTERNET address: jdd2@cdc.gov.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from the National Center for HIV, STDs and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA 30303, for HIV, contact Carol Aloisio, telephone (404) 639-0902; for STD, contact Sevgi Aral, telephone (404) 639-8259; for TB, contact Bess Miller, telephone (404) 639-8120.

Please refer to Announcement 98023 when requesting information and submitting an application.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

Times and Dates: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., April 30, 1998. 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., May 1, 1998.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, NCID, provides advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, and Director, NCID, in the following areas: program goals and objectives; strategies; program organization and resources for infectious disease prevention and control; and program priorities.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include:

1. NCID Update
2. Program Updates:
 - Division of Quarantine
 - Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases
 - Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases
 - Division of AIDS, Tuberculosis, and STD Laboratory Research
3. Emerging Infectious Disease Plan—Update
4. Core Capabilities for Public Health Laboratories
5. Update: Rift Valley Fever
6. Scientific Updates: Late Breakers
7. Discussion and Recommendations

Other agenda items include announcements/introductions; follow-up on actions recommended by the Board in December 1997; and consideration of future directions, goals, and recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Diane S. Holley, Office of the Director, NCID, CDC, Mailstop C-20, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-0078.

Dated: April 8, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[CFDA 93.600 Head Start, Head Start Act as Amended]

Fiscal Year 1998 Discretionary Announcement for Head Start Partnerships With Historically Black Colleges and Universities

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of announcement of the availability of funds and request for applications for training grants for Historically Black Colleges and

Universities in Partnership with Head Start and Early Head Start Grantees.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families announces the availability of funds for Head Start Training Partnerships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The purpose is to utilize the capabilities of these institutions of higher education to improve the quality and long-term effectiveness of Head Start and Early Head Start by developing models of academic training and forming partnerships between the HBCUs and Head Start and Early Head Start.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. EST June 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Applications, including all necessary forms can be downloaded from the Head Start web site at: www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb.

Hard copies of the program announcement and application kit may be obtained by writing or calling: Head Start Partnerships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Administration on Children, Youth and Families Operations Center, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 415, Arlington, VA 22202. The telephone number is 1-800-351-2293.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Same address and telephone number as indicated under addresses above.

Eligible Applicants: Historically Black Colleges and Universities as defined in Executive Order 12677 which offer courses of study in the areas of human services delivery, early childhood education and care, health care services, community development and/or human resource development. Current grantees are not eligible to apply for this wave of applications.

Project Duration: Awards, on a competitive basis will be for a one-year budget period; project periods will be for four years.

Federal Share of Project Costs: The maximum Federal share for each project is not to exceed \$125,000 per year. The annual budget should include the cost for two staff members to attend a conference in the Washington, DC area. Although there are no matching requirements, applicants are encouraged to provide non-Federal contributions to the project.

Estimated Number of Projects To Be Funded: It is anticipated that up to five projects will be funded.

Statutory Authority: The Head Start Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9801 *et seq.*