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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Demonstration Projects To Ensure a Quality Higher Education for Students With Disabilities; Notice of Technical Assistance Workshops for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 Grant Applications

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces three technical assistance workshops to assist institutions of higher education in preparing grant applications for the Demonstration Projects To Ensure Quality Higher Education for Students with Disabilities grant competition. For further information on this competition, please refer to Title VII, Part D, of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

DATE AND TIME: The date, time, location of the workshops, and hotel accommodations are as follows:

Workshop #1: Monday, March 22, 1999 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), U.S. Department of Education, Departmental Auditorium, First Floor, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. For those in need of hotel accommodations, a number of rooms have been reserved for the evening of March 21 at: Holiday Inn on the Hill, 415 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington DC. Telephone: (202) 638-1616.

Workshop #2: Tuesday, April 6, 1999 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), University of San Francisco, McLaren Center, Room 252, 2345 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA. For those in need of hotel accommodations, a number of rooms have been reserved for the evening of April 5 at: Canterbury Hotel, 750 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA. Telephone: 1(800) 227-4788.

Workshop #3: Friday, April 9, 1999 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), John F. Kennedy Federal Building Building, Room 275 "C", 55 New Sudberry Street, Boston, MA. For those in need of hotel accommodations, a number of rooms have been reserved for the evening of April 8 at: Omni Parker House Hotel, 60 School Street, Boston, MA. Telephone: (617) 227-8600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amie Amiot, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 6222 Portals Building, Washington, DC 20202-5331.

Telephone (202) 260-0415. 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 5 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The technical assistance workshop site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the workshop (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), should notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled workshop date. Although the Department will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (National Advisory Committee); Meeting

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education.

What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

The purpose of this notice is to announce the public meeting of the National Advisory Committee and invite third-party oral presentations before the Committee. This notice also presents the proposed agenda and informs the public of its opportunity to attend this meeting. The notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

When and Where Will the Meeting Take Place?

We will hold the public meeting on May 11-13, 1999 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Latham Hotel on 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007. You may call the Hotel on (202) 726-5000 to inquire about rooms.

What Access Does the Hotel Provide for Individuals With Disabilities?

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Who Is the Contact Person for the Meeting?

Please contact Bonnie LeBold, who is the Executive Director of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, if you have questions about the meeting. You may contact her at the U.S. Department of Education, ROB-3, Room 3082, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202-7592, telephone: (202) 260-3636, fax: (202) 260-5049. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.