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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Special Demonstration Programs; Correction Notice; Notice of Changes in Application Kit and Extension of Deadline Dates

*Applicable Regulations:* A notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2000 was published in the **Federal Register** on August 27, 1999 (64 FR 46897). That application notice cited applicable regulations as follows: 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 369.

Please note that the statutory changes in sections 7 and 303(b) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, supersede the following sections of the regulations in 34 CFR part 369:

1. Section 369.1(b)(2), which limited special demonstration programs to those providing vocational rehabilitation services.

2. Section 369.2(b), which limited eligibility for assistance to those entities providing vocational rehabilitation services.

3. Section 369.4, which contained definitions. The applicable definitions are in section 7 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

In addition, the following changes should be made to the application kit, which was sent to potential applicants interested in applying for this competition:

1. 34 CFR part 369 applies except for §§ 369.1(b)(2), 369.2(b), and 369.4.

2. Item 11 in Section A of the application kit, including the “SPECIAL PROJECTS DON’T DO” provision, does not apply.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* The deadline has been extended to March 3, 2000.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* May 2, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pamela Martin or Alfreda Reeves, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3314, Switzer

Building, Washington, DC 20202–2650. Telephone: (202) 205–8494 or (202) 205–9361. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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**FOR APPLICATIONS CONTACT:** Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794–1398. Telephone (toll free): 1–877–433–7827. FAX: (301) 470–1244. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call (toll free): 1–877–576–7734. You may also contact ED Pubs via its Web site (<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html>) or its E-mail address ([ed\\_pubs@inet.ed.gov](mailto:ed_pubs@inet.ed.gov)). If you request an application from ED Pubs, be sure to identify this competition as follows: CFDA number 84.235H.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternate format by contacting the Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202–2550. Telephone: (202) 205–8351. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Arbitration Panel Decision Under the Randolph-Sheppard Act

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Arbitration Panel Decision Under the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that on November 12, 1998, an arbitration panel rendered a decision in the matter of *Steven Erickson v. Washington Department of Services for the Blind (Docket No. R–S/97–1)*. This panel was convened by the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 107d–1(a) upon receipt of a complaint filed by petitioner, Steven Erickson.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** A copy of the full text of the arbitration panel decision may be obtained from George F. Arsnow, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3230, Mary E. Switzer Building, Washington DC 20202–2738. Telephone: (202) 205–9317. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the TDD number at (202) 205–8298.

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