

applied to the requirements in this notice. Section 437(d)(1) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA), however, exempts from this requirement rules that apply to the first competition under a new or substantially revised program authority. To ensure timely awards of Early Reading First grants, the Secretary, in accordance with section 437(d)(1) of GEPA, has decided to forego public comment with respect to this change in the State data submission deadline requirements.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.215V—State Educational Agencies]

[CFDA No. 84.215S—Local Educational Agencies]

#### Office of Educational Research and Improvement; Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE) Program—Partnerships in Character Education; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002; Correction

On May 21, 2002, we published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 35888-35890) a notice inviting applications for new awards for FY 2002 for the Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE) Program—Partnerships in Character Education. At 67 FR 35889, third column, seventh bullet, ninth line “84.305G” is corrected to read: “84.215V for State Educational Agencies and 84.215S for Local Educational Agencies”.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.184A]

#### Grants To Reduce Alcohol Abuse; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002

**Purpose of Program:** The purpose of this program is to provide grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to develop and implement innovative and effective alcohol abuse prevention programs for secondary school students.

**Eligible Applicants:** LEAs.

**Applications Available:** May 29, 2002.

**Deadline for Transmittal of**

**Applications:** July 8, 2002.

**Deadline for Intergovernmental**

**Review:** September 6, 2002.

**Estimated Available Funds:**

\$23,250,000.

**Estimated Range of Awards:**

\$250,000-\$750,000.

**Estimated Average Size of Awards:**

\$500,000.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 47.

**Project Period:** Up to 36 months.

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

**Applicable Regulations:** The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 97, 98 and 99.

**Statutory Priority:** Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Section 4129, this grant competition solicits applications for projects to develop and implement innovative and effective alcohol abuse prevention programs for secondary school students. We will consider only applications that meet this statutory priority.

**Supplementary Information:** In making awards under this grant program, we will reserve up to 25 percent of the available funds for rural and low-income LEAs.

Contingent upon the availability of funds, we may make additional awards in FY 2003 from the rank-ordered list of non-funded applications from this competition.

#### Definitions

(1) “Rural and low-income local educational agency” is an LEA: (a) That is designated with a locale code of 6, 7,