

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Federal government.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 102.

*Burden Hours:* 306.

*Abstract:* States' monitoring and improvement practices under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are vital to ensuring that students with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education and that infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families receive early intervention services. The purpose of this study is to evaluate states' monitoring and related improvement practices under IDEA. This study will describe the nature and scope of monitoring as implemented by the 50 states and the District of Columbia for Parts B and C of IDEA, assess the effect of the quality of states' monitoring and related improvement practices on key outcomes of Parts B and C of IDEA, and identify and develop recommendations for potential best practices in monitoring and identify areas for ongoing technical assistance.

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Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at her e-mail address [Sheila.Carey@ed.gov](mailto:Sheila.Carey@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.358A]

### Small, Rural School Achievement Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice announcing application deadline.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program, we award grants on a formula basis to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the unique needs of small, rural school districts. In this notice, we establish the deadline for submission of the fiscal year (FY) 2005 SRSA grant applications.

As discussed in this notice, if an eligible LEA submitted an application for SRSA grant funds for a prior year, the LEA is considered to have met the FY 2005 application requirement based on its previously submitted application and does not have to submit a new application to the Department to receive its FY 2005 SRSA grant award.

*Application Deadline:* June 17, 2005, 4:30 p.m. eastern time.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Which LEAs Are Eligible for An Award Under the SRSA Program?

An LEA is eligible for an award under the SRSA program if —

(a) The total number of students in average daily attendance at all of the schools served by the LEA is fewer than 600, *or* each county in which a school served by the LEA is located has a total population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile; *and*

(b) All of the schools served by the LEA are designated with a school locale code of 7 or 8 by the Department's National Center for Education Statistics, or the Secretary has determined, based on a demonstration by the LEA and concurrence of the SEA, that the LEA is located in an area defined as rural by a governmental agency of the State.

The SRSA spreadsheets on the Department's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/reapsrsa/eligibility.html> identify the LEAs that meet these requirements and are eligible to participate in the SRSA program.

#### Which Eligible LEAs Need Not Submit an Additional Application To Receive a FY 2005 SRSA Grant Award?

Under the regulations in 34 CFR 75.104(a), the Secretary makes a grant only to an eligible party that submits an application. Given the limited purpose served by an application under this

program, the Secretary considers this requirement to be met if the LEA submitted an SRSA application for any prior year, even if the LEA has not previously received SRSA funds. In this circumstance, unless the LEA advises the Secretary by the application deadline that it is withdrawing its application, the Secretary deems the application that the LEA previously submitted to remain in effect for FY 2005 funding, and the LEA does not have to submit an additional application. All other eligible LEAs must submit a new application to receive a FY 2005 grant award.

We have provided a list of LEAs eligible for FY 2005 funds on the Department's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/reapsrsa/eligibility.html>. The Web site also indicates which of these eligible LEAs must submit a new application to the Department to receive their FY 2005 SRSA grant award, and which eligible LEAs are considered already to have met the application requirement.

Eligible LEAs that must submit a new application in order to receive FY 2005 SRSA funding must do so electronically by the deadline established in this notice.

*Electronic Submission of Applications:* Unless it is listed on the Department's Web site as not required to submit a new application, an eligible LEA that seeks FY 2005 SRSA funding must submit an electronic application by June 17, 2005, 4:30 pm eastern time. Submission of an electronic application involves the use of the Department's Electronic Grant Application System (e-Application) available through the Department's e-Grants system.

You can access the electronic application for the SRSA Program at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov>.

Once you access this site, you will receive specific instructions regarding the information to include in your application.

The regular hours of operation of the e-Grants Web site are 6 a.m. Monday until 7 p.m. Wednesday; and 6 a.m. Thursday until midnight, Saturday (Washington, DC time). Please note that the system is unavailable on Sundays and Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Eric Schulz or Mr. Robert Hitchcock. Telephone: (202) 401-0039 or via Internet: [reap@ed.gov](mailto:reap@ed.gov).

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 7345-7345b.

Dated: May 16, 2005.

**Raymond Simon,**

*Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Board, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, May 26, 2005.

**LOCATION:** The U.S. Department of Education, OPE's Eight Floor Conference Center, 1900 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of an upcoming meeting of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Advisory Board. The notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Pappas, Executive Director,

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Program, 1900 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006; telephone (202) 502-7555; fax: (202) 502-7862; e-mail: [Steven.Pappas@ed.gov](mailto:Steven.Pappas@ed.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Advisory Board (Board) is authorized by Title III, Part D, Section 347 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended in 1998 (20 U.S.C. 1066F). The Board is established within the Department of Education to provide advice and counsel to the Secretary and the designated bonding authority as to the most effective and efficient means of implementing construction financing on historically black college and university campuses and to advise Congress regarding the progress made in implementing the program. Specifically, the Board will provide advice as to the capital needs of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, how those needs can be met through the program, and what additional steps might be taken to improve the operation and implementation of the construction financing program.

The purpose of this meeting is to review current program activities and to make recommendations to the Secretary on the current capital needs of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistance listening devices, or materials in alternative format) should notify DaShawn Bidy at (202) 502-7786 no later than May 23, 2005. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Office of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Program, 1900 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Sally L. Stroup,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-301-131]

#### ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Negotiated Rate Filing

May 13, 2005.

Take notice that on May 10, 2005, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing and approval a negotiated rate service agreement between ANR and Wisconsin Power and Light Company.

ANR requests that the Commission accept and approve the subject negotiated rate agreement to be effective June 1, 2005.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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