

Note: NIDRR will provide information by letter to grantees on how and when to submit the final performance report.

4. *Performance Measures:* To evaluate the overall success of its research program, NIDRR assesses the quality of its funded projects through a review of grantee performance and products. Each year, NIDRR examines a portion of its grantees to determine:

- The percentage of NIDRR-supported fellows, post-doctoral trainees, and doctoral students who publish results of NIDRR-sponsored research in refereed journals.
- The number of accomplishments (e.g., new or improved tools, methods, discoveries, standards, interventions, programs, or devices) developed or tested with NIDRR funding that have been judged by expert panels to be of high quality and to advance the field.
- The average number of publications per award based on NIDRR-funded research and development activities in refereed journals.
- The percentage of new NIDRR grants that assess the effectiveness of interventions, programs, and devices using rigorous methods.

Each grantee must annually report on its performance through NIDRR's Annual Performance Report (APR) form. NIDRR uses APR information submitted by grantees to assess progress on these measures.

VII. Agency Contact

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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If you use a TDD, call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

VIII. Other Information

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Alexa Posny,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools

AGENCY: Office of Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2010; extension of application deadline. CFDA Number 84.282M.

SUMMARY: On May 24, 2010, we published in the **Federal Register** (75 FR 28789) a notice inviting applications for new awards for FY 2010 for the Charter Schools Program Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools. That notice specified that applications must be submitted by July 7, 2010. We are extending the deadline for the transmittal of applications to July 14, 2010 and the deadline for intergovernmental review to September 14, 2010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice extends the deadline for transmittal of applications for the Charter Schools Program Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools FY 2010 competition to July 14, 2010 and the deadline for intergovernmental review to September 14, 2010. We are taking this action to ensure applicants have sufficient time to consider the responses to Frequently Asked Questions recently posted on the Department's Web site. The revised dates are as follows:

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 14, 2010.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: September 14, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Pfeltz or Richard Payton, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 4W255, Washington, DC 20202-5970 or by e-mail: erin.pfeltz@ed.gov or richard.payton@ed.gov.

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James H. Shelton, III,

Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.

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National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC)s—Effective Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Service Delivery Practices

AGENCY: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of final priority.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133B-8.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services announces a priority for the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program administered by NIDRR. Specifically, this notice announces a priority for an RRTC on Effective Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Service Delivery Practices. The Assistant Secretary may use this priority for competitions in fiscal year (FY) 2010 and later years. We take this action to focus research attention on areas of national need. We intend this priority to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This priority is effective August 9, 2010.

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