across service providers, followed by dissemination of the results.

The budget for a project must provide for two trips annually to Washington, DC for (1) a two-day Research Project Directors' meeting; and (2) another meeting: to meet and collaborate with the Office of Special Education Programs' project officer and the other projects funded under this priority, to share information, and to discuss findings and methods of dissemination.

Project Period: Up to 48 months. For Applications and General Information Contact: Claudette Carey, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., room 3525, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202–2641. Telephone: (202) 205–9864. FAX: (202) 205–8105. Internet: Claudette—Carey@ed.gov

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD number: (202) 205–8953.

For Technical Information Contact:
For Nondiscriminatory, Culturally-Competent, Collaborative
Demonstration Models to Improve
Services for Students with Serious
Emotional Disturbance and Prevention
Services for Students with Emotional
and Behavioral Problems (84.237G):
Tom V. Hanley, U.S. Department of
Education, 600 Independence Avenue,
SW., room 3526, Switzer Building,
Washington, DC 20202–2641.
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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1426.

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

84.128G Vocational Rehabilitation Service Projects for Migratory Agricultural and Seasonal Farmworkers With Disabilities

Purpose of Program: To provide grants for vocational rehabilitation services for migratory agricultural workers or seasonal farmworkers with disabilities.

Eligible Applicants: State vocational rehabilitation agencies (SVRAs); nonprofit agencies working in collaboration with the SVRAs; local agencies administering vocational rehabilitation programs under written agreements with SVRAs; and SVRAs that enter into agreements with the SVRAs of one or more other States to develop cooperative programs for the provision of vocational rehabilitation services.

Applicable Regulations: (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 parts 369 and 375

Project Period: Up to 60 months. For Applications or Information Contact: Fred Isbister, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., room 3330, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202–2740. Telephone: (202) 205–9297 or the electronic bulletin boards of the Rehabilitation Services Administration at (202) 205–5574 (2400 bps) or (202) 205–9950 (9600 bps) to order applications; or (202) 205–8206 for information.

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 777b.

84.128J Projects for Initiating Recreational Programs for Individuals With Disabilities

Purpose of Program: To provide grants for initiating recreation programs providing individuals with disabilities recreational activities and related experiences that can be expected to aid in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration.

Eligible Applicants: States; other public agencies, including federally recognized Indian tribal governments; and nonprofit private organizations.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, and 85; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR parts 369 and 378.

Note: The regulations in 34 CFR part 79 apply to all applicants except federally recognized Indian tribes.

Project Period: Up to 36 months. For Applications or Information Contact: Fred Isbister, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., room 3330, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202–2740. Telephone: (202) 205–9297 or the electronic bulletin boards of the Rehabilitation Services Administration at (202) 205–5574 (2400 bps) or (202) 205–9950 (9600 bps) to order applications; or (202) 205–8206 for information.

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 777(f).

84.129T Distance Learning through Telecommunications

Purpose of Program: To support the formation of regional partnerships between institutions of higher education and other public and private entities for the purpose of developing and implementing through the use of telecommunications in-service training programs—including certificate or degree granting programs concerning vocational rehabilitation services and

related services—for vocational rehabilitation professionals.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education with demonstrated experience in continuing education for vocational rehabilitation personnel.

Project Period: Up to 36 months. Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

Supplementary Information: In awarding grants under this competition, the Secretary takes into consideration the sparsity of State populations in the region to be served.

Each application submitted under this program must propose to serve one of the 10 regions served by the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

Each application must include all of the following:

(1) A detailed explanation of how the applicant will use interactive audio, video, and computer technologies between distant locations to provide inservice training programs to the region.

(2) A description of how the applicant intends to use and build upon existing telecommunications networks within the region to be served.

- (3) Ā copy of all agreements governing the division of functions within the partnership, including an assurance that all States within the region will be served.
- (4) A copy of a binding commitment entered into between the partnership and each entity that is legally permitted to provide, and from which the partnership is to obtain, the telecommunications services and facilities required for the project. The binding commitment must stipulate that if the partnership receives the grant, the entity will provide those telecommunications services and facilities in the area to be served within a reasonable time and at a charge that is in accordance with State law.
- (5) A description of the curriculum to be provided, the frequency of service, and the sites of service.
- (6) A description of the need to purchase or lease computer hardware and software, audio and video equipment, telecommunications terminal equipment, or interactive video equipment.

(7) An assurance that the partnership will use not less than 75 percent of the amount of the grant for instructional curriculum development and programming.

(8) A description of the means by which the project will be evaluated. *For Applications or Information Contact:* Beverly Brightly, U.S.