(TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Application Form and Instructions

The Secretary has developed an application form for a school to use to apply to participate in the Direct Loan Program. A copy of the application form is included as an Appendix to this notice. On this form, the signature of the President or Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the institution is required. In addition, the school must designate an

official at the school to receive Direct Loan materials.

If a school is applying as part of a consortium, it must indicate the exact names of all schools in the consortium and the name of the destination point (school or outside entity) for the consortium.

In order to be considered for participation in the 1996–1997 academic year, a school must complete the application and submit it to the address below as soon as possible, but no later than November 1, 1995.

A school may mail or fax the application to: U.S. Department of

Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, ROB-3, Federal Direct Loan Task Force, Room 4025, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202-5162, FAX: (202) 260-6718, (202) 260-6705, or (202) 260-6706.

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