

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Notice Inviting Participants to Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops for Those Submitting a Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 Planning Grant or Development Grant Application Under the Strengthening Institutions Program and the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program

SUMMARY: The Department of Education will conduct three pre-application technical assistance workshops for those intending to submit Fiscal Year 1999 applications under the Strengthening Institutions Program, and the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program. At these workshops, Department of Education staff will assist prospective planning grant or developing grant applicants in preparing eligibility data and in developing a project design in the form of an application. They will provide budget information as well as deal with project design issues.

The Department is holding these workshops to give early assistance to potential applicants even though we have not yet officially announced a closing date for receipt of applications. However, Congress recently reauthorized the Higher Education Act (HEA) and both programs were modified. The Department will discuss those modifications and their impact on the development of institutional applications for funding.

The technical assistance workshops will be held as follows:

1. East Coast Region

Date: Friday, October 30, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Valencia Community College, East Campus, Performing Arts Center, 701 North Econlockhatchee Trail, Orlando FL 32825.

Contact: e:mail
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Telephone: 407-299-5000 Ext. 3417.
Please Contact Valencia Community College.

2. Middle States Region

Date: Friday, November 6, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: University of Missouri, JC Penney Building, Main Auditorium, 8001 National Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121.

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Telephone: 314-516-5211.
Please Contact Ms. Anne Young.

3. West Coast Region

Date: Saturday, November 21, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Portland State University, Smith Memorial Center, Rooms 294-8, 1825 SW Broadway, Portland, OR.

Contact: e:mail
ostrogorskyt@nh1.nh.pdx.edu
Telephone: 503-725-8545.

Please Contact Ms. Anne Young.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: While the Department is publishing the name of a contact person at the hosting institutions, we ask that you contact that person only if it is an emergency. Instead, please contact the Department of Education Contact person cited below if you have any questions about the details of the meetings. You do not need to pre-register and there is no registration fee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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