

serve Indian children, that are awarded under a statutory or administrative formula, for the purposes of providing education and related services that would be used to serve Indian students. Instructions for an Integration of Services project are included in the application package.

Eligible Applicants: LEAs and certain schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Indian tribes under certain conditions, as prescribed by statute in ESEA section 7112(c).

Applications Available: Applications were mailed May 27, 2003. To request a copy of the application, see the contact information under the "For Applications or Information Contact" heading.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 23, 2003.

Applications not meeting the deadline will not be considered for funding in the initial allocation of awards. However, if funds become available after the initial allocation of funds, applications not meeting the deadline may be considered for funding if the Secretary determines, under section 7118(d) of ESEA, that reallocation of those funds to late applicants would best assist in advancing the purposes of the program. However, the amount and date of an individual award, if any, may be less than the applicant would have received had the application been submitted on time.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: August 22, 2003.

Available Funds: The appropriation for this program for FY 2003 is \$96,501,636, which should be sufficient to fund all eligible applicants.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$4,000 to \$2,210,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$75,040.

Estimated Number of Awards: 1,286.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 48 months for new applications.

Budget Requirement: All projects with budgets of \$115,000 or more are encouraged to plan and budget for one person to attend a one-day Project Directors' meeting to be held in Greensboro, NC in November 2003. Other projects not meeting that level of funding specified may attend at their discretion.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

For Applications or Information Contact: Cathie Martin, Office of Indian

Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3W115, Washington, DC 20202-6335. Telephone: (202) 260-3774. An electronic version of the application is available at: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/oie/index.html>.

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Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternative format, also, by contacting that person. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternative format the standard forms included in the application package.

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Eugene Hickok,
Under Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: List of correspondence from January 2, 2003 through March 31, 2003.

SUMMARY: The Secretary is publishing the following list pursuant to section 607(d) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Under section 607(d) of IDEA, the Secretary is required, on a quarterly basis, to publish in the **Federal Register** a list of correspondence from the Department of Education received by individuals during the previous quarter that describes the interpretations of the Department of Education of IDEA or the regulations that implement IDEA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melisande Lee or JoLeta Reynolds.
Telephone: (202) 205-5507.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following list identifies correspondence from the Department issued from January 2, 2003 through March 31, 2003.

Included on the list are those letters that contain interpretations of the requirements of IDEA and its implementing regulations, as well as letters and other documents that the Department believes will assist the public in understanding the requirements of the law and its regulations. The date and topic addressed by a letter are identified, and summary information is also provided, as appropriate. To protect the privacy interests of the individual or individuals involved, personally identifiable information has been deleted, as appropriate.

Part B

Assistance for education of All Children With Disabilities Section 611—Authorization; Allotment; Use of Funds; Authorization of Appropriations Section 619—Preschool Grants

Topic Addressed: Use of funds

- Letter dated March 25, 2003 to American Samoa Special Education Division Director Moeolo Vaatausili, regarding whether the purchase of vehicles to meet the transportation needs of children with disabilities using Part B funds is an allowable cost.

- Letter dated March 21, 2003 to Louisiana Department of Education Director Virginia Beridon, regarding criteria for determining whether use of Part B funds for international travel is an allowable cost.