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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

43 CFR Subtitle A

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Authority and Issuance

■ For the reasons set forth in the joint preamble, DOI amends 43 CFR subtitle A, part 17 as set forth below:

PART 17—NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Subpart A—Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, or National Origin

■ 1. The authority citation for subpart A continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 602, 78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1; and the laws referred to in Appendix A.

■ 2. Section 17.3 is amended by revising the heading of paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 17.3 Discrimination prohibited.

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(d) *Benefits for Indians, natives of certain territories, and Alaska natives.*
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■ 3. Section 17.4 is amended by revising the heading of paragraph (b) and paragraph (d)(2) to read as follows:

§ 17.4 Assurances required.

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(b) *Continuing Federal financial assistance.* * * *

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(d) * * *

(2) The assurance required with respect to an institution of higher education, or any other institution, insofar as the assurance relates to the institution's practices with respect to admission or other treatment of individuals as students, or clients of the institution or to the opportunity to participate in the provision of services or other benefits to such individuals, shall be applicable to the entire institution.

■ 4. Section 17.12 is amended by revising paragraph (f) to read as follows:

§ 17.12 Definitions.

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(f) The terms *program* or *activity* and *program* mean all of the operations of any entity described in paragraphs (f)(1) through (4) of this section, any part of which is extended Federal financial assistance:

(1)(i) A department, agency, special purpose district, or other instrumentality of a State or of a local government; or

(ii) The entity of such State or local government that distributes such assistance and each such department or agency (and each other State or local government entity) to which the assistance is extended, in the case of assistance to a State or local government;

(2)(i) A college, university, or other postsecondary institution, or a public system of higher education; or

(ii) A local educational agency (as defined in 20 U.S.C. 7801), system of vocational education, or other school system;

(3)(i) An entire corporation, partnership, or other private organization, or an entire sole proprietorship—

(A) If assistance is extended to such corporation, partnership, private organization, or sole proprietorship as a whole; or

(B) Which is principally engaged in the business of providing education, health care, housing, social services, or parks and recreation; or

(ii) The entire plant or other comparable, geographically separate facility to which Federal financial assistance is extended, in the case of any other corporation, partnership, private organization, or sole proprietorship; or

(4) Any other entity which is established by two or more of the entities described in paragraph (f)(1), (2), or (3) of this section.

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Appendix B to Subpart A [Amended]

■ 5. The introductory text for appendix B to subpart A is amended by removing the word “programs” and adding, in its place, the words “Federal financial assistance.”

■ 6. In the table below, for each section indicated in the left column, remove the text shown in the middle column and add the text shown in the right column:

Section	Remove	Add
17.2(a), second sentence	under any such program	
17.2(a)(2)	under any such program	
17.2(a)(3)	under any such program	
17.3(b)(1), introductory text	under any program	
17.3(c)(1), first sentence	a program of	the
17.3(c)(1), first sentence	assistance	assistance to a program
17.3(d), first sentence	the benefits of a program	benefits
17.3(d), first sentence	is limited	are limited
17.3(d), first sentence	the program is addressed	the benefits are addressed
17.3(d), last sentence	programs	benefits
17.4(a)(1), first sentence	to carry out a program	
17.4(a)(1), first sentence	except a program	except an application
17.4(a)(1), second sentence	program of	award of
17.4(a)(1), sixth sentence	for each program,	
17.4(a)(1), sixth sentence	in the program	
17.4(a)(2), second sentence	under a program of	with
17.4(a)(2), third sentence	program	statute
17.4(b)(1), introductory text	to carry out a program involving	for
17.4(d)(1)	a student assistance program	student assistance
17.5(b), last sentence	of any program under	in
17.5(d)	program under which	program for which
17.8(e), first sentence	programs	Federal statutes, authorities, or other means
		by which Federal financial assistance is extended and
17.9(g)	under the program involved	to which this regulation applies
17.9(g)	assistance will	assistance to which this regulation applies will