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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.215F]

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education: Physical Education for Progress Grant Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001

SUMMARY: The Secretary invites applications for new awards for FY 2001 under the Physical Education for Progress Grant Program competition (84.215F). The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program will administer this competition.

Purpose of Program: To assist local educational agencies (LEAs) to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs in LEAs.

Eligible Applicants: Only LEAs are eligible to submit an application under this competition.

Applications Available: May 3, 2001.
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 18, 2001.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: August 10, 2001.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 97, 98, and 99; (b) The regulations in 34 CFR part 299; and (c) the final priority and selection criteria for this grant competition as published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

Award Information: The estimated range of awards under this competition is \$200,000—\$400,000, with an average award of \$300,000. We estimate that approximately 16 awards will be made. Please note that the range of awards, average size of awards, number of awards, and available funding in this

notice are estimates only. The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 12 months.

FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER

INFORMATION CONTACT: Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, 3E332, Washington, DC 20202-6123. Telephone: 202/401-2140. Fax: 202/260-7767. Email:

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Dated: April 27, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.215F]

Physical Education for Progress Grant Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of final priority and selection criteria for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces the final priority and selection criteria under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title X, Part L, Physical Education for Progress Grant Program. The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education will administer this grant competition. The Secretary takes this action to help initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs in local educational agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This priority and selection criteria are effective June 18, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Note: This notice does not solicit applications. In any year in which the Secretary chooses to use this final priority and selection criteria, we invite applications through a notice in the **Federal Register**. A notice inviting applications under this competition is published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

General

In making awards under this grant competition, the Secretary shall ensure an equitable distribution of awards between local educational agencies serving urban and rural areas, and between local educational agencies serving large and small numbers of students. Contingent upon the availability of funds, the Secretary may make additional awards in FY 2002 from the rank-ordered list of nonfunded applications from this competition.

Administrative Costs

Not more than 5 percent of the grant funds made available to a local educational agency under this program in any fiscal year may be used for administrative costs.