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## Rudolph, Kim

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**From:** Axt, Kathy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2002 3:51 PM  
**To:** Cunningham, Marlene  
**Cc:** Rudolph, Kim  
**Subject:** FW: Notices for clearance

**Importance:** High

I approve the Alaska Natives program for publication.

I don't approve the Teaching American History notice yet until the program receives OMB approval. I am working with the program now to submit a change sheet to be included in the generic grant application, 1890-0009 (so the OMB number will change for this program). Anticipate approval in a few days of the change sheet being submitted to OMB since the substantive change is a revision to the EDGAR criteria.

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**From:** Cunningham, Marlene  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2002 3:10 PM  
**To:** Axt, Kathy  
**Subject:** Notices for clearance  
**Importance:** High

Attached are Teaching American History and Alaska Natives Education Program.



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I'll send the others later -- thanks much

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(CFDA No. 84.356A)

The Alaska Native Education Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: To recognize the unique educational needs of Alaska Natives; to authorize the development of supplemental educational programs to benefit Alaska Natives; to supplement existing programs and authorities in the area of education to further the purposes of the Alaska Native Education Programs; and to provide direction and guidance to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies to focus resources, including resources made available under this program, on meeting the educational needs of Alaska Natives.

PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES: Activities may include the following: (1) the development and implementation of plans, methods, and strategies to improve the education of Alaska Natives; (2) the development of curricula and educational programs that address the educational needs of Alaska Native students; (3) professional development activities for educators; (4) the development and operation of home instruction programs for

Alaska Native preschool children, to ensure the active involvement of parents in their children's education from the earliest ages; (5) family literacy services; (6) the development and operation of student enrichment programs in science and mathematics; (7) research and data collection activities to determine the educational status and needs of Alaska Native children and adults; (8) other research and evaluation activities related to programs carried out under the Alaska Native Education Programs; (9) remedial and enrichment programs to assist Alaska Native students in performing at a high level on standardized tests; (10) education and training of Alaska Native students enrolled in a degree program that will lead to certification or licensing as teachers; (11) parenting education for parents and caregivers of Alaska Native children to improve parenting and caregiving skills (including skills relating to discipline and cognitive development), including parenting education provided through in-home visitation of new mothers; (12) activities carried out through Even Start programs carried out under subpart 3 of part B of title I and Head Start programs carried out under the Head Start Act, including the training of teachers for programs described in this subparagraph; (13) other early learning and preschool programs; (14) dropout prevention programs such as the Cook Inlet Tribal Council's Partners for

Success program; (15) career preparation activities to enable Alaska Native children and adults to prepare for meaningful employment, including programs providing tech-prep, mentoring, training, and apprenticeship activities; (16) provision of operational support and purchasing of equipment to develop regional vocational schools in rural areas of Alaska, including boarding schools for Alaska Native students in grades 9 through 12, or at higher levels of education, to provide the students with necessary resources to prepare for skilled employment opportunities; (17) other activities, consistent with the purposes of the Alaska Native Education Programs, to meet the educational needs of Alaska Native children and adults.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Alaska Native organizations, educational entities with experience in developing or operating Alaska Native programs or programs of instruction conducted in Alaska Native languages, cultural and community-based organizations with experience in developing or operating programs to benefit Alaska Natives, and consortia of organizations and entities described in this paragraph to carry out programs that meet the purposes of the program.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

DEADLINE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS: [INSERT DATE 45 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE FUNDS: \$ 10.2 million, including not less than \$1 million for parenting education programs and not less than \$2 million for dropout prevention programs.

ESTIMATED RANGE OF AWARDS: \$ 500,000 - 2,000,000

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF AWARDS: 16

NOTE: These estimates are projections for the guidance of potential applicants. The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

PROJECT PERIOD: Up to 36 months.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 86, 97, 98, and 99.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The Secretary will use the following selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.210 to evaluate applications under this competition (the specific selection criteria and factors that will be used in evaluating applications are detailed in the application package). The maximum score for all of the selection criteria is 100 points. The maximum points for each criterion is as follows:

(a) Need for Project - 5 points.

(b) Significance - 5 points.

- (c) Quality of Project Design - 25 points.
- (d) Adequacy of Project Services - 25 points.
- (e) Quality of Project Personnel - 15 points.
- (f) Adequacy of Resources - 5 points.
- (g) Quality of Management Plan - 10 points.
- (h) Quality of Project Evaluation - 10 points.

PRIORITIES: Except for activities listed in section 7304(d)(2) of the authorizing statute, the Secretary will award up to 5 bonus points to applications from Alaska Native regional nonprofit organizations, and up to 5 bonus points to applications from consortia that include at least one Alaska Native regional nonprofit organization. These priorities are specified in the authorizing statute for the Alaska Native Education programs. The bonus points are in addition to any points the applicant earns under the selection criteria listed above. The secretary may select an application that meets a priority over an application of comparable merit that does not meet the priority.

FOR APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Lynn Thomas, (202) 260-1541, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, FOB6, Room 3C126, Mail Stop 6140, Washington, DC 20202. The e-mail address for Mrs. Thomas is:

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Dated:

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