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TYPE AND TITLE OF DOCUMENT: Notice inviting applications for new awards for FY 2002 - Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2002.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: Title II of the Higher Education Act authorizes programs to provide grants to promote improvements in the quality of new teachers with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement in the nation's pre-K to 12 classrooms. For FY 2002, a new competition will be conducted under the State Grants Program (State Program). The purpose of the State Program is to improve the quality of a State's teaching force by supporting the implementation of comprehensive statewide reform activities in areas such as teacher licensing and certification, accountability for high-quality teacher preparation, and recruitment.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: States (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the insular areas) that did not receive FY 1999 and FY 2000 grants under the State Program.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: (INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER).

DEADLINE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS: State Grants --
(INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER).

DEADLINE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW: (INSERT DATE 120 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER).

AVAILABLE FUNDS: State Grants -- \$33.8 million;

ESTIMATED RANGE OF AWARDS: State Grants - up to \$5 million;

ESTIMATED AVERAGE SIZE OF AWARDS: State Grants -- \$3.4 million per year;

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF AWARDS: State Grants - 10;

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

PROJECT PERIOD: State Grants -- up to 36 months;

PAGE LIMITS:

NOTE: The application narrative is where the applicant addresses the selection criteria that reviewers use in evaluating applications.

State Grants --Those submitting an application for a State grant must limit their narrative to the equivalent of no more than 50 pages and their accompanying work plan to the equivalent of no more than 10 pages. Submit the work plan as an appendix. In addition, the budget narrative must be the equivalent of no more than 10 pages and the evaluation plan the equivalent of no

more than five pages.

For the application narrative, work plan, budget narrative, and evaluation plan, the following standards apply:

- A page that is 8.5" x 11", on one side only, with 1" margins at the top, bottom, and both sides.
- Double space (no more than three lines per vertical inch) for all text, including titles, headings, quotations, references, and captions.
- Use of a font that is either 12-point or larger, or no smaller than 10 pitch (characters per inch).
- For tables, charts, or graphs, use of a font that is either 12-point or larger, or no smaller than 10 pitch.

Our reviewers will not read any of the specified sections of your application that:

- Exceed the page limits applying these standards; or
- Exceed the equivalent of the page limits if you apply other standards.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98 and 99. (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR part 611, published in this edition of the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR APPLICATIONS: Brenda Shade, Teacher Quality Enhancement Program, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW, Room 6152, Washington, DC 20006-8525. Telephone Number: (202) 502-7773.

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PROGRAM AUTHORITY: 20 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.

Dated:

Kenneth W. Tolo,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Policy, Planning, and Innovation.