

**VI. Award Administration Information:**

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S.

Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notice (GAN). We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>.

4. *Performance Measures:* In response to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), the Department developed three measures for evaluating the overall effectiveness of the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program. These measures gauge improvement in student achievement and resources in the schools and LEAs served by the program by assessing: (1) The percentage of students in schools served by the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program who are proficient in reading; (2) The number of books and media resources purchased per student, pre- and post-grant, compared to the national average; and (3) The difference in the number of purchases of school library materials (books and media resources) between schools participating in the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program and the national average. The Department will collect data for these measures from grantees' final performance reports and other data sources.

**VII. Agency Contact**

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If you use a TDD, call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

**VIII. Other Information**

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*CFDA No. 84.141A*

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2009.

**SUMMARY:** On December 23, 2008, we published in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 78751) a notice inviting applications for new awards for FY 2009 under the High School Equivalency Program. We are correcting the notice to specify the Deadline for Intergovernmental Review of applications submitted in this competition.

On page 78751, first column, under **DATES:**, after "Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 23, 2009."

add "Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: April 24, 2009."

On page 78752, first column, under 3. *Submission Dates and Times:*, after "Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 23, 2009." add "Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: April 24, 2009."

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