



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT: Additional Implementation Guidance -- Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (National SMART Grant) Programs

SUMMARY: This letter announces the Secretary's letter to States on the implementation of the Academic Competitive Grant and National SMART Grant Programs

Dear Colleague:

On May 2, 2006, Secretary Spellings sent a letter regarding the implementation of the Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (National SMART Grant) Programs to the Chief State School Officers, Governors, and State Higher Education Executive Officers. A copy of this letter is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Shaw".

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Attachments/Enclosures: