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Subpart A—General

§ 693.1 What is the National Early Intervention Scholarship and Partnership Program?

Under the National Early Intervention Scholarship and Partnership (NEISP) Program, the Secretary provides grants to States to—

(a) Encourage the States to provide or maintain a guaranteed amount of financial assistance necessary to permit eligible low-income students who obtain high school diplomas or the equiv-

alent to attend an institution of higher education; and

(b) Provide financial incentives to enable States, in cooperation with local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, community organizations, and businesses, to provide—

(1) Additional counseling, mentoring, academic support, outreach, and supportive services to preschool, elementary, middle, and secondary school students who are at risk of dropping out of school; and

(2) Information to students and their parents about the advantages of obtaining a postsecondary education and their college financing options.

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§ 693.2 Who is eligible to participate under this program?

(a) States that meet the requirements of §§ 693.10, 693.11, 693.12, 693.13, 693.20 (formula grant program), 693.21, and 693.22 (discretionary grant program) are eligible to receive grants under this program.

(b) Under the early intervention component, students who meet the requirements of § 693.30 are eligible to participate in the State-administered programs under this part.

(c) Under the scholarship component, students who meet the requirements of § 693.40 are eligible to receive scholarships from States under this program.

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§ 693.3 What kinds of activities may be assisted under this program?

Under the NEISP Program, a State may use its allotment under § 693.21 or § 693.22 to—

(a) Provide a variety of early intervention services such as comprehensive mentoring, counseling, outreach, and other supportive services to eligible students enrolled in preschool through grade 12, including prefreshman summer programs; and

(b) Award scholarships to eligible low-income students for attendance at any institution of higher education participating in the Federal Pell Grant Program.

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