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MEMORANDUM

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From: Ms. Dianne Chinnes, Chairman,
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**Informational Report on Actions Taken by the Committee on Academic Affairs
On Behalf of the Commission on Higher Education Regarding
the Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program: Foreign Languages**

Background

Several years ago, the Commission delegated authority for the Committee on Academic Affairs and Licensing to make awards for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program. This report summarizes recent action taken by the Committee with respect to a new competition for foreign languages under the Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program.

♦ Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program: Foreign Language Grant Awards FY 1999-00

Since 1984, the Commission has been responsible for administering federal funds under this program, the original purpose of which was to provide funds to the states for improving instructions and teachers' skills in mathematics and science. The program can include professional development in seven additional core academic areas besides mathematics and science depending upon appropriation levels: English, civics and government, foreign languages, arts, geography, history, and economics. In FY 1999-00, the appropriation level allowed for the Commission to develop a competitive grants program in foreign languages.

Attachment I lists the three proposals approved for funding by the Committee on Academic Affairs at its meeting on January 20, 2000.

**Eisenhower Professional Development Program
FY 1999-00
Proposals Recommended for Funding
Foreign Languages**

Institution	Title	Project Director	Amount Requested
1. College of Charleston	Institute for Foreign Language Teachers	Earl M. Rickerson	\$48,555
2. Columbia College	Summer Institute for Foreign Language Teachers, K-12	Josette Young	\$23,693
3. USC-Spartanburg	Developing Oral Skills to Deliver Standards-Based Foreign Language Instruction	Regis Robe	\$49,460