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Dear Title III, Title V, and CCRAA Grantees:

Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service (IDUES) is pleased to announce the 2010 Project Directors Workshop for all Title III, Title V, and College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA) grantees. The three-day workshop is for the following grant programs:

- ❖ Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)
- ❖ Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCU)
- ❖ Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian (ANNH)
- ❖ Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISI)
- ❖ Native American Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI)
- ❖ Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)
- ❖ Historically Black Graduate Institutions (HBGI)
- ❖ Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP)
- ❖ Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI)
- ❖ Promoting Post-Baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA)
- ❖ All CCRAA programs

The workshop will begin at noon on Monday, March 29, 2010, followed by two full-day sessions on March 30 and 31. The theme for the 2010 workshop is "*Empowering Institutions.*" The workshop's plenary sessions will be centered on providing grantees with pertinent information on the fiscal and overall management of grant projects. Concurrent sessions will afford grantees an opportunity to share promising practices with each other. A poster session will allow grantees to demonstrate the many ways they have used the Title III, Title V and CCRAA funds and to highlight the successes of their projects. The 2010 Project Directors Workshop will be a wonderful opportunity for you to interact with your colleagues and meet with your Department of Education Program Officer.

We encourage each grantee to plan to send two representatives. You should know that you may use Title III, Title V, and CCRAA funds to pay for your attendance to this meeting. The registration Web site is open. Please use the following link to register: <http://www.edmeetings.com/>. The Web site will be updated periodically as we make the requests for proposals and finalize the agenda. Please register early.

Should you have any questions, please consult the registration Web site, or you may contact Nicole Schray at (202) 296-2528. If you have program specific questions, please contact your Program Officer. We look forward to seeing you in March 2010.

Sincerely,

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