

## **NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS ON SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY IN EXCHANGE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT PACKAGES**

Under Grants From The US Department of Education, Office of Special Education

In the 1997 reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the US Congress changed the student funding procedures awarded through Personnel Preparation Grants. Section 673(h)(1) of the reauthorization [20 U.S.C. 1474(h)(1)] now requires that individuals who receive scholarships under such projects must, in accordance with the general regulations to be issued by the Secretary of Education:

- subsequently provide special education and related services to children with disabilities or at risk for disabilities for a period of TWO years for every ONE year for which assistance was received or
- repay all or part of the cost of that assistance, depending on how much, if any, of the service obligation you have completed.

For purposes of projects at San Diego State University, scholarships are tentatively interpreted as student funding packages which include any or all of the following: stipends, tuition/fee waivers, and/or allowances for books, professional development, conference travel, or other authorized allowances.

Specifically, you will fall into one of the three scenarios below:

1. If you drop out of the program after just one semester, you will be required to repay all of the grant support you received.
2. If you drop out of the program after one year, you will be required to provide two years of service (as defined above) or repay all of the grant support you received.
3. If you complete the program, you will be required to provide four years of service (as defined above) or repay all of the grant support you received.

Students who fail to fulfill only part of their service obligation will be required to repay an amount equal to the percentage of the unfulfilled obligation to the full obligation

I hereby certify that have been notified of my obligation to provide special education and related services for two years for every one year of funding, or repay all or part of the cost of that assistance. I agree to provide the grant office at SDSU any new address information so they can send me periodic surveys to track my fulfillment of the service obligation. I also agree to respond to those surveys in a timely fashion.