

# NEWS FROM ERIC

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## **National Education Goals Packet Available from ERIC System**

In 1990, President Bush and the nation's governor's adopted six far-reaching and comprehensive National Education Goals to transform education in this country. The ERIC system has prepared a packet, *Striving for Excellence: The National Education Goals*, to help teachers, parents, and community members learn more about these goals and explore promising programs and practices for achieving them.

Consisting of 30 separate ERIC Digests grouped around the goal areas, the packet synthesizes and summarizes research and program findings related to school readiness, high school completion, student achievement and citizenship, science and mathematics, adult literacy and lifelong learning, and safe, disciplined, and drug-free schools. The Digests cover the entire education spectrum--from preschool to postsecondary education--and are written in an accessible style.

The packet is available for \$5.00, including postage and handling. Materials included in the 72-page packet may be freely reproduced, in whole or in part, by organizations or individuals. To order, contact ACCESS ERIC, 1600 Research Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 1-800-USE-ERIC (873-3742).

## **New Adjunct Clearinghouse Named**

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education (ERIC/ACVE) is working with the National Institute for Consumer Education (NICE) to develop the Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse on Consumer Education. Located at Eastern Michigan University, this newest adjunct in the ERIC system will officially begin operating in January 1992.

The purpose of Consumer Education (or ERIC/CN) will be to collect and disseminate information on consumer education, including decision making, resource management, and citizen participation. Like all ERIC clearinghouses, this adjunct will be involved in identifying and selecting materials for entry into the ERIC database, developing publications, and disseminating information.

Other adjunct clearinghouses in the ERIC system include: Art Education, United States-Japan Studies, Literacy Education for Limited-English-Proficient Adults, and Chapter 1 (Compensatory Education).

## **25th Anniversary Posters**

Posters commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the ERIC system are available free upon request. The posters measure approximately 16" x 22" and feature the slogan "ERIC: The National Education Information Network." To have one sent to you, contact ACCESS ERIC at 1-800-USE-ERIC (873-3742).

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