



Rehabilitation Services Administration
Regions I and II
U.S. Department of Education

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**RSA Announces a Public Forum With the
Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services
Administration**

Date: March 19, 2002 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Place: Metropolitan Hotel (Ballroom)
Lexington Avenue and 51st Street
New York City, NY

Featured Guest: Joanne Wilson, Commissioner, RSA

Description: The Federal Rehabilitation Act authorizes the funding of vocational rehabilitation programs serving people with disabilities (including Native Americans and Migrant workers), independent living programs (including older blind), Projects with Industry, client assistance programs, rehabilitation training programs, protection and advocacy, recreation and other demonstration and research programs. The Act and its regulations can be found at:

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/RSA/Policy>

RSA wants to hear from persons with disabilities and others interested in the programs funded under the Rehabilitation Act. Tell us about your concerns, issues, and ideas for improving services to individuals with disabilities through the Rehabilitation Act.

If you are interested in providing public testimony or would like more information, please call: 718-935-5650 or for TDD users, contact us through the Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. You can register in advance or at the door. It is recommended that you provide a written copy of your testimony for the public record. If you are unable to attend, you may submit written testimony via email to richard.anderson@ed.gov or by fax to the RSA Region II Office at 718-935-5584.

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