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WPA consultation service

WPA will offer a service of writing program consultation and evaluation beginning April, 1980.

WPA consultants will be current or former directors of writing programs in American colleges and universities who have been trained by WPA in techniques of program evaluation, curriculum development, student needs, and organizational structure.

Consultants will be available, within the limits of program funds, to visit campuses; to interview faculty, students, and administrative officers; and to prepare written reports that appraise the strengths and limitations of existing programs and suggest improvements appropriate to an institution's needs and resources.

The service is available to public and private institutions, two-year and four-year colleges, universities, and professional schools. WPA will provide a small grant, predicated on need, to institutions selected to take part in the program. The supplement is intended to defray part of the cost of the consultation visit and report.

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A message from the president of WPA

I am pleased to report that the Exxon Education Foundation has awarded to WPA a modest grant in general support of our activities. This means that we can move ahead with the plans we have had on the drawing boards for the last few years. To all of you who helped, advised, and encouraged me in pursuing this support I offer both personal thanks and gratitude on behalf of the organization. Congratulations to us all.

Harvey S. Wiener