

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jacqueline A. Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302, or by fax at (703) 604-1514.

Dated: January 24, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Community College of the Air Force

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Board of Visitors will hold a meeting to review and discuss academic policies and issues relative to the operation of the college. Agenda items include a review of the operations of the CCAF and an update on the activities of the CCAF Policy Council. Members of the public who wish to make oral or written statements at the meeting should contact Second Lieutenant Richard W. Randolph, Designated Federal Officer for the Board, at the address below no later than 4 p.m. on 8 April 2003. Please mail or electronically mail all requests. Telephone requests will not be honored. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of the presentation materials must be given to Second Lieutenant Randolph no later than three days prior to the time of the board meeting for distribution. Visual aids must be submitted to Second Lieutenant Richard Randolph on a 3½" computer disk in Microsoft PowerPoint format no later than 4 p.m. on 8 April 2003 to allow sufficient time for virus scanning and formatting of the slides.

**DATES:** April 15, 2003, 8 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Community College of the Air Force, First floor Conference room,

130 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL 36112.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Second Lieutenant Richard W. Randolph, (334) 953-7322, Community College of the Air Force, 130 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL 36112-6613, or through electronic mail at [richard.randolph@maxwell.af.mil](mailto:richard.randolph@maxwell.af.mil).

**Pamela D. Fitzgerald,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Intent To Compromise Claim Against Community Unit School District 300, Carpentersville, IL

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to compromise a claim with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Education (Department) intends to compromise a claim against Community Unit School District 300, Carpentersville, Illinois (CUSD 300) now pending before the Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ), Docket No. 02-91-R. Before compromising a claim, the Department must publish its intent to do so in the **Federal Register** and provide the public an opportunity to comment on that action (20 U.S.C. 1234a(j)).

**DATES:** We must receive your comments on the proposed action on or before March 17, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning the proposed action to Ronald B. Petracca, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 6C111, Washington, DC 20202-2110.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ronald B. Petracca, Esq. Telephone (202) 401-8316. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Invitation to Comment

We invite you to submit comments regarding this proposed action. During

and after the comment period, you may inspect all public comments in room 6c111, FB-6, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday of each week except Federal holidays.

#### Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities in Reviewing Comments

On request, we will supply an appropriate aid, such as a reader or print magnifier, to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of aid, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### Background

The claim in question arose when the Director of the Department's Post Audit Group, Financial Improvement and Post Audit Operations, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, issued a program determination letter (PDL) on September 20, 2002. The PDL demanded a refund of \$684,299 of funds awarded by the Department to CUSD 300 under the Systemwide Improvement Grant Program, which was authorized by sections 7115 and 7116 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 7425-7426 (2000). The purpose of this program is to support the efforts of school districts to serve Limited English proficient students. The grant in question had a funding period that began on August 1, 1997 and ended on July 31, 1999. The Director determined that the funds disallowed had been used for improper or unsupported expenditures for personnel, fringe benefits, travel, supplies, training, and other items. In addition, the Director disallowed indirect costs charged to the grant that were related to these unallowable direct expenditures. Finally, the Director disallowed grant funds draw down by CUSD 300 that exceeded the amount of funds CUSD 300's own accounting records show as having been expended on this grant.

CUSD 300 filed a timely request for review of the PDL with the OALJ. Thereafter, the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the appeal granted the parties' joint motion to conduct voluntary discovery, engage in settlement negotiations, and suspend the procedural schedule.

CUSD 300, during the course of settlement discussion with the Department, submitted documentation and analysis to support its view that \$77,706.32 of questioned and

unsupported personnel costs and unsupported fringe benefit, training, and other costs disallowed by the PDL are allowable. After consideration of this documentation and analysis, the Department proposes to compromise the claim of \$684,299 for \$607,906.08; nearly 90% of the amount disallowed by the Director in the PDL.

Based on the amount that would be repaid by CUSD 300 under the proposed settlement agreement, the documentation CUSD 300 submitted during settlement discussions, and the litigation risks and costs of proceeding through the administrative and, possibly, court process for this appeal, the Department has determined that it would not be practical or in the public interest to continue this proceeding. Rather, under the authority in 20 U.S.C. 1234a(j), the Department has determined that compromise of this claim for \$607,906.08 is appropriate.

The public is invited to comment on the Department's intent to compromise this claim. Additional information may be obtained by calling or writing to Ronald B. Petracca, Esq. at the telephone number and address listed at the beginning of this document.

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To use PDF, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at this site. If you have questions about using PDF, call the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), toll free, at 1-888-293-6498; or in the Washington, DC area, at (202) 512-1530.

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1234a(j).

Dated: January 23, 2003.

**Jack Martin,**

*Chief Financial Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Special Education Programs, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed extension of project period and waiver.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary proposes to waive the requirements in Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), at 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(a), that generally prohibit project periods exceeding 5 years and project extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds to enable the Technical Assistance ALLIANCE for Parent Centers to receive funding from April 1, 2003, until September 30, 2003.

**DATES:** We must receive your comments on or before March 3, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this proposal to Debra Sturdivant or Donna Fluke, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3527, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2641. If you prefer to send your comments through the Internet, use the following address: [Debra.Sturdivant@ed.gov](mailto:Debra.Sturdivant@ed.gov) or [Donna.Fluke@ed.gov](mailto:Donna.Fluke@ed.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Debra Sturdivant, Telephone: (202) 205-8038, or Donna Fluke, Telephone: (202) 205-9161.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Invitation to Comment

We invite you to submit comments regarding this proposed extension of project period and waiver.

During and after the comment period, you may inspect all public comments about this extension of project period and waiver in Room 3414, Switzer Building, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday of each week except Federal holidays.

### Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities in Reviewing the Rulemaking Record

On request, we will supply an appropriate aid, such as a reader or print magnifier, to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments or other documents in the public rulemaking record for this proposed extension of project period and waiver. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of aid, you may call (202) 205-8113 or (202) 260-9895. If you use a TDD, you may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

#### Background

On July 29, 2002, we published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 49014-49015) a notice of extension of project period and waiver. In this notice we announced that the Secretary intends to redesign the technical assistance component of the Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities program and provide funding in fiscal year 2003. The notice of waiver and extension of project period was issued to enable the current technical assistance provider, the Technical Assistance ALLIANCE for Parent Centers Project to receive funding from October 1, 2002, until March 31, 2003. The grant for the ALLIANCE expired, after a 5-year project period, on September 30, 2002.

Technical assistance is provided on an ongoing basis to parent centers, and it would be contrary to the public interest to have any service lapses for the parent centers being served by the current grantee.

#### Reasons

We have determined that an additional period of time is needed for redesigning the technical assistance component. To avoid any lapse in service for the intended beneficiaries before the redesigned technical assistance component can be fully implemented, the Secretary proposes to fund this project until September 30, 2003. However, to do so, the Secretary must waive the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(c)(2), which prohibit project periods exceeding 5 years and period extensions that involve the obligation of additional Federal funds. We are proposing a waiver at this time in order to give the affected grantee early notice of the availability of an additional six months of funding.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The Secretary certifies that the proposed waiver and extension of the project period will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial