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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection, or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (Military Community and Family Policy), Department of Defense Education Activity (Human Resources Regional Center), ATTN: Patti Ross, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 or call at (703) 588-3915.

*Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Control Number:* Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) Employment Opportunities for Educators; DoDEA Forms 5010, 5011, 5012 and 5013, OMB Control Number 0704-0370.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection requirement is necessary to obtain information on prospective applicants for educator positions with the Department of Defense Dependents Schools. The information is used to verify employment history of educator applicants and to determine creditable previous experience for pay-setting purposes on candidates selected for positions. In addition, the information is used to ensure that those individuals selected for employment with the Department of Defense Dependents Schools possess the abilities and personal traits which give promise of outstanding success under the unusual circumstances they will find working abroad. Information gathered is also used to ensure that the Department of Defense Dependents Schools personnel practices meet the requirements of Federal law. Completion of the forms is entirely voluntary with the exception of the form requesting a professional evaluation of the applicant. This information is gathered from those in supervisory and managerial positions to ascertain information relevant to an educator's professional abilities and personal traits.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 5,042.

*Number of Respondents:* 30,250.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* Annually.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Summary of Information Collection**

The primary objective of the information collection is to ensure quality education from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for the eligible minor dependents of the Department of Defense military and civilian personnel on official overseas assignments. This is accomplished by securing data from applicants for educational positions and officials with sufficient information to address the applicants' professional abilities and personal traits.

The forms associated with this data collection include:

Department of Defense Dependents Schools Supplemental Application for Overseas Employment (DoDEA Form 5010). The primary objective of this voluntary form is to ascertain applicants' eligibility for educator positions.

Department of Defense Dependents Schools Professional Evaluation (DoDEA Form 5011). This form is provided to officials in managerial and supervisory positions as a means of verifying abilities and personal traits of applicants for educator positions to ensure the selection of the best qualified individual to occupy educator positions.

Department of Defense Dependents Schools Voluntary Questionnaire (DoDEA Form 5012). This voluntary form helps to ensure that the Department of Defense Dependents Schools' personnel practices meet the requirements of Federal law.

Department of Defense Dependents Schools Verification of Professional Educator Employment for Salary Rating Purposes (DoDEA Form 5013). The purpose of this voluntary form is to verify employment history of educator applicants and to determine creditable previous experience for pay-setting purposes on selected candidates.

Dated: February 8, 2008

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

##### **Office of the Secretary**

**[Docket No. DOD-2008-OS-0017]**

##### **Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed collection of public information and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 5, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (Military Community and Family Policy), Department of Defense Education Activity, (Research & Evaluation Branch), ATTN: Dr. Joseph M. Baltrus, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635 or call at (703) 588-3163.

*Title, and OMB Control Number:* Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) Sure Start Parent Questionnaire; OMB Control Number 0704-TBD.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is necessary to allow mid and end of year measurement of Sure Start's effectiveness in meeting the needs of DoDEA students and families. The DoDEA Sure Start Parent Questionnaire measures the satisfaction level of parents/sponsors of students enrolled in DoDEA Sure Start programs.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 11.

*Number of Respondents:* 33.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 2.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* Biannually.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The DoDEA Sure Start program is an educational program for preschoolers who are "at risk" for later school failure because of economic circumstance or other health and/or family factors. Because this program is expensive to replicate, it is reserved for those children and families who will most benefit from participation in the program. As specified in the internal document, "Sure Start Program Guide 2007-2008 Department of Defense Education Activity," DoDEA Sure Start staff is required to assess the quality of the program as a whole. One component of this program assessment is the completion of a parent questionnaire, which when combined with additional data elements, will be used to develop the annual progress plan. The Sure Start Parent Questionnaire measures the satisfaction level of parents/sponsors of students enrolled in DoDEA Sure Start programs. This questionnaire will be handed out during mid-year parent meetings and again at the end of the year as part of the on-going program evaluation. Individual schools are charged with administering the questionnaire to the parents of students in the Sure Start program. If a student withdraws prior to the end of the school year, the family will be given the questionnaire. Responses will be tallied by each school and forwarded to the Early Childhood specialist in each area (DDESS, Europe, and the Pacific). Individual schools, in coordination with the area office and DoDEA Headquarters, will use these data to ensure that the Sure Start program is being implemented as required and to make continual program improvements. In addition to being informed in writing, all eligible respondents will be verbally informed that their participation is voluntary and no benefit/punishment is attached to a response or non-response.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DoD-2008-OS-0016]

##### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimation of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 5, 2008.

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obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Disbursing Management Policy Division, Defense Finance and Accounting Service Kansas City, DFAS-NPD/KC, ATTN: Mr. Clayton Stokley, 1500 E. 95th Street, Kansas City, MO 64197-0030, or call Mr. Clayton Stokley at (816) 926-3600.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Application Form for Department of Defense (DoD) Stored Value Card (SVC) Programs; DD Form 2887; OMB Control Number 0730-TBD.

*Needs and Uses:* Department of Defense (DoD) Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, Volume 5, requires that eligible individuals desiring to enroll in the Navy/Marine Corps Cash and the EagleCash program complete the DD Form 2887. Also used to authorize the transfer of funds from their personal bank accounts to the SVC for the Navy/Marine Cash Program and to provide a means to effect immediate checkage of the individual's pay if a debt occurs.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; Business or Other For-Profit; Not-for-Profit Institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 7,416 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 44,500.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The Application Form for DoD SVC Programs is used to ascertain pertinent information needed by DoD in order to have the authorization for the transfer of funds from a financial institution to the SVC and to obtain an agreement from the individual for the immediate checkage of their pay in the event a debt to the United States Government occurs.

Dated: January 25, 2008.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Class Tuition Waivers

**AGENCY:** DoD; Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Defense is authorized by Section 1404(c) of Public