

above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: April 16, 1999.

**William Burrow,**

*Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**

*Type of Review: New.*

*Title: Guidance to SEAs on Procedures for Adjusting ED-Determined Title I Allocations to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs).*

*Abstract: Guidance for State educational agencies (SEAs) on procedures for adjusting ED-determined Title I Basic and Concentration Grants allocations to local educational agencies (LEAs) to account for newly created LEAs and LEA boundary changes.*

*Additional Information: Failure to issue this guidance document would mean that SEAs have no guidance from ED on procedures to follow in determining final allocations for the more than 800 LEAs not on the Census list that are eligible for Title I. SEAs must make final allocations for all LEAs and notify school districts of the Title I amounts they will receive for school year 1999-2000 in April and May.*

*Frequency: Guidance issued on as needed basis.*

*Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.*

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 52.

Burden Hours: 2,080.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Achievement Levels of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of these meetings is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** April 30, and May 1, 1999.

**TIME:** April 30—6-9 p.m., (open); May 1—8 a.m.-3 p.m., (closed).

**LOCATION:** St. Paul Hotel, 350 Market Street, St. Paul MN.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994), (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under Pub. L. 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001.

On April 30 from 6 to 9 p.m., the Achievement Levels Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board will meet in open session to review the response of the Technical Advisory Committee to the National Academy of Sciences' evaluation of NAEP. Also, the Committee will discuss the NAGB plan and report to Congress.

On May 1, the Achievement Level Committee will meet in closed session from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Committee will review the civics item classification study and the analysis on supplementary cut scores in preparation for the formulation and reporting of recommendations to the Governing Board at its May meeting. This meeting must be closed because references will be made to specific items from the assessment and premature disclosure of the information presented for review would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session.

Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities of this closed meeting and other related matters, which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of the 5 U.S.C. 552b, will be available to the public within 14 days after the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: April 19, 1999.

**Roy Truby,**

*Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Availability of Solicitation for Awards of Financial Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Solicitation DE-PS07-99ID13788-Industrial Combustion.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID) is seeking applications for innovative cost-shared research, development and demonstration of technologies which will enhance economic competitiveness, reduce energy consumption and reduce environmental impacts of crosscutting integrated industrial combustion process system applications. The research is to address the characteristics, strategic targets and challenges identified in the Industrial Combustion Vision and research priorities identified by the combustion community in the Industrial Combustion Technology Roadmap.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of full applications is August 2, 1999, at 3:00 p.m. MST.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications should be submitted to: Marshall Garr, Contract Specialist Procurements Services Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, MS1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marshall Garr, Contract Specialist at [garrmc@id.doe.gov](mailto:garrmc@id.doe.gov), or Linda Hallum, Contracting Officer at [hallumia@id.doe.gov](mailto:hallumia@id.doe.gov).