

**Transmittal No. 06-04****Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1)  
of the Arms Export Control Act****Classified Annex  
Item No. vii****(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:**

- 1. The Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS)/Low Volume Terminals Fighter Data Link (FDL) COMSEC device provides improved situational awareness and sensor cueing in support of air superiority and interdiction missions. The FDL provides Link 16 data link networking with other Link 16 capable aircraft, command, and control systems. The FDL shares a number of components with the MIDS terminal.**
- 2. The MIDS terminal hardware, publications, performance specifications, operational capability, parameters, vulnerabilities to countermeasures, and software documentation are classified Confidential. The classified information to be provided consists of that which is necessary for the operation, maintenance, and repair (through intermediate level) of the data link terminal, installed systems, and related software.**
- 3. The advanced tactical data link system contains sensitive state-of-the-art technology. Some of the hardware (Joint Tactical Information Distribution System and other "Link-16 Like" terminals), publications, performance specifications, operational capability, parameters, vulnerabilities to countermeasures, and software documentation are classified Confidential. The classified information to be provided consists of that which is necessary for the operation, maintenance, and repair (through intermediate level) of the data link terminals, installed systems and related software.**
- 4. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures or equivalent systems which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Notice of Proposed Information  
Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 3, 2006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early

opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

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: November 1, 2005.

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### Federal Student Aid

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Lender's Application Process (LAP) (JS).

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs (primary). Businesses or other for-profit.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 58.

Burden Hours: 9.

*Abstract:* The Lender's Application Process is submitted by lenders who are eligible for reimbursement of interest and special allowance, as well Federal Insured Student Loan (FISL) claims payment, under the Federal Family

Education Loan Program. The information will be used by ED to update Lender Identification Numbers (LID's) lenders names, addresses with 9 digit zip codes and other pertinent information.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 02916. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-245-6621. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joe Schubart at [joe.schubart@ed.gov](mailto:joe.schubart@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Management; Senior Executive Performance Review Board; Membership

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership of the Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary announces the members of the Performance Review Board (PRB) for the Department of Education for the Senior Executive Service (SES) performance cycle that ended September 30, 2005. Under 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(1) through (5), each agency is required to establish one or more PRBs.

### Composition and Duties

The PRB of the Department of Education for 2005 is composed of career senior executives, noncareer senior executives, and Presidential appointees.

The PRB reviews and evaluates the initial appraisal of each senior executive's performance, along with any comments by that senior executive and by any higher-level executive or executives. The PRB makes recommendations to the appointing

authority relative to the performance of the senior executive, including recommendations on performance awards. The Department of Education's PRB also makes recommendations on SES pay adjustments for career senior executives.

### Membership

The Secretary has selected the following executives of the Department of Education to serve on the PRB of the Department of Education for the specified SES performance cycle: Chair: Michell Clark, Robin Gilchrist, John Higgins, Cheryl Oldham, Kent Talbert, Margo Anderson, Dennis Berry, Harry Feely, Patricia Guard, Danny Harris, Gary Hopkins, Jeanette Lim, Philip Link, Andrew Pepin, Thomas Skelly, Ricky Takai, and Veronica Trietsch. Alternates include: Sue Betka, Susan Bowers, and John McGrath.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Althea Watson, Director, Executive Resources Team, Human Resources Services, Office of Management, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 2E124, FOB-6, Washington, DC 20202-4573. Telephone: (202) 401-2548.

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