

Dated: July 21, 2004.

**Todd Stevenson,**

*Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army 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 estimate 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 September 27, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 441 G Street, NW., Room 3D72, Washington, DC 20314-1000, or by e-mail to [Ellen.M.Cummings@usace.army.mil](mailto:Ellen.M.Cummings@usace.army.mil). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

**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 above address, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 325-8433.

*Title:* Estuary Habitat Restoration Program.

*Needs and Uses:* The Corps will solicit applications for estuary habitat restoration projects under Section 104 of the Estuary Restoration Act 2000. Requested information will include

proposed project location, types and acreage of habitat to be restored, and project description including restoration techniques, project goals and expected benefits, monitoring plan, costs, and other supporting information. Project applications may be submitted either electronically or in paper format.

*Affected Public:* State; Local or Tribal Government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,000.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 hours.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Information will be collected by voluntary submission of estuary habitat restoration project via e-mail, or paper submissions that may be accomplished by computer disk by regular mail or hand delivery. Supplemental information may also be collected via phone interviews.

**Brenda S. Bowen,**

*Alternate Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### Notice of Proposed Extension of Project Period and Waiver for the Center for Students With Disabilities Involved With and at Risk of Involvement With the Juvenile Justice System

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education Programs, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary proposes to waive the requirements in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), at 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(a), that generally prohibit project periods exceeding five years and extensions of project periods involving the obligation of additional Federal funds. This extension of project period and waiver will enable the currently funded Center for Students With Disabilities Involved With and at Risk of Involvement With the Juvenile Justice System to receive funding from August 31, 2004 until August 31, 2005.

**DATES:** We must receive your comments on or before August 12, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this proposal to Renee Bradley, U.S. Department of Education,

400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 4105, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2641. Telephone: (202) 245-7277 or via Internet: [renee.bradley@ed.gov](mailto:renee.bradley@ed.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Renee Bradley, Telephone: (202) 245-7277.

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 an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### **CONTACT:**

#### **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 4105, Potomac Center Plaza, 550 12th 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 March 3, 1999, the Department published a notice in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 10352) inviting applications for a new award for a Center for Students With Disabilities Involved With and at Risk of Involvement With the Juvenile Justice System (Center) for fiscal year (FY) 1999. Based on that notice, the Department made one award for a period of 60 months to the University of Maryland to establish and operate the Center to provide guidance and assistance to States, schools, justice programs, families, and communities in designing, implementing, and evaluating comprehensive educational programs, based on research validated

practices, for students with disabilities at risk of involvement or involved in the juvenile justice system. The Center focuses on three broad areas: (1) Prevention programs, (2) educational programs, and (3) reintegration or transition programs. The Center addresses these three areas through research, training, and technical assistance and dissemination. The Department is seeking additional support for a competition to be held in FY 2005, which would continue the work of the Center. However, the current grant period for the Center ends on August 31, 2004.

In order to ensure that the work of the Center will continue until a new award can be made, the Secretary proposes to waive 34 CFR 75.250 and 75.261(a) and proposes to issue a continuation award to the existing grantee for an additional twelve-month period.

The Center will continue dissemination and technical assistance activities including:

(a) Preparation and dissemination of information materials designed to increase awareness of and use of research validated practices to a variety of audiences (e.g., educators, justice personnel, mental health personnel, judges, policymakers, families, and other service providers).

(b) Providing for information exchanges between researchers and practitioners who direct model programs and those seeking to design or implement model programs.

The Center will continue training activities including:

Funding at least three graduate students who have concentrations in special education or criminal justice to work as project research assistants for the Center. These students will assist with project facilitation and the Center's research and evaluation of programs.

The Center will also complete additional research activities as appropriate.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The Secretary certifies that the proposed extension of the project period and waiver will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The only entity that would be affected is the Center for Students With Disabilities Involved With and at Risk of Involvement With the Juvenile Justice System.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This proposed extension of project period and waiver does not contain any information collection requirements.

#### Intergovernmental Review

This program is not subject to the requirements of Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79.

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**Troy R. Justesen,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### National Research Center for Career and Technical Education and National Dissemination Center for Career and Technical Education

**AGENCY:** Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of project period and waivers.

**SUMMARY:** We hereby waive the requirements in 34 CFR 75.261(c)(2) and 75.250 as they apply to the projects funded in fiscal year (FY) 1999 under the National Research Centers authority of section 114(c)(5) and (6)(A) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (the Perkins Act). We waive these requirements in order to be able to extend the project periods for the two current grants awarded under the FY 1999 National Research Centers (National Center or Centers) competition.

The waivers mean that: (1) Current grants may be continued at least through 2005 (and possibly for subsequent years, depending on the availability of appropriations for the National Centers in those years under the current statutory authority for the National

Centers), instead of ending in 2004, and (2) we will not announce a new competition or make new awards in FY 2004.

**DATES:** This notice of extension of project period and waivers is effective July 28, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon A. Jones, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 11108, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-7120. Telephone (202) 245-7803.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 27, 2004, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 22772) proposing an extension of project period and waivers to continue the five-year cooperative agreements we entered into in FY 1999 with the University of Minnesota for the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education and with The Ohio State University for the National Dissemination Center for Career and Technical Education. These cooperative agreements are now in their fifth year, during which the Department typically would hold a competition for new National Centers. However, the Perkins Act, which includes authorization for the National Centers, expired at the end of FY 2003. Although the Perkins Act was automatically extended for one year under section 422 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1226a), with the uncertainties presented by the absence of authorizing legislation for the National Centers beyond 2004, we proposed not to hold a competition in FY 2004 for projects that might then operate for just one year, as grantees would not have time to establish and operate effective projects. We stated in the **Federal Register** notice that we were reluctant to announce a competition under which eligible entities would proceed through the application preparation and submission process while lacking critical information about the future of the program, and that we did not think that it would be in the public interest to do so in this case.

Accordingly, we proposed to review requests for continuation awards from