

Responses: 53.

Burden Hours: 2,200.

Abstract: The Financial Status Report (SF-269) is collected by the Division of Vocational-Technical Education from State agencies to determine compliance with statutory and regulatory spending requirements of formula grants awarded under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by May 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Pat.Sherrill@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires

that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment at the address specified 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 3, 1999.

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Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Campus Week of Dialogue Participation Feedback Form.

Abstract: To receive feedback from participants in "Campus Week of Dialogue" events.

Additional Information: Starting in June 1997, President Clinton has personally encouraged colleges and universities to set aside time to have a dialogue with their campus members on

the serious issues and suggestions for better race relations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:

Responses: 1000.

Burden Hours: 25,099.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Reopening the Process for Designation as an Eligible Institution for Fiscal Year 1999 for the Following Programs: Strengthening Institutions, American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions, and Hispanic-Serving Institutions

SUMMARY: On February 8, 1999, the Department of Education published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 6178) a closing date notice for applications from institutions that wish to be designated as eligible institutions under the following programs: Strengthening Institutions, American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions, and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI). The first three programs are authorized under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). The HSI program is authorized under Title V of the HEA. The purpose of this notice is to provide additional time for institutions that wish to compete for new grants under these programs to obtain designation as eligible institutions.

The closing date for eligibility applications is now May 17, 1999 for institutions that wish to apply for new grant awards under these programs. The Department has announced a closing date of May 24, 1999 for applications for new grant awards under the Strengthening Institutions, American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Programs, and plans to announce a closing date of June 25, 1999 for the HSI Program.

Because of time constraints, the Department does not guarantee that it will be able to notify an applicant for designation as an eligible institution of its status before the May 24, 1999 and June 25, 1999 grant award closing dates.

However, the closing date of May 28, 1999 has not changed for applicant