

<sup>14</sup> Category 604—O: all HTS numbers except 5509.32.0000 (Category 604—A).

<sup>15</sup> Category 659—O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659—C); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020 (Category 659—S); 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540 (Category 659pt.).

<sup>16</sup> Category 669—O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000 (Category 669—P); 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000, 6406.10.9040 (Category 669pt.).

<sup>17</sup> Category 670—O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670—L).

<sup>18</sup> Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, May 12, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Open to the Public.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### *Mid-Year Review*

The staff will brief the Commission on issues related to fiscal year 1999 mid-year review.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

#### **CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL**

**INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207. (301) 504-0800.

Dated: May 3, 1999.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**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:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 6, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland 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 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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, 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 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 the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

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

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

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Compact for Reading Evaluation.

*Frequency:* Semi-annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 26,624.

Burden Hours: 30,123.

*Abstract:* The Compact for Reading is a written agreement between families, teachers, and principals describing how each partner will work to improve the reading skills of students in kindergarten through third grade. At each grade level, a set of 100 home learning activities is offered to improve reading skills. These activities focus on family members as home learning partners. Research shows that even though the requirement for Title I compacts is several years old, many Title I schools still do not have compacts in place, or do not use them to full advantage. The Compact for Reading evaluation will attempt to show whether implementing this type of compact will enhance student learning and therefore should be considered for adoption by other Title I schools.

#### **Office of Vocational and Adult Education**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (P.L. 101-392)—Financial Status Report—SF 260.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

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](mailto:Pat.Sherrill@ed.gov), or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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Dated: May 3, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

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

*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

[CFDA No: 84.031]

### 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