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**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Bobby D. Anderson, Executive Secretary, Board of Regents, (301) 295-3116.

Dated: September 24, 1999.

**Linda Bynum,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer  
Department of Defense.*

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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:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 29, 1999.

**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.

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: September 23, 1999.

**John Tressler,**

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

### Office of the Chief Financial Officer

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Applicants Proposed Budget Information.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs and LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:* Responses: 17,248; Burden Hours: 301,840.

*Abstract:* This collection is necessary for the award and administration of discretionary and formula grants. The collections specific to ED forms are part of the reinvented process ED used for awarding multi-year discretionary grants. The new process substantially increases flexibility of the grant process by enabling all years of multi-year budgets to be negotiated at the time of initial award (ED FORM 524).

Written comments or requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, US 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 OCIO—IMG—Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Jacqueline Montague at 202-708-5359 or by e-mail at jackie—montague@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 ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATE AND TIME:** October 21, 1999, 9 am-4:45 pm

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 1E-245, Washington, DC 20585-0121.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Graves, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-41, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-1851 or 586-7819; or Brenda Edwards-Jones, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Forrestal Building, Mail Station EE-41, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 586-2945.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Charter of the Advisory Committee has been renewed for two years to December 2000, and new members have been appointed to the Committee. This is the second meeting of the Committee since the charter was renewed. The Committee will review and deliberate on DOE's activities and provide comments and recommendations to the Department.

#### Purpose of the Meeting

- Update members on DOE rulemaking: schedule, priorities, and plans for fiscal year 2000.
- Discuss how changes to the rulemaking process are working.
- Update members on commercial equipment standards.
- Discuss consumer pricing and marketing anomalies, identify appliance