

Dated: January 28, 2000.

William Burrow,

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

Office of the Undersecretary

Type of Review: New.

*Title: Supplemental Study of the
Technology Literacy Challenge Fund
(TLCF).*

Frequency: One time.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour

Burden: Responses: 636.

Burden Hours: 970.

*Abstract: This study will collect and
analyze information about the
implementation and outcomes of the
Technology Literacy Challenge Fund at
the state and local levels. Drawing upon
sources such as the annual state TLCF
performance reports, local technology
plans, and survey work, this study will
produce a national representative
picture of TLCF's contributions to the
availability and use of technology in
schools and provide information on
targeting, flexibility and other key
aspects of the program.*

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information collection request may be
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Department of Education, 400 Maryland
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20202-4651. Requests may also be
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Written comments or questions
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5359 or via her internet address
Jackie_Montague@ed.gov. Individuals
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Correction Notice.

SUMMARY: On January 21, 2000, a 30-day
notice inviting comment from the public
was published for the Reference and
Reporting Guide for Preparing State and
Institutional Report on Teacher Quality
and Preparation in the **Federal Register**

(Volume 65, Number 14) dated January
21, 2000. The Leader, Information
Management Group, Office of the Chief
Information Officer, hereby issues a
correction notice on the submission for
OMB review as required by the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This
correction notice extends the public
comment period from February 22, 2000
to February 28, 2000.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before February
28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments 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, N.W., Room 10235, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
DC 20503 or should be electronically
mailed to the internet address
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available Web site is provided by the
Office of Postsecondary Education at:
[http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/News/
teacherprep/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/News/teacherprep/index.html).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Joseph Schubart (202) 708-9266.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.031]

Strengthening Institutions, American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Programs; Correction

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for
new awards for Fiscal Year 2000;
Correction.

SUMMARY: On December 30, 1999, a
notice was published in the **Federal
Register** (64 FR 73525-73527) to invite
applications for the 2000-2001 award

year. This notice corrects the December
30 document.

Page 73526 is corrected as follows:

(1) Column two, line 30, "accessed
at:" should be "accessed beginning
February 1, 2000 at:".

(2) Column two, line 30, "http://
gapsweb.ed.gov/." should be "http://e-
grants.ed.gov".

(3) Column two, line 31, add "Note:
Some of the procedures in these
instructions for transmitting
applications differ from those in the
Education Department General
Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)
(34 CFR 75.102). Under the
Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C.
553) the Department generally offers
interested parties the opportunity to
comment on proposed regulations.
However, these amendments make
procedural changes only and do not
establish new substantive policy.
Therefore, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A), the
Secretary has determined that proposed
rulemaking is not required."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Darlene B. Collins, U.S. Department of
Education, 1990 K Street, NW, 6th floor,
Washington, DC 20006-8513.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.334]

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education, through the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP), has scheduled five regional technical assistance workshops between February 7, 2000 and February 22, 2000 to help prospective applicants better understand the Department's approach to implementing the competitive grant process to be held in spring 2000 under the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Grant Program, authorized by Title IV, Part A, subpart 2, chapter 2 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Available Guidelines: You may download a draft of the application guidelines from the program web site at <http://www.ed.gov/gearup/> or by contacting the GEAR UP Program Office at (202) 502-7676 or e-mail at gearup@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At these workshops, the public will learn more about the purposes and requirements of this program, how to apply for funds, program eligibility requirements, the application selection process, and considerations that might help them to improve the quality of their grant applications. In addition, the importance of making data collection and assessment as a part of their program practice will also be discussed. Persons with expertise on these and

other issues related to the GEAR UP Program will be available to answer any questions on these topics.

Date of Technical Assistance Workshops: The workshops are scheduled to be held in:

1. *Phoenix, AZ:* February 7, 2000; Wyndham Garden Hotel, North Phoenix; 2641 W. Union Hills Drive; Phoenix, AZ 20001. Contact Person: James Davis, (202) 502-7676.

2. *Kansas City, MO:* February 9, 2000; Hyatt Regency Crown Center; 2345 McGee; Kansas City, MO 64108. Contact Person: Steve Silver, (202) 502-7676.

3. *Jackson, MS:* February 16, 2000; Ramada Inn Southwest Conference Center; 1525 Ellis Avenue; Jackson, MS 39204. Contact Person: Walter Howell, (202) 502-7676.

4. *Washington, DC:* February 18, 2000; Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill; 400 New Jersey Ave., NW; Washington, DC 20001. Contact Person: Kelcey Klass, (202) 502-7676.

5. *Edinburg, TX:* February 22, 2000; Holiday Inn; 1806 South Clossner Blvd.; Edinburg, TX 78539. Contact Person: Sylvia Ross, (202) 502-7676.

Any interested parties are invited to attend these workshops.

Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities at the Technical Assistance Workshops

The technical assistance workshop sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. The Department will provide a sign language interpreter at each of the scheduled workshops. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the workshop (e.g. interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed for the workshop at least two weeks before the scheduled workshop date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

For Additional Workshop Information: You may contact the

person mentioned as contact for each workshop site listed.

Participants should register for these workshops online at <http://www.edpartnerships.org> or by completing the copy of the registration form appended to this notice and faxing the completed form to the attention of Adella Santos at (202) 530-0809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gear up Program Office; Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education; 1990 K Street, NW; Washington, DC 20006. Inquiries may be sent by e-mail to gearup@ed.gov (please type in the subject line: PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOP) or by fax to: (202) 502-7675.

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