

LOCATION: Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Compliance Status Report.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

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

Dated: April 3, 2000.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The 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 June 5, 2000.

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 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: March 31, 2000.

William Burrow,

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

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: The Evaluation of Exchange, Language, International and Area Studies (EELIAS), National Resource Centers (NRC), Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) and Institute for International Public Policy (IIPP).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,246.

Burden Hours: 9,932.

Abstract: Information collection assists the Office of International Education and Graduate Programs Service (IEGPS) in meeting program planning and evaluation requirements. Program officers require performance information to justify continuation funding, and grantees use this information for self evaluations and to request continuation funding from ED.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. **Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.**

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address Joe_Schubart@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 EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.336]

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of pre-application technical assistance workshops.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education has scheduled four regional technical assistance workshops between April 13, 2000 and April 25, 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 Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program, authorized by Title II, sections 202-204 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). During 2000, the Department will be making awards under the State Grant and Partnership Grant components of the Program. For further information on these competitions, please refer to the U.S. Department of Education, Teacher Quality website at: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/heatqp/index.html>

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, and considerations that might help them to improve the quality of their grant applications. Department of Education staff with expertise on these and other issues related to the Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program will be available to answer any questions on these topics.

Dates, Times, and Locations

The dates, times, and locations of the technical assistance workshops are as follows:

1. April 13, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Arizona State University, Payne Bldg., Room 129, Tempe, Arizona (Registration: 8:30 to 9 a.m.) Contact Person: Kathy Langerman, (480) 965-3146 or klang@asu.edu

2. April 18, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Boston College, Lower Dining Hall, Heights Room, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts