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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Management Group, 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 April 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**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 Director, Information Resources Management Group publishes this 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: February 21, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

*Director, Information Resources Management Group.*

#### *Office of Postsecondary Education*

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Directory of Teacher Shortage Subject Areas for the Federal Perkins Loan Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 2,127.

*Abstract:* The Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1992 (Pub. L. 201-325) enacted provisions for Federal Perkins Loan borrowers to have their loans canceled when they teach in any field of expertise that is determined by the State education agency to have a shortage in certain subject areas.

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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Management Group, 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 March 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, 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 requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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Director, Information Resources Management Group.

*Office of Postsecondary Education*

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate in Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and Federal Work-Study Programs.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 4,800.

Burden Hours: 80,298.

*Abstract:* This application data will be used to compute the amount of funds needed by each institution during the 1998-99 Award Year. The Fiscal Operations Report data will be used to assess program effectiveness, account for funds expended during the 1996-97 Award Year, and as part of the institutional funding process.

*Office of the Under Secretary*

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Congressionally Mandated Study of Migrant Student Participation in Title I Schoolwide Programs.

*Frequency:* One Time.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 1,315.

Burden Hours: 1,498.

*Abstract:* Congress required a study of services to migrant children in schoolwide projects. This study uses school surveys, case studies, and document reviews to meet that requirement. A final report will be submitted to Congress in December 1997.

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**National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board; ED.

**ACTION:** Notice of Partially Closed Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a) (2) of the

Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the open portions of the meeting.

**DATE:** March 6-8, 1997.

**TIME:** *March 6*—Achievement Levels Committee, 3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M., (closed); Nominations Committee, 3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M. (closed) and 7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M., (closed); Executive Committee, 5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M. (open); 6:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M., (closed). *March 7*—full Board, 8:30 A.M.—10:00 A.M., (open); Subject Area Committees #1 and #2 in joint session, 10:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M., (open); Design and Methodology Committee and Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M., (open); Design and Methodology Committee and Reporting and Dissemination Committee in joint session, 11:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M. (open); Full Board 12:30 P.M.—2:45 P.M. (closed), 2:45 P.M.—4:00 P.M. (open). *March 8*—Full Board, 9:00 A.M.—11:45 A.M., (open), 11:45 A.M.—12:00 Noon, (closed).

**LOCATION:** The Francis Marion Hotel; 387 King Street; Charleston, South Carolina.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

On March 6, from 3:00—5:00 P.M., there will be a closed meeting of the Achievement Levels Committee. The Committee will discuss results of the current 1996 science level-setting activities and review the current analysis of data and proposed exemplar items. This meeting must be conducted in closed session because references will be made to specific items from the assessment and premature disclosure of the information presented for review would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. Such matters are protected by

exemption (9)(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C. The Nominations Committee will meet in closed session from 3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. These sessions must be closed because the committee will be considering qualifications of nominees for appointment to Board membership. The review and subsequent discussion of this information will touch upon matters that relate solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency and would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

Also on March 6, the Executive Committee will meet in a partially closed session. During the open portion of the meeting, 5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M., the Committee will hear an update on the NAEP redesign policies and review the proposed schedule of assessments. The Committee will then meet in closed session from 6:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M. to discuss the development of cost estimates for NAEP and future contract initiatives. This portion of the meeting must be closed because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial affect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption (9)(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

On March 7, the full Board will convene in open session at 8:30 A.M. The agenda for this session of the full Board meeting includes approval of the agenda, the Executive Director's Report, a presentation on assessment in South Carolina, and an update on NAEP. Between 10:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. there will be a joint meeting (open) of Subject Area committees #1 and #2. In this joint meeting, the Committees will discuss the status of the 1997 assessments, upcoming item reviews for 1998, and various assigned issues related to NAEP redesign.

The Design and Methodology Committee and the Reporting and Dissemination Committee will each meet in open session from 10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M. The Design and Methodology Committee will formally approve technical design changes to be implemented in the 1998 assessment and discuss issues pertaining to the redesign of NAEP.

The Reporting and Dissemination Committee will discuss the plan for the