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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: November 13, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
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Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Request for Comment on Planning and Implementation of the Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships Grant Competition.

Abstract: The Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnerships is a new grant competition. The information collected will be used by Dept. Of Education staff to help set priorities and plan implementation of the grant program. It is expected that comments will be received from college and university faculty and administrators, higher education associations, software developers and publishers, industry training groups and other interested organizations or individuals.

Additional Information: This emergency notice is needed to collect feedback in order to develop the grant application.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 50; Burden Hours: 100.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 18, 1998.

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, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Werfel_d@a1.eop.gov*. 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, 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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer, 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.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

Kent H. Hannaman,

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

**Office of Elementary and Secondary
Education**

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Alaskan Native Educational Equity Program.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 200. Burden Hours: 3,200.

Abstract: The Alaskan Native Programs address the severe educational handicaps of Alaska Native school children. The Department uses the information to make grant awards. This collection involves a discretionary grant which falls under the Streamlined Discretionary Process, 1890-0001.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Notice of Program Interest;
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban
Treaty Research and Development
Program**

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, Office of Research and Development (NN-20).

ACTION: Notice of Program Interest—to fund unsolicited applications/proposals for financial assistance awards contributing to the mission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) Research and Development (R&D) Program.

SUMMARY: The DOE is interested in receiving for consideration applications for Federal Financial Assistance Awards pursuant to the financial assistance rules contained in Title 10 CFR part 600 (10 CFR part 600, specifically 10 CFR