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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: December 23, 1998.

**Kent H. Hannaman,**

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

*Office of Postsecondary Education*

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Federal PLUS Loan Program Application Documents.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 100,000;

*Burden Hours:* 50,000.

*Abstract:* This application form and promissory note is the means by which a parent borrower applies for a Federal PLUS Loan and promises to repay the loan, and a school, lender, and guaranty agency certifies the parent borrower's eligibility to receive a PLUS loan.

*Office of Educational Research and Improvement*

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) Field Test.

*Frequency:* One Time.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 1,860.

*Burden Hours:* 4,825.

*Abstract:* PISA will collect policy-oriented and internationally comparable indicators of student achievement at the end of secondary school on a timely and regular basis (every three years). For comparability with other education systems around the world, 15 year old students will be assessed in the U.S. and comparisons of results will be made with approximately 30 countries.

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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 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:** An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by December 31, 1998. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the emergency review 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, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 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 Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

**Kent H. Hannaman,**

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

*Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Title I State Plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Title VI-Part B Supplement for Supported Employment Services.

*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:* 82; *Burden Hours:* 1,002,050.

*Abstract:* The Workforce Investment Act of 1988 (WIA) requires the submittal of the Title I State Plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services and a supplement to the Plan for Supported Employment Services on the same date that the state submits its state plan under WIA. Some states may be submitting plans as early as April 1, 1999. Program funding is contingent on

departmental approval of the plan and its supplement.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**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 January 29, 1999.

**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, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Werfel\\_d@al.eop.gov](mailto:Werfel_d@al.eop.gov). Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Pat\\_Sherrill@ed.gov](mailto:Pat_Sherrill@ed.gov), or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

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**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 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

**Kent H. Hannaman,**

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

#### Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Application for Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program.

*Frequency:* 18 months and 36 months.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

*Responses:* 80;

*Burden Hours:* 3,200.

*Abstract:* Collect program and budget information to make grants to institutions of higher education.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6213-3]

### EPA Identification of Additional Waters to be Added to Virginia's 1998 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of hearings and availability for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing public notice of the availability of its December 16, 1998 identification of additional waters

to be added to Virginia's 1998 Clean Water Act section 303(d) list and is inviting public comment on that identification. EPA is also providing notice of two public hearings. EPA intends to make a final determination 45 days after the close of this public comment period regarding the waters to be added to Virginia's 1998 303(d) list. EPA will transmit the listing of additional waters to Virginia, which must incorporate them into its current water quality management plan.

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and the implementing regulations at 40 CFR 130.7 require states to identify their waters that do not, or will not, meet water quality standards even after required technology-based or other controls are in place. This list, known as the Section 303(d) list, must be submitted to EPA for approval.

Federal regulations require states to consider all existing and readily available water quality-related data and information in developing the 303(d) list. EPA determined that the Commonwealth of Virginia did not fully meet this requirement. The Agency partially approved and partially disapproved Virginia's 303(d) list on November 16, 1998. On December 16, 1998, EPA identified a number of waters to be added to Virginia's 303(d) list based on existing and readily available water quality-related data and information.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 1, 1999. The two public meetings will be held: (1) February 10, 1999, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Roanoke, VA. (2) February 11, 1999, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Richmond, VA. If you would like to testify at the public hearings, please register with Ms. Lenka Berlin at the phone number below by February 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to Ms. Lenka Berlin (3WP13), Water Protection Division, USEPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. The February 10, 1999 public hearing will be at the Roanoke County Administration Center, 6204 Bernard Drive, Roanoke, VA 24018. The February 11, 1999 public hearing will be at the Division of Motor Vehicles, 2300 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the document detailing EPA's November 16, 1998 partial disapproval and a list of the waters EPA has identified to be added to Virginia's list, contact Ms. Lenka Berlin by phone (215-814-5259), fax (215-814-2301), or by e-mail ([berlin.lenka@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:berlin.lenka@epamail.epa.gov)). For a copy of Virginia's final Section 303(d)