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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Team Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the 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 16, 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 DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

**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 Team 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.

Dated: November 9, 1999.

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### Office of Vocational and Adult Education

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Adult Education Annual

Performance and Financial Reports.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 59

*Burden Hours:* 6,490

**Abstract:** The information contained in the Annual Performance Reports for Adult Education is needed to monitor the performance of the activities and services funded under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998. Report to Congress on the Levels of Performance Achieved on the core indicators of performance, provide necessary outcome information to meet OVAE's GPRA goals for adult education, and provide documentation for incentive awards under Title V of the Workforce Investment Act. The respondents include eligible agencies in 59 states and insular areas.

Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address

OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287. 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 ENERGY

### Notice Inviting Financial Assistance Applications

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Federal Energy Technology Center (FETC).

**ACTION:** Notice inviting financial assistance applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy announces that it intends to conduct a

competitive Program Solicitation (DE-PS26-00FT40759) and award financial assistance (cooperative agreements) for the program entitled "Development of Technologies and Capabilities for Fossil Energy R&D Program." The Department of Energy (DOE) Federal Energy Technology Center (FETC), on behalf of FETC and the National Petroleum Technology Office (NPTO), seeks cost-shared research and development applications on fossil technologies needed to ensure the availability of affordable energy for the future. This solicitation seeks applications for energy-related research and development that promotes the efficient and sound production and use of fossil fuels (coal, natural gas, and oil).

FETC and NPTO expect to support applications in the following thirteen (13) separate (i.e., stand alone) Areas of Interest:

- (1) Gasification Technologies,
- (2) Transportation Fuels and Chemicals,
- (3) Combustion Systems,
- (4) Environmental Innovations for Existing Plants,
- (5) Advanced Fuels Research and Speciality Markets,
- (6) Advanced Research,
- (7) Advanced Turbines and Engines,
- (8) Fuel Cells,
- (9) Natural Gas Supply and Infrastructure,
- (10) Gas-to-Liquids (Natural Gas Processing),
- (11) Oil Technology—Emerging Process Technology,
- (12) Oil Technology—Critical Upstream Technology Development and Improvements,
- (13) Oil and Gas Upstream and Downstream Effective Environmental Protection.

Awards will be made to a limited number of applicants under each area of interest based on the promise of the proposed technology, the quality of prior supporting scientific and engineering studies, the technical approach to reduce the proposed technology to practice, the appropriateness of the project plan, the technical and management capabilities of the applicant organization(s), and availability of DOE funding.

#### FOR FURTHER SOLICITATION CONTACT:

Keith R. Miles, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, Acquisition and Assistance Division, P.O. Box 10940, MS 921-143, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-0940, Telephone: (412) 386-5984, FAX: (412) 386-6137, E-mail: miles@fetc.doe.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Solicitation Number:* DE-PS26-00FT40759.