

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, NW., 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, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Written comments regarding the regular clearance and 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, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic 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(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506(c)(2)(A) 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 Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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 the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: February 6, 1998.

Linda C. Tague,

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities Program (Part C) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Abstract: States are required to submit an application to receive funds. An approved application remains in effect until modifications are needed resulting from a change in policy, procedures, or assurances. The Secretary may require a change if: amendments to the Act or regulations; new interpretations to the Act by Federal court or State's highest court; or an official finding of noncompliance with Federal law or regulations is made.

Additional Information: The emergency clearance is necessary in order to comply with 34 CFR 76.703 which requires that the Department allow States as much time to complete the application as the Department takes to review and approve the document, prior to the date funds are available for obligation, which is July 1, 1998. If this Office obtains approval for this application package on February 18, 1998, we can forward the approved application to States by March 1, 1998. States must prepare the application, and make it available to the public for the required 60-day public comment period. This Office then has 60 days to review, seek any necessary revisions, and approve the applications. Following this general time line, we will be able to have approved applications by July 1, 1998. However, if this emergency request is not approved, we will not be able to make program funds available to States on July 1.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 840.

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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 Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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 March 13, 1998.

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Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Application for New Grants for the Disseminating Proven Reforms Program.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 100.

Burden Hours: 2,000.

Abstract: Grants will help small groups of postsecondary institutions disseminate proven educational innovations from their original site. Originators and prospective adopters will apply and receive support as consortia.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (OMB Control No. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 24, 1998: 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: Boatmen's Bank, Fifth Floor, Amarillo, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Johnson, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3125.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

10:00 a.m.—Welcome—Agenda

Review—Approval of Minutes

10:15 a.m.—Co-Chair Comments

10:20 a.m.—Plutonium Environmental Impact Statement

11:30 a.m.—Task Force/Subcommittee Reports

12:00 p.m.—Lunch

12:30 p.m.—Ex-Officio Reports

1:00 p.m.—Updates—Occurrence

Reports—DOE

1:30 p.m.—Risk Reduction

2:30 p.m.—Closing Remarks/Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public, and public comment will be invited throughout the meeting. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Written comments will be accepted at the address above for 15 days after the date of the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jerry Johnson's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make a public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at any time throughout the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed be resolved.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading

Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5:00 pm on Friday; 8:30 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday; and 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Monday; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 5, 1998.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Solicitation DE-RP01-97RW00320 for Waste Acceptance and Transportation Services

AGENCY: Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Extension of comment period for draft solicitation for Waste Acceptance and Transportation Services.

SUMMARY: The Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) announced the availability of a draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for Waste Acceptance and Transportation Services in the December 1, 1997 Commerce Business Daily (V—Transportation, Travel and Relocation Services—Procurements) and in the December 2, 1997 **Federal Register** (61 FR 63700). The draft RFP was mailed directly to businesses and other interested parties who had requested earlier versions of the draft RFP and was also made available via the Internet on the OCRWM Home Page at <http://www.rw.doe.gov/>. and to those parties requesting a copy directly from the Contracting Officer.

DATES: The announcement requested that comments regarding the RFP be submitted to the address listed below no later than February 13, 1998. This notice hereby extends that comment period until April 13, 1998.