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Dated: February 24, 2000.

**William Burrow,**

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

#### **Office of Educational Research and Improvement**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Application for a Comprehensive School Reform Educational Research Grant.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 80; Burden Hours: 9,600.

*Abstract:* This information collection will allow applicants to compete for the \$9 million appropriated to accomplish expanded research on comprehensive school reform. These funds will be used to fund a set of related studies that will focus on the effectiveness of externally

developed school reform models in improving student performance, and the strengths and limitations of reform strategies using large-scale implementation of externally developed models in promoting student achievement. The respondents will be experts in comprehensive school reform research from institutions of higher education, state and local education agencies, private organizations, and individual researchers.

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

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (202) 708-9346 (fax). 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 EDUCATION**

##### **Impact Aid Program**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice reopening the application deadline date for Impact Aid fiscal year (FY) 2000 section 8002 grants and FY 2001 section 8003 grants.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary reopens the deadline date for the submission of applications for Impact Aid FY 2000 section 8002 grants and FY 2001 section 8003 grants until February 29, 2000. Impact Aid regulations at 34 CFR 222.3 specify that the annual application deadline date is January 31. The Secretary takes this action to allow more time for the preparation and submission of applications by potential applicants adversely affected by severe inclement weather conditions throughout the Nation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This notice reopening the application deadline date to February 29, 2000, for Impact Aid FY 2000 section 8002 grants and FY 2001 section 8003 grants is effective February 28, 2000.

**DEADLINE DATE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS:** February 29, 2000. The Secretary will also accept and approve for payment any otherwise approvable application from applicants that is received on or before the 60th calendar day after February 29, 2000, which is April 29 or its next business day, May 1, 2000. However, any applicant meeting the conditions of the preceding sentence will have its payment reduced by 10 percent of the amount it would have received had its application been filed by February 29, 2000.

**DEADLINE DATE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW:** In accordance with 34 CFR 222.3(c), the deadline date for the transmittal of comments on the applications by State educational agencies is March 15, 2000.

**FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:** Impact Aid Program, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-6244. Telephone: (202) 260-3858. 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:** The Secretary reopens the deadline for potential applicants under sections 8002 and 8003 for Impact Aid assistance for the respective years specified. Section 8003 applicants should use a survey date for their student counts that is at least three days after the start of the 1999-2000 school year and before the reopened deadline of February 29, 2000.

*Waiver of rulemaking.* Currently, 34 CFR 222.3, which establishes the annual January 31 Impact Aid application deadline, is in effect. However, applicants may not have sufficient time to gather data and comply with that annual deadline because they were adversely affected by severe weather conditions. Because this amendment makes a procedural change for this year only as a result of unique circumstances for potential applicants, proposed rulemaking is not required under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). In addition, the Secretary has determined under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) that proposed rulemaking on this one-time suspension of the regulatory deadline date is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 7705.

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Dated: February 23, 2000.

**Richard W. Riley,**

*Secretary of Education.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****National Advisory Council on Indian Education Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Advisory Council on Indian Education, ED.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. The purposes of this meeting are to discuss the Presidential Executive Order 13096 on American Indian and Alaska Native Education, and to discuss the reauthorization of programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), of which the Title IX Indian Education Program is included. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

Executive Order 13096 was signed by President Clinton on August 6, 1998. The order committed the Federal Government to developing a comprehensive response to the national need for better education for American Indian and Alaska Native people. Particular attention is to be provided in the areas of reading, mathematics and

science, improving postsecondary attendance and completion rates, and ensuring that Indian students have access to strong, safe, and drug-free school environments. Specific long-term strategies for meeting these objectives are being developed by a Federal Interagency Task Force.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Holiday Inn on the Hill, March 13, 2000, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and March 14, 2000, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 415 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Phone: (202) 638-1616.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. David Beaulieu, Director, Office of Indian Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone: (202) 260-3774; Fax: (202) 260-7779.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Advisory Council on Indian Education is a presidentially appointed advisory council on Indian education established under Section 9151 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 7871). The Council advises the Secretary of Education and the Congress on funding and administration of programs with respect to which the Secretary has jurisdiction and that include Indian children and adults as participants or in which those children and adults benefit. The Council also makes recommendations to the Secretary for filling the position of Director of Indian Education whenever a vacancy occurs. The meeting of the Council is open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Council for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to the address listed above.

A summary of the proceedings and related matters that are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b will be available to the public within fourteen days of the meeting, and are available for public inspection at the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U. S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland

Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202 from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Michael Cohen,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.*

**The National Advisory Council on Indian Education—March 13–14, 2000**

*The Holiday Inn on the Hill, 415 New Jersey Ave. NW, Washington, DC, 202-638-1616*

Monday, March 13, 2000

9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Introductions

Review Agenda and Purpose of Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Presidential Executive Order 13096 on American Indian and Alaska Native Education

Update on ESEA Reauthorization Executive Order Research Agenda

12:00 noon

Lunch Recess

1:15–4:00 pm

Draft NACIE Charter and Work Plan

Annual Report Review

OIE Staff Updates

4:30 p.m.

Summarize Discussion & Set Agenda for Next Day

Tuesday, March 14, 2000

9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

9:15–10:30

Continue Business Meeting

10:30–12:00

Open Meeting on Reauthorization of Indian Education Programs

Executive Order 13906

12:00–1:00

Lunch

1:00–4:00

Open Hearing on Indian Education Concerns from Field

4:00–4:30

Summarize Meeting Accomplishments

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn NACIE Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Science****Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 00-08: Integrated Assessment of Global Climate Change Research**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting research grant applications.