

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 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: September 15, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

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

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Annual Report on Appeals Process.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 81.

Burden Hours: 162.

Abstract: Form RSA-722 is needed to meet specific data collection requirements in Subsections 102c (8)(A) and (B) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended on the number of requests for mediation, hearings and reviews filed. The information collected is used to evaluate the types of complaints made by applicants for and eligible individuals of the vocational

rehabilitation program and the final resolution of appeals filed. Respondents are State agencies that administer the Federal/State Program for Vocational Rehabilitation.

Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, 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 or by e-mail at internet address sheila_carey@ed.gov. 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

[CFDA No. 84.103A]

Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education Notice Inviting Applications for the Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs (Training Program) New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Training Program is to provide grants to train staff and leadership personnel employed in, or preparing for employment in, projects funded under the Federal TRIO Programs to improve the operation of those programs and projects.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education; and public and nonprofit private agencies and organizations. We suggest that applicants read the "Dear Applicant letter" and this notice before completing the Training Program application.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: February 8, 2000

Deadline for Transmittal of

Applications: December 10, 1999

Applications Available: October 28, 1999

Available Funds: \$6,000,000. The estimated amount of funds available for new awards is based on the Administration's request for this program for FY 2000. The actual level of funding, if any, is contingent on final congressional action.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$170,000—\$290,000.

Estimated Average Size of the Awards: \$250,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 26.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 24 months.

Page Limit: An applicant uses the application narrative (Part III), to address the application selection criteria. This narrative section (Part III) may not exceed 50 pages, using the following standards:

(1) A "page" is 8.5" x 11", on one side only with 1" margins at the top, bottom, and both sides.

(2) You must double space (no more than three lines per vertical inch) all text in the application narrative, including titles, headings, footnotes, quotations, references, and captions, as well as text in charts, tables, figures, and graphs.

If you use a proportional computer font, you may not use a font smaller than a 12-point font or an average character density greater than 18 characters per inch. If you use a nonproportional font or a typewriter, you may not use more than 12 characters per inch.

The page limit does not apply to or include Part I, the cover sheet; Part II, the budget section, including the narrative budget justification; Part IV, the assurances and certifications; and the one-page abstract, the resumes, the bibliography, or the letters of support. However, you must include all of the application narrative in Part III. If you use print size, spacing, or margins smaller than the standards specified in this notice, your application will not be reviewed for funding.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR part 642.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Priorities: Under Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter I, Section 402G of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2) and 642.34(a), the Secretary gives competitive preference (8 1/3 points) to applications that address one of the following priorities:

- (1) General project management for new directors.
- (2) Legislative and regulatory requirements for the operation of the Federal TRIO Programs.
- (3) Student financial aid.
- (4) The design and operation of model TRIO projects.
- (5) Use of educational technology.
- (6) Retention and graduation strategies.

- (7) Counseling.
 (8) Reporting student and project performance.
 (9) Coordinating project activities with other available resources and activities.

An applicant can submit only one application per priority.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia S. Lucas, Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Federal TRIO Programs, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 600-D, Portals Building, Washington, DC 20202-5249. Telephone: (202) 708-4804. The e-mail address for Ms. Lucas is:

patricia_lucas@ed.gov Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph. Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternate format, also, by contacting that person. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

For Applications Contact: Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398. Telephone (toll free): 1-877-433-7827. Fax: (301) 470-1244. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (toll free): 1-877-576-7734. You may also contact ED Pubs via its Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html> or at its e-mail address: edpubs@inet.ed.gov

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Claudio R. Prieto,

Acting Assistant Secretary,

Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, October 7, 1999 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: College Hill Library, (Front Range Community College), 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855; fax (303) 420-7579.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda

1. Presentation by the Health Advisory Panel on its final report
2. Review and approve Board's year 2000 work plan and budget
3. Review and approve the Board's Vision document
4. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is

empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on September 16, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Independence Pipeline Company; ANR Pipeline Company; Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Public Conference

September 15, 1999.

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will convene a public conference on September 29, 1999, in the above-captioned proceedings.

In these proceedings, Independence Pipeline Company, ANR Pipeline Company, and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation have filed applications with the Commission to construct and operate extensive pipeline facilities. These applications, in turn, have sparked significant interest from the public and energy industry.

In light of the recent high level of interest in these proposals, the Commission will convene a conference in the above-captioned proceedings, to