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Dated: March 25, 2002.

John Tressler,

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

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Teacher Recruitment Application Package.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 125.

Burden Hours: 20,000.

Abstract: This application package is essential for States and partnerships to apply for new awards under the Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program's Fiscal Year 2002 Teacher Recruitment competition.

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 4050, 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.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his Internet address Joe.Schubart@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

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 28, 2002.

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, Regulatory 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.

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.

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Student Financial Assistance

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Federal Stafford Loan (Subsidized and Unsubsidized) Program Master Promissory Note.

Frequency: On occasion, annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or household; businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 2,887,200.

Burden Hours: 2,165,400.

Abstract: This promissory note is the means by which a Federal Stafford Program Loan borrower promises to repay his or her loan.

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Mathematics and Science Partnerships

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2002 under a grants competition to be administered by the National Science Foundation in collaboration with the Department.

Purpose of Program: The Mathematics and Science Partnerships (MSP) is intended to improve the academic achievement of students in mathematics and science through partnerships of organizations providing education from pre-kindergarten through postsecondary schooling. The MSP is a jointly funded initiative supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Department.

Note: The Department and NSF are cooperating to implement a single grants competition that NSF is administering. For FY 2002 NSF has committed \$160 million, and the Department \$12.5 million, to support the MSP. This notice describes the statutory requirements for Department funding under the MSP, and informs interested applicants how to apply for these funds.