

statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group 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: October 1, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

*Director, Information Resources Group.*

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey—Fall Assessment Activities and Parent Interview.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping:*

Responses: 2,800.

Burden Hours: 1,437.

*Abstract:* This emergency clearance request is for the Parent Interview Component and the assessment activities to take place in October 1996. It is made in order to begin these activities pending the clearance of all Early Childhood Longitudinal Study field test activities that are in the process currently. The parent interviews will supplement the actual assessments of kindergartners, providing parental assessment of their children at the beginning of kindergarten, and information about parent involvement and children's background.

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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, 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 November 6, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be address to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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**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 Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this 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

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*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) 1996 through 1997/1998.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Governments, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 10,114.

Burden Hours: 37,174.

*Abstract:* The IPEDS provides information on postsecondary education—it provides, enrollments, completions, and finances in addition to other information. The recent publication of final regulations for Student Right-to-Know and changes in financial accounting standards for nonprofit institutions have made it necessary for NCES to modify the IPEDS data collection for 1996 and 1997 to help institutions adapt to these changes.

Office of Management

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Customer Service Standards and Focus Groups.

*Frequency:* One Time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not for Profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 200,500.

Burden Hours: 101,500.

*Abstract:* Three focus groups will be used to measure customer satisfaction and to improve customer service standards in compliance with Executive Order 12862.

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### Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting (FICC)

**AGENCY:** Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice describes the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming