

Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically 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 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) 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 Leader, Information Management Group, 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: February 22, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

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

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Applications for Grants Under the Reading Excellence Act.

Abstract: This application will be used to award grants to State educational agencies for the purpose of providing reading improvement and family literacy programs.

Additional Information: The Department of Education cannot comply with the normal clearance procedures because such compliance is likely to result in funds not being awarded in a timely manner. Failure to make awards will cause approximately \$241 million of the Reading Excellence Act appropriations to lapse.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 22.

Burden Hours: 880.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, 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 April 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C.

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Dated: February 22, 1999.

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Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Enterprise Gateway System.

Frequency: On occasion.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 8,870

Burden Hours: 2,916

Abstract: The Title IV Enterprise Gateway System Enrollment Form will be used by postsecondary institutions, third-party, software providers, lenders, guaranty agencies, and state scholarship programs. This will allow participants to have electronic access, to receive and transmit, view and update student financial aid data. The Department will use this information on the enrollment form to assign customers a Title IV WAN ID and associate Title IV services selected by the customer.

Customers will still be able to use the same ED connect software and hardware that is facilitating the present Title IV WAN after the conversion is made to the Enterprise Gateway System.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, 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 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments 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, 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. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or

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Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: A Longitudinal Study of the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Service Program.

Frequency: Annually for three years.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 8,000

Burden Hours: 2,752

Abstract: P.L. 102-569 requires that the Rehabilitation Services

Administration continue to conduct a longitudinal study of the short and long-term effects of the VR service program. This evaluation will evaluate the effects of VR program services on the economic and noneconomic outcomes of VR clients, through surveys of a sample of VR office personnel, and through longitudinal data collection from and about a sample of VR applicants and consumers during and after VR services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Conveyance and Transfer of Certain Land Tracts Administered by the Department of Energy and Located at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos and Santa Fe Counties, New Mexico

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Conveyance and Transfer (CT) of Certain Land Tracts Administered by the Department of Energy and Located at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos and Santa Fe Counties, New Mexico (CT EIS), DOE/EIS-0293, for public review and comment. The CT EIS provides DOE and its stakeholders an analysis of the environmental impacts that could result from DOE's conveyance or transfer of up to approximately 4,800 acres of land located in north-central New Mexico to either the Incorporated County of Los Alamos or to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the San Ildefonso Pueblo.

DATES: Written comments on the Draft CT EIS are invited from the public and may be submitted through the end of the comment period, which is April 12, 1999 (see **ADDRESSES** section for more details). Comments must be postmarked by April 12, 1999, to ensure consideration; late comments will be considered to the extent practicable. The DOE will use the comments received to help prepare the Final CT EIS. Public hearings on the Draft CT EIS will be held as follows:

March 24, 1999 (Wednesday), 2 pm-5 pm and 6 pm-9 pm, Cities of Gold Hotel, Pojoaque, New Mexico.

March 25, 1999 (Thursday), 2 pm-5 pm and 6 pm-9 pm, Fuller Lodge, Los Alamos, New Mexico.