

be accepted through the close of the public hearing on Wednesday, January 19, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing will be held in the Goddard Room of the Commission's office building at 25 State Police Drive in West Trenton, New Jersey. Written comments should be addressed to the Commission Secretary as follows: by e-mail to [paula.schmitt@drbc.state.nj.us](mailto:paula.schmitt@drbc.state.nj.us); by fax to 609-883-9522; by U.S. Mail to Commission Secretary, DRBC, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360; or by overnight mail to Commission Secretary, DRBC, 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The full text of the proposed resolution, the text of Resolution No. 2002-33, and the text of the sections of the Water Code as amended by both Resolution No. 2002-33 and the proposed resolution, are posted on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.drbc.net>. Please contact Commission Secretary Pamela Bush, 609-883-9500 ext. 203, with questions about the proposed action.

Dated: December 13, 2004.

**Pamela M. Bush,**

*Commission Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, 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 February 18, 2005.

**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 Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, 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.

Dated: December 14, 2004.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.  
*Title:* OSERS Peer Review Data Form.  
*Frequency:* Biennially.  
*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses—2,500. Burden Hours—1,250.*

*Abstract:* OSERS Peer Review Data Form will be used to evaluate applications submitted under Part D of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA, H.R. 1350); the law indicates that "peer review panels shall include, to the extent practicable, parents of children with disabilities, individuals with disabilities, and persons from diverse backgrounds."

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2650. When you access the information collection, click on

"Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to (202) 245-6621. 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 Sheila Carey at her e-mail address [Sheila.Carey@ed.gov](mailto: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

### Regional Advisory Committees

**AGENCY:** Regional Advisory Committees, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, ED.

**ACTION:** Notice of real-time online conference meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and agendas of forthcoming live, real-time online conferencing meetings of each of the 10 Regional Advisory Committees (RACs). Notice of RAC meetings is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to observe the meeting proceedings and to submit comment.

*Meeting Format:* All meetings will be conducted via online conference and will be available to the public online.

*Meeting Purposes (Agendas):* Each RAC will conduct three, 2-hour meetings to deliberate on findings and prepare their region's education needs assessment report:

*Meeting 1—*The RACs will: (1) Review input received from stakeholders and other relevant information and, based on the information received, deliberate about the critical education needs of State and school district policymakers and practitioners in the region that, if met, would help them to improve student achievement and meet the purposes of the No Child Left Behind Act, and (2) assess the extent of current resources and technical assistance opportunities available in the region to meet those needs.

*Meeting 2—*The RACs will deliberate about input received from stakeholders

and other relevant information and make recommendations on the types and approaches for technical assistance the Department of Education might undertake to address the identified education needs of the region.

*Meeting 3*—RAC members will meet to deliberate on and finalize the education needs assessment report for their region.

*Meeting Schedules:* (Note that all times are given in eastern standard time (e.s.t.), except for the Pacific Region.)

Appalachia (Regional Advisory Committee meetings are:

Friday, January 7, 2005, 9 a.m.–11 a.m. e.s.t.

Wednesday, February 9, 2005, 9 a.m.–11 a.m. e.s.t.

Wednesday, March 9, 2005, 9 a.m.–11 a.m. e.s.t.

Mid-Atlantic Regional Advisory Committee Meetings are:

Tuesday, January 4, 2005, 4 p.m.–6 p.m. e.s.t.

Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 4 p.m.–6 p.m. e.s.t.

Tuesday, March 8, 2005, 4 p.m.–6 p.m. e.s.t.

Mid Continent Regional Advisory Committee meetings are:

Tuesday, January 4, 2005, 3 p.m.–5 p.m. e.s.t.

Thursday, February 10, 2005, 3 p.m.–5 p.m. e.s.t.

Thursday, March 10, 2005, 3 p.m.–5 p.m. e.s.t.

North Central Regional Advisory Committee meetings are:

Wednesday, January 5, 2005, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. e.s.t.

Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. e.s.t.

Thursday, March 10, 2005, 9 a.m.–11 a.m. e.s.t.

Northeast Regional Advisory Committee Meetings are:

Tuesday, January 4, 2005, 4–6 p.m., e.s.t.

Thursday, February 10, 2005, 4–6 p.m., e.s.t.

Thursday, March 10, 2005, 4–6 p.m., e.s.t.

Northwest Regional Advisory Committee meetings are:

Tuesday, January 4, 2005, 1–3 p.m., e.s.t.

Wednesday, February 9, 2005, 1–3 p.m., e.s.t.

Tuesday, March 8, 2005, 2:30–4:30 p.m., e.s.t.

Southeast Regional Advisory Committee Meetings are:

Friday, January 7, 2005, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., e.s.t.

Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 2–4 p.m., e.s.t.

Friday, March 11, 2005, 2–4 p.m.,

e.s.t.

Southwest Regional Advisory Committee Meetings are:

Wednesday, January 5, 2005, 3–5 p.m., e.s.t.

Thursday, February 10, 2005, 3–5 p.m., e.s.t.

Thursday, March 10, 2005, 3–5 p.m., e.s.t.

West Regional Advisory Committee Meetings are:

Tuesday, January 4, 2005, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., e.s.t.

Friday, February 11, 2005, 3–5 p.m., e.s.t.

Thursday, March 3, 2005, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., e.s.t.

Pacific Regional Advisory Committee Meetings are:

Wednesday, January 5, 2005, 6–8 p.m., e.s.t. (1 p.m., h.s.t./12 p.m., s.s.t. and Thursday, January 6, 2005, 11 a.m. Marshall Islands Time/9 a.m., Guam/FSM/CNMI Time, 8 a.m. Palau Time)

Wednesday, February 9, 2005, 7–9 p.m., e.s.t. (2 p.m. h.s.t./1 p.m. s.s.t. and Thursday, February 10, 2005, 12 p.m., Marshall Islands Time/10 a.m., Guam/FSM/CNMI Time, 9 a.m., Palau Time)

Wednesday, March 9, 2005, 7–9 p.m., e.s.t. (2 p.m., h.s.t./1 p.m., s.s.t. and Thursday, March 10, 2005, 12 p.m., Marshall Islands Time/10 a.m., Guam/FSM/CNMI Time, 9 a.m., Palau Time).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Enid Simmons, (202) 708–9499 or at [enid.simmons@ed.gov](mailto:enid.simmons@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Regional Advisory Committees are established under section 206 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, (20 U.S.C. 9605). The RACs are to advise the Secretary by (1) conducting an educational needs assessment of each region described in section 174(b) of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002; and (2) submitting reports for each region based on the regional assessments no later than 4 months after the committees are first convened.

The composition of each geographic region is as follows:

*Appalachian Region:* Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

*Mid-Atlantic Region:* Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, DC.

*Mid-Continent Region:* Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

*North Central Region:* Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

*Northeast & Islands Region:* Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,

New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont; Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

*Northwest Region:* Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

*Southeast Region:* Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina.

*Southwest Region:* Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

*West Region:* Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah.

*Pacific Region:* Hawaii, American Samoa, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Federal States of Micronesia, Guam, the Republic of Palau, and the Republic of Marshall Islands.

The Public may listen to the proceedings of all meetings via live, real-time online conferencing. Pre-registration for each online conference is required. The public may register for an online meeting through the Regional Advisory Committee Web site at <http://www.rac-ed.org>. Registration for each meeting will be open two weeks prior to the scheduled date time of the meeting. The number of public registrations for each meeting will be limited due to cost considerations. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis up to the limits of the space available. Individuals who will need special accommodations to view meeting proceedings online (*i.e.*, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Georgette Joyner at The CNA Corporation by no later than 10 days prior to the meeting. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation.

The public may listen to a recording of the proceedings of each RAC meeting over the Web at the RAC Web site: <http://www.rac-ed.org> within fourteen days of the meeting. Minutes of each meeting also will be available to the public online <http://www.rac-ed.org> within fourteen days of the meeting and for public inspection at the office of Georgette Joyner, The CNA Corporation, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: December 15, 2004.

**Raymond Simon,**

*Assistant Secretary, OESE.*

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