

**N05521-2****SYSTEM NAME:**

Badge and Access Control System.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Organizational elements of the Department of the Navy. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Individuals considered or seeking consideration for access to space under the control of the Department of the Navy (DON) and any visitor (military, civilian, or contractor) requiring access to a controlled facility.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Visit requests for permission to transact commercial business, visitor clearance data for individuals to visit a naval base/activity/contractor facility; barring lists and letters of exclusion, and badge/pass issuance records.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301, Departmental Regulations; OPNAVINST 5530.14B, DON Physical Security and Loss Prevention; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

**PURPOSE(S):**

To maintain all aspects of proper access control; to issue badges; replace lost badges; to retrieve passes upon separation; to maintain visitor statistics; and collect information to adjudicate access.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

To designated contractors, Federal agencies and foreign governments for the purpose of granting Navy officials access to their facility.

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' that appear at the beginning of the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

File folders, card files, magnetic tape, personal computers, and electronic badging system.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Name, Social Security Number, Case number, organization, and company name.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Access is provided on a need-to-know basis only. Manual records are maintained in file cabinets under the control of authorized personnel during working hours. The office space in which the file cabinets are located is locked outside of official working hours. Computer terminals are located in supervised areas. Access is controlled by password or other user code system.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Badges and passes are destroyed three months after return to issuing office. Records of issuance are destroyed six months after new accountability system is established or one year after final disposition of each issuance record is entered in retention log or similar record, whichever is earlier. Visit request records are destroyed two years after final entry or two years after date of document, whichever is later.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Policy Official for Security Badges: Chief of Naval Operations (N09N), Building 111, Washington Navy Yard, 901 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20388-5384.

Record Holder: Commanding officer of the activity in question. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commanding officer of the activity in question. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

Individual should provide full name and Social Security Number.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Commanding officer of the activity in question. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Navy's compilation of systems of records notices.

Individual should provide full name and Social Security Number.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Navy's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and

appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Visit requests; individual; records of the activity; investigators; witnesses; contractors; companies.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Notice of proposed information collection requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by July 18, 1997. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the emergency review 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, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Written comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet

address #FIRB@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 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506 (c)(2)(A) 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 Director of the Information Resources Management 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: June 24, 1997.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Director, Information Resources Management Group.*

**Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Emergency.

*Title:* Application for Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program.

*Abstract:* The information is required of institutions of higher education designated as Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Qualified Graduate Programs, Title III, Part B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. This information will be used in the evaluation process to determine whether proposed activities are consistent with legislated activities and to determine dollar share of Congressional appropriation.

*Additional Information:* This grant program is authorized for institutions, higher education to improve financial management and strengthen the academic programs of institutions.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 115.

Burden Hours: 2,106.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Office of Postsecondary Education;  
William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of interest rates for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program for the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education announces the interest rates for variable rate loans made under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program for the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara F. Grayson, Program Specialist, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, Policy Development Division, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, Room 3045, ROB-3, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5400. Telephone: (202) 708-8242. 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:** The formulas for determining the interest rates for Direct Loan Program loans are provided under section 455 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the Act) (20 U.S.C. 1087e), and as codified in 34 CFR 685.202(a) and 685.215(g). Section 455(b) of the Act provides that a variable interest rate applies to loans made under the Direct Loan Program and disbursed on or after July 1, 1994. The variable rate is determined annually and applies for each 12-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30. For Federal Direct Stafford/Ford (Direct Subsidized) and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford (Direct Unsubsidized) Loans, and Federal Direct Subsidized and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans, the interest rate may not exceed 8.25 percent. For Federal Direct PLUS and Federal Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans, the interest rate may not exceed 9 percent.

**Interest Rates for Direct Subsidized, Direct Unsubsidized, Direct Subsidized Consolidation, and Direct Unsubsidized Consolidation Loans**

*Loans first disbursed prior to July 1, 1995.* Pursuant to section 455(b)(1) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, to be 8.25 percent.

*Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 1995. (a) During the in-school, grace, and deferment periods.* Pursuant to section 455(b)(2) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, to be 7.66 percent.

*(b) During all other periods.* Pursuant to section 455(b)(1) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, to be 8.25 percent.

**Interest Rates for Direct PLUS and Direct PLUS Consolidation Loans**

Pursuant to section 455(b)(4) of the Act, the Assistant Secretary has determined the interest rate for the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998, to be 8.98 percent. (20 U.S.C. 1087e)