

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title

Application for Adult Learning System Reform and Improvement Grant: Stage II Collaborative Development of Equipped for the Future Adult Literacy Standards cooperative agreements.

Abstract

The National Literacy Act of 1991 established the National Institute for Literacy and required that the Institute conduct basic and applied research and demonstrations on literacy; collect and disseminate information of Federal, State and local entities with respect to literacy; and improve and expand the system for delivery of literacy services. This form will be used by individual public and private non-profit organizations and agencies that represent key literacy consumer, practitioner, provider, administrator, and funded constituencies; and consortia of such organizations and agencies operating at a state, regional (multi-state), or national level. These individuals and organizations may apply for funding to continue development of the framework for voluntary adult literacy standards currently being developed by the NIFL Equipped for the Future grantees. Evaluations to determine successful applications will be made using the published criteria. The Institute will use this information to make a maximum of three cooperative agreement awards for a period of up to 3 years.

Burden Statement

The burden for this collection of information is estimated at 80 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, complete the form, and review the collection of information.

Respondents

Individual public and private non-profit organizations and agencies that represent key literacy consumer, practitioner, provider, administrator, and funded constituencies; and consortia of such organizations and agencies operating at a state, regional (multi-state), or national level.

Estimated number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 800 hours.

Frequency of Collection

One time. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the information collection, including

suggestions for reducing the burden to: Sondra Stein, National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

Carolyn Staley,

Deputy Director.

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Agency Information Collection Activities**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et. seq.*), this notice announces an Information Collection Request (ICR) by the NIFL. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sondra Stein at (202) 632-1508 or e-mail: sstein@nifl.gov.

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Title

Application for Adult Learning System Reform and Improvement Grant: Equipped for the Future Standards-Based System Reform and Improvement Demonstration grants.

Abstract

The National Literacy Act of 1991 established the National Institute for Literacy (NIFL) and required that the NIFL conduct basic and applied research and demonstrations on literacy, collect and dissemination information of Federal, State and local entities with respect to literacy; and improve and expand the system for delivery of literacy services. This form will be used by current grantees in NIFL's Equipped for the Future (EFF) planning grant program. They are the only eligible applicants for funding under this program to implement the long-range strategic plans developed during the current grant period. Evaluations to determine successful applications will be made using the published criteria. The Institute will use this information to make a maximum of three cooperative agreement awards for a period of up to 3 years.

Burden Statement

The burden for this collection of information is estimated at 40 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, complete the form, and review the collection of information.

Respondents

Individual public and private non-profit organizations and agencies and consortia of such organizations and agencies that are current grantees in NIFL's EFF planning grant program.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 9.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 360.

Frequency of Collection

One time. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden to: Sondra Stein, National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

Carolyn Staley,

Deputy Director, National Institute for Literacy

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**Telecommunications; Project 25 Land Mobile Radio Standards**

AGENCY: National Communications System, Technology and Standards Division.

ACTION: Notice of comment on proposed standards.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit the views of Federal agencies, industry, the public, and State and local governments on proposed Interim Federal Standards: 001101A, "Telecommunications: Land Mobile Radio, Project 25 System and Standards Definition"; 001102A, "Telecommunications: Land Mobile Radio, Project 25 Common Air Interface"; 001104A, "Telecommunications: Land Mobile Radio, Project 25 Encryption"; 001105, "Telecommunications: Land Mobile Radio, Project 25 Over-the-Air-Rekeying"; 001106, "Telecommunications: Land Mobile Radio, Project 25 Data Communications"; and 001109, "Telecommunications: Land Mobile Radio, Project 25 System Interface". Comments are due within 90 days of the date of this notice. Send comments to the National Communications System, Technology and Standards Division, Attn: N6, 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2198.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The General Services Administration (GSA) is responsible

under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for the Federal Standardization Program. On August 14, 1972, the Administrator of General Services designated the National Communications System (NCS) as the responsible agent for the development of Federal telecommunication standards for NCS interoperability and the computer communication interface.

2. Prior to the adoption of proposed Federal standards, it is important that proper consideration be given to the needs and views of Federal agencies, industry, the public, and State and local governments.

3. Interim Federal Standards are non-mandatory.

4. Project 25 is a joint effort of the Federal Government, state government (represented by the National Association of State Telecommunications Directors), and local government (represented by the Association of Public-safety Communications Officials, International) to develop common standards for public safety Land Mobile Radios (LMR). Industry (represented by the Telecommunications Industry Association) has also been heavily involved in the Project 25 effort.

5. Proposed Interim Federal Standard 001101A will adopt Telecommunication Industry Association (TIA) TSB 102. Proposed Interim Federal Standard 001102A will adopt TIA TSB 102BAAA, TSB 102BAAC, and TSB 102BAAD. Proposed Interim Federal Standard 001104A will adopt TIA TSB 102AAAB, Interim Std 102AAAA, and National Security Agency Specification V23-94-1 (classified document). Proposed Interim Federal Standard 001105 will adopt TIA TSB 102AACA, and National Security Agency Specification V23-94-1 (classified document). Proposed Interim Federal Standard 001106 will adopt TIA TSB 102BAEA, TSB 102BAEB, and TSB 102BAEC. Proposed Interim Federal Standard 001109 will adopt TIA TSB 102BAEE and TSB 102BAFA.

6. Requests for copies of the draft proposed Interim Federal Standards 001101A, 001102A, 001104A, 001105, 001106, and 001109 should be directed to the National Communications System, Technology and Standards Division, Attn: N6, 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2199. They are also available on the Worldwide Web, <http://members.aol.com/project25/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Robert Fenichel, National Communications System, telephone (703) 607-6190.

Dennis Bodson,

Chief, Technology and Standards Division.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (#1756).

Date & Time: Monday, May 13-Thursday, May 16, 1996; 8:30 AM-5:00 PM.

Place: Rooms 310, 320, 330, 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael R. Reeve, Section Head, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1582.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Ocean Sciences Research Section (OSRS) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 22, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Communication; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Communication.

Date and Time: May 16, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; May 17, 1996; 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; May 18, 1996; 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: Room 370, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Nora Sabelli, Senior Program Director, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 855, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1651.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals and provide advice and recommendations as part of the selection process for proposals submitted to the Applications of Advanced Technologies Program.

Reason for Closing: Because the proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with proposals, the meeting are closed to the public. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 22, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing (#1185).

Date and Time: May 8, 1996, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1150, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. John Van Rosendale, Program Director, New Technologies Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide recommendations and advice concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals in the Compiler Infrastructure Panel as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 22, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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