

B. The organization having cognizance for postaward administration will periodically review the recipient's performance under the cooperative agreement to include:

1. management control systems;
2. financial management systems;
3. progress being made by the recipient in meeting its program requirements; and
4. compliance with certifications, representations and other performance factors. The cognizant Deputy for Small Business will be the focal point for the Administrative Contracting Officer for small business issues and for all recipient publication and training requests.

C. For recipients covered by OMB Circular No. A-102, Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments, or OMB Circular No. A-110, Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and other Non-profit Organizations, the administrative requirements specified in those circulars will apply.

D. Each state and local entity that receives Federal funding is required to have audits performed in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-128. Nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education are required to have audits performed in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Indian economic enterprises (for profit only) will have audits performed in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Recipients shall submit one copy of any audit report that results from any audit performed pursuant to the requirements of the PTA cooperative agreement to the Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Policy and Oversight, Office of the Inspector General, 400 Army-Navy Drive, Room 1076, Arlington, VA 22202-2884.

E. The following OMB Circulars will be used to determine allowable costs in performance of the program:

1. OMB Circular No. A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions;
2. OMB Circular No. A-87, Cost Principles for State and Local Governments; and
3. OMB Circular No. A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations. This circular will also be used by for-profit organizations.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; 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 May 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 addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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 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 burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: February 28, 1996.

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Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Report of Children and Youth with Disabilities Receiving Special Education Under Part B of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 58; Burden Hours: 15,196.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and forms necessary for States to report the number of children with disabilities served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)-B receiving special education and related services. It serves as the basis for distributing federal assistance, monitoring, implementing, and Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Implementation of FAPE Requirement.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 58; Burden Hours: 198,418.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and forms for States to report the setting in which children with disabilities served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)-B receive special education and related services. The form satisfies reporting requirements in this area and is used to monitor SEAs and for Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Personnel Employed and Needed to Provide Special Education and Related Services for Children and Youth with Disabilities.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 58; Burden Hours: 10,585.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and forms for States to

report the number of personnel employed and needed in the provision of special education and related services. Data are obtained from state and local education agencies, and are used to assess the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and for monitoring, planning and reporting to Congress.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Report of Children and Youth with Disabilities Exiting Special Education During the 1996-97 School Year.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 58; Burden Hours: 16,124.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and a form necessary for States to report the settings in which children with disabilities served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)-B receive special education and related services. The form satisfies reporting requirements and is used by the Office of Special Education Programs to monitor SEAs and for Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Number and Type of Personnel Employed and Contracted and Additional Personnel Needed to Provide Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 58; Burden Hours: 13,596.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and forms necessary for States to report the number of personnel employed and needed in the provision of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part H. Data are obtained from state and local service agencies and are used to assess the implementation of IDEA and for monitoring, implementing, and Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Forms Clearance Package for the Projects with Industry Program.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 101; Burden Hours: 4,040.

Abstract: The purpose of collecting compliance indicator data on the Projects with Industry program is to comply with the Congressional mandate to assess project performances based on evaluation standards as established under the 1986 Rehabilitation Act Amendments.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Report of Infants and Toddlers Receiving Intervention Services in accord with Part H and Report of Early Intervention Services on IFSPS Provided to Infants and Toddlers and Their Families in Accord with Part H.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reported Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 58; Burden Hours: 2,378.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and forms necessary for States to report the number of infants and toddlers with disabilities served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part H receiving early intervention services and the services provided as indicated on the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). Data are obtained from state and local service agencies and are used to assess the implementation of IDEA and for monitoring, implementing, and Congressional reporting.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Report of Program Settings Where Early Intervention Services are Provided to Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs. *Reported Burden and Recordkeeping:* Responses: 58; Burden Hours: 928.

Abstract: This package provides instructions and forms necessary for States to report program settings where early intervention services are provided to infants and toddlers with disabilities served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part H. Data are obtained from state and local service agencies and are used to assess the implementation of IDEA and for monitoring, implementing, and Congressional reporting.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: Quick Response Information System (QRIS).

Frequency: One-time.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 4,308; Burden Hours: 3,228.

Abstract: This is a request for system clearance of the QRIS survey system which consists of the Fast Response Survey System (FRSS) and, as of Fall 96, the Postsecondary Education Quick Information System (PEQIS). FRSS primarily conducts surveys of the elementary/secondary sector and public libraries while PEQIS focuses on the postsecondary education sector. The FRSS and PEQIS were established (in 1975 and 1991 respectively) to meet quick turnaround data requests of Department of Education and others with requirements for education data that are not available elsewhere and are needed to formulate policy; to make legislative, budgeting, and planning decisions for existing programs; and to develop new programs. The surveys are characterized by short survey forms with short response time and typical sample sizes of around 1,000. It is anticipated that about five surveys will be conducted under QRIS this year.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Planning Guidance for Contractor Work Force Restructuring

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Interim Planning Guidance.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy today publishes for public comment interim Planning Guidance that has been issued to Department of Energy field organizations and other components responsible for planning and implementing contractor work force restructuring at defense nuclear facilities and other DOE facilities. The Guidance includes procedures, interpretations, and policies that the field organizations should use in developing site-specific plans consistent with section 3161 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993. The Secretary has decided that the section 3161 planning process should apply, to the extent practicable and allowed by law, to work force restructuring at all Department of Energy facilities.