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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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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 the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: January 22, 1998.

Gloria Parker,

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Annual Performance Report and Report to the Secretary Under the Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities Program (Part H, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)).

Abstract: The State Interagency Coordinating Counsel in each State is required to submit an Annual Report to the Secretary on the status of the Early Intervention Program operated within the State for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. States are required to submit a performance report in accordance with CFR § 80.40. This collection serves both functions.

Additional Information: Part H of IDEA requires States to prepare and submit an annual report to the Secretary on the status of early intervention programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities which they operated within the State.

Since the Secretary cannot waive the statutory requirement, it is necessary that we immediately seek an emergency review. The collection is for the period July 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 54.

Burden Hours: 810.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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 February 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, 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.

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Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for the Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science Centers Program.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,500.

Burden Hours: 51,000.

Abstract: The application form is needed to conduct a national competition for program year 98-99 for the Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science Centers. These applications provide federal financial assistance in the form of grants to institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations,

combinations of institutions and agencies, and in exceptional cases, secondary schools to establish and operate projects designed to generate skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond secondary school. The Math and Science Centers provide an intensive six-week summer math-science curriculum program.

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Application for Vocational Education Direct Grants.

Frequency: Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 200.

Burden Hours: 18,000.

Abstract: This form will be used by applicants to apply for funding under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act administered by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education. The information will be used to make grants and cooperative agreements.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (OMB Control No. 1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

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Projects With Industry

Notice reopening the closing date for transmittal of applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1998.

Deadline for Transmittal of

Applications: The deadline date for transmittal of applications is reopened from January 13, 1998, to April 21, 1998.

On October 30, 1997, the Secretary published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 58725) a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year 1998 under the Projects With Industry program.

The purpose of this notice is to reopen the deadline date for transmittal of applications. This action is taken because a Department World Wide Web

site inadvertently contained the fiscal year 1997, and not the fiscal year 1998, application kit and fiscal year 1998 notice inviting applications for new awards under the Projects With Industry program. The Department discontinued public access to the fiscal year 1997 application kit and notice on January 8, 1998, but applicants who visited the World Wide Web site prior to that date may have downloaded and mistakenly used the fiscal year 1997 application kit to prepare for the fiscal year 1998 competition. Applicants must use the fiscal year 1998 application kit for the fiscal year 1998 competition.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: June 20, 1998.

For Applications Contact: The Grants and Contracts Service Team (GCST), U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2649. Telephone: (202) 205-8351. The preferred method for requesting applications is to FAX your request to (202) 205-8717. 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.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternate format by contacting the GCST. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha Muskie, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3320, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2740. Telephone: (202) 205-3293.

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Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 795g.

Dated: January 22, 1998.

Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Inspector General, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of an altered system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Act), the Department of Education (Department) publishes this notice of proposed alterations to its system of records for the Investigatory Material Compiled for Personnel Security and Suitability Purposes for the Office of Inspector General (OIG)—18-10-0002. These alterations serve to update the system of records to reflect current administrative and related procedures, implementation of computer database technology, organizational restructuring, clarification and expanded language to provide greater detail and description applicable to the system of records, and proposed new and revised routine uses of the information contained in this system of records. Because the routine uses have been revised or expanded, the Department requests comment regarding the proposed routine uses contained in this notice.

DATES: Comments on the proposed routine uses of this system of records must be received by the Department on or before February 27, 1998. The Department filed a report on the altered system of records with the Chair of the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Chair of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on January 23, 1998. This altered system of records will become effective after the 30-day period for