

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Navy****Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Invention; Available for Licensing****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. Navy Case No. 84,722 entitled "Formulation for Dust Abatement and Prevention of Erosion."

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for information about the invention cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane Kuhl, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-3083. Due to temporary U.S. Postal Service delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, E-Mail: [kuhl@nrl.navy.mil](mailto:kuhl@nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.)

Dated: March 3, 2004.

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**BILLING CODE 3810-FF-P****DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, 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 April 9, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Melanie Kadlic, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington,

DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address [Melanie\\_Kadlic@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Melanie_Kadlic@omb.eop.gov).

**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, Regulatory Information Management Group, 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.

Dated: March 3, 2004.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools***Type of Review:* Revision.*Title:* Safe Schools/Healthy Students.*Frequency:* Semi-Annually.*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs (primary).*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 500.

Burden Hours: 13,000.

*Abstract:* Information will be used to assess applicant's proposal in order to make grant awards. For those applicants awarded grants, information will be used to determine effectiveness of project implementation and compliance with GPRA.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may

be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2451. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivian.reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivian.reese@ed.gov). Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. 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 Kathy Axt at her e-mail address [Kathy.Axt@ed.gov](mailto:Kathy.Axt@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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Dated: March 5, 2004.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

#### Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* ESEA Title I, Part C (Education of Migratory Children) Migrant Child Count Report.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 52.

*Burden Hours:* 1,560.

*Abstract:* The report collects information on the numbers of identified eligible migratory children in the States, for use in allocating State Migrant Education Program formula grant funds and for reporting on the size of the migrant child population to Congress and the public.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2438. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivan.reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivan.reese@ed.gov). Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Overview Information; Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities—Regional Resource Centers; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 84.326R.

**DATES:** Applications Available: March 11, 2004.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* April 26, 2004.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* June 25, 2004.

*Eligible Applicants:* State educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), other public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, for-profit organizations, outlying areas, freely associated States, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations.

*Estimated Available Funds:* \$7,800,000.

*Maximum Award:* We will reject any application that proposes a budget exceeding \$1,300,000 for a single budget period of 12 months. The Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services may change the maximum amount through a notice published in the **Federal Register**.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 6.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

#### Full Text of Announcement

##### I. Funding Opportunity Description

*Purpose of Program:* This program provides technical assistance and information that (1) support States and local entities in building capacity to improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families; and (2) address goals and priorities for changing State systems that provide early intervention, educational, and transitional services

for children with disabilities and their families.

*Priority:* In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(iv), this priority is from allowable activities specified in the statute (see sections 661(e)(2) and 685 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)).

*Absolute Priority:* For FY 2004 this priority is an absolute priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), we consider only applications that meet this priority.

*Background:* Since 1969, the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) has supported Regional Resource Centers (RRCs) to provide technical assistance and support to SEAs and more recently to Part C Lead Agencies (LA). Although SEAs and LAs are the RRC's primary customers, RRCs may provide technical assistance to local agencies and LEAs at the request of the SEA or LA. Activities have included staff training, policy analysis, product development, information dissemination, needs assessments, improvement planning, and supporting and facilitating State systems change efforts.

Over the years, the relationship between the RRCs and the States has evolved from RRCs passively responding to State-identified needs, in isolation from OSEP initiatives, to a relationship characterized by the proactive identification of issues and trends in need of technical support and conducted within the context of OSEP and other Department of Education initiatives (e.g., Continuous Improvement Monitoring Process (CIMP), No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)) and policy. This revised relationship has been the product of the development of a more collaborative association with OSEP.

Through their relationship with SEAs and LAs, the RRCs have become a critical component for dissemination of, and support to, OSEP's expanded accountability strategy. This support has transcended the RRCs' traditional capacity as technical assistance providers to a role of brokering technical assistance between SEAs and LAs and OSEP-supported technical assistance and research centers.

*Priority:* The RRC's activities must include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Supporting efforts of sustainable systemic change through working with SEAs and LAs on better outcomes for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities and their families by providing technical assistance to:

(1) Support and enhance States' performance measurement, data analysis, improvement planning, and system evaluation skills.