

serve as hosts and partners. Agreements are for set periods of time (generally five years); thus, when the agreement for a specific CSC is nearing its termination date, USGS will solicit proposals and determine whether to enter another agreement with the same institution/consortium or with another institution/consortium.

USGS also currently collects information from institutions that serve as hosts for CSCs. This information includes quarterly financial statements (Standard Form 425) and annual progress reports. These reports address both the overarching agreement to host the CSC and individual research projects funded under that overarching agreement. In the future, USGS may enter into agreements with partner institutions in a consortium, in addition to the "host," as is current practice. If such agreements are executed, USGS will request information from both the host and partner institutions. This information is used to evaluate the performance of the institutions/consortia with respect to the agreements.

## II. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 1028-0096.

*Form Number:* Standard form 425.

Other information not collected in a form.

*Title:* NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND WILDLIFE SCIENCE CENTER AND DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CLIMATE SCIENCE CENTERS (NCCWSC/CSC).

*Type of Request:* Revisions to a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Institutions that are eligible to propose to serve as CSC host or partner institutions include Federal, state, not-for-profit, local government, and tribal entities, including academic institutions. Existing host institutions are academic institutions.

*Respondent's Obligation:* None, participation is voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* Proposals for new CSC host/partner agreements are collected approximately every five years for any individual CSC. However, because CSCs were not all established in one year, and agreement terms may be extended to address specific circumstances, such proposals may be requested during any year. Information is collected from institutions with whom USGS has an agreement to serve as a CSC host or partner and for individual research projects funded under these agreements on a quarterly and annual basis.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* USGS expects to request proposals for a maximum of three CSCs

in any year, and to receive an average of five proposals per CSC-request, for a total of fifteen proposals in any single year. USGS expects to enter into agreements with a minimum of eight CSC host institutions, and as many as fifteen additional CSC partner institutions. Thus USGS would request quarterly and annual information addressing host and partner agreements from an estimated twenty-three institutions. In addition, USGS expects approximately forty requests per year addressing specific research projects funded under these hosting agreements.

*Estimated Time per Response:* Each proposal for CSC hosting is expected to take 200 hours to complete. The time required to complete quarterly and annual reports for any specific host/partner or research project agreement is expected to total twenty hours per agreement (not per report).

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* A maximum of 4260 hours.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* There are no "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this IC.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and current expiration date.

## III. Request for Comments

We are soliciting comments as to: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your personal mailing address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifiable information from public view, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Shawn Carter,**

*Acting Chief, National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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### Renewal of Agency Information Collection for the Bureau of Indian Education Tribal Education Department Grant Program; Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is seeking comments on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the collection of information for the Tribal Education Department Grant Program, authorized by OMB Control Number 1076-0185. The information collection will expire November 30, 2015.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 2, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the information collection to Ms. Wendy Greyeyes, Bureau of Indian Education, Office of the BIE Director, 1849 C Street NW., MS-4657-MIB, Washington, DC 20240; email [Wendy.Greyeyes@bie.edu](mailto:Wendy.Greyeyes@bie.edu).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wendy Greyeyes, (202) 208-5810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Abstract

The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) is seeking renewal of the approval for information collection conducted under 25 U.S.C. 2020, for the solicitation of grant proposals from Federally-recognized tribes and their Tribal Education Departments (TEDs) that will fund program goals to promote tribal education capacity building to include:

- Development and enforcement of tribal educational codes, including tribal education policies and tribal standards applicable to curriculum, personnel, students, facilities, and support programs;
- Facilitate tribal control in all matters relating to the education of Indian children on reservations (and on

former Indian reservations in Oklahoma);

- Provide development of coordinated educational programs (including all preschool, elementary, secondary, and higher or vocational educational programs) on reservations (and on former Indian reservations in Oklahoma) by encouraging tribal administrative support of all Bureau-funded educational programs, as well as encouraging tribal cooperation and coordination with entities carrying out all educational programs receiving financial support from other Federal agencies, State agencies, or private entities.

A response is required to obtain or retain a benefit.

## II. Request for Comments

The BIE requests your comments on the collection concerning: (a) The necessity of this information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (hours and cost) of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways we could minimize the burden of the collection of the information on the respondents, such as through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and an individual need not respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number.

It is our policy to make all comments available to the public for review at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Before including your address, phone number, email address or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 1076–0185.

*Title:* Tribal Education Department Grant Program.

*Brief Description of Collection:* The Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Education, may solicit grant proposals from federally-

recognized tribes and their Tribal Education Departments (TEDs) for projects defined under 25 U.S.C. 2020. These funds are necessary to assist TEDs to improve educational outcomes for students and improve efficiencies and effectiveness by planning and coordinating all educational programs for BIE-funded schools.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Federally-recognized tribes and their Tribal Education Departments (TEDs).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 64.

*Frequency of Respondents:* Once the grant has been awarded, each awardee will be responsible for monthly meetings, quarterly reports, followed by an annual report.

*Estimated Time per Request:* Ranges from one hour to 20 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 2,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Non-Hour Dollar Cost:* \$40,626.

**Elizabeth K. Appel,**

*Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Colorado.

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of survey; Colorado.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado State Office is publishing this notice to inform the public of the intent to officially file the survey plats listed below and afford a proper period of time to protest this action prior to the plat filing. During this time, the plats will be available for review in the BLM Colorado State Office.

**DATES:** Unless there are protests of this action, the filing of the plats described in this notice will happen on October 1, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** BLM Colorado State Office, Cadastral Survey, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, CO 80215–7093.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Randy Bloom, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado, (303) 239–3856.

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The plat, in 2 sheets, and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 40 North, Range 4 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on July 20, 2015.

The plat, in 2 sheets, incorporating the field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 48 North, Range 4 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted on August 4, 2015.

**Randy Bloom,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; North Dakota

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, on October 1, 2015.

**DATES:** Protests of the survey must be filed before October 1, 2015 to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests of the survey should be sent to the Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101–4669.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101–4669, telephone (406) 896–5124 or (406) 896–5003, [Marvin\\_Montoya@blm.gov](mailto:Marvin_Montoya@blm.gov).

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