

providing advice and recommendations in response to the notice, including representation from all geographic regions of the United States. The Assistant Secretary has also considered suggestions for more and different negotiators who would contribute to the diversity and expertise of the group. The following organizations were requested to submit nominations of participants:

National Education Association  
 American Federation of Teachers  
 National Association of Elementary School Principals  
 National Association of Secondary School Principals  
 National School Boards Association  
 National Parent Teachers Association  
 National Coalition of Chapter 1/Title I Parents  
 Council of Chief State School Officers  
 National Association of State Coordinators of Compensatory Education  
 American Association of School Administrators  
 National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators  
 Council of the Great City Schools  
 Council of American Private Education  
 Representing the Federal Government will be:

Thomas W. Payzant, Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

Mary Jean LeTendre, Director, Compensatory Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education

If, in response to this notice, an additional individual or representative of an interest group requests representation in the negotiated rulemaking process, the negotiating group will determine whether that individual should be added to the group. The negotiating group will make that decision based on factors such as whether the individual or representative—(1) Would be substantially affected by the rule; (2) Is not already adequately represented by the group; and (3) Meets the requirements of section 1601 of the ESEA.

The Department intends to encourage broad State and local flexibility in implementing programs under Title I. In particular, the Department intends to issue regulations only where absolutely necessary—for example, where the statute requires a regulation or where a regulation would provide flexibility for States, school districts, and schools. The Department will also provide nonbinding guidance respecting legal and policy issues under the Title I programs. This nonregulatory guidance

can serve to inform parents, schools, school districts, States, and other affected parties of the flexibility that exists under the statute, including multiple approaches that may be available in carrying out the statute's requirements.

#### Topics Selected for Negotiation

The following topics related to the Title I program in local educational agencies have been selected for the negotiated rulemaking process.

- (1) Schoolwide programs.
- (2) Standards and assessment.

Discussions at the negotiated rulemaking meetings may cover other subjects as necessary or as raised by participants.

#### Facilitator

The Department has retained the services of a professional mediator who will serve as a neutral convenor and facilitator for the negotiations. The facilitator will not be involved with the substantive development of the regulations. The facilitator's role is to—(1) Chair negotiating sessions; (2) Help the negotiating process run smoothly; and (3) Help participants define issues and reach consensus.

The facilitator will keep a record of the negotiated rulemaking meetings. The record will be placed in the Department's rulemaking docket for this regulatory action.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers: 84.010, Educationally Deprived Children in Local Educational Agencies; 84.011, Migrant Education Basic State Formula Grant Program; 84.013, Chapter 1 Program for Neglected or Delinquent Children; 84.213, Even Start Program)

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#### Thomas W. Payzant,

*Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

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### ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

#### 36 CFR Part 800

#### Protection of Historic Properties

**AGENCY:** Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

**ACTION:** Acceptance of supplemental comments on proposed revision of current regulations.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) issued a notice of proposed rulemaking, 59 FR 50396, October 3, 1994, on changes to

its regulations on protection of historic properties, with 60 days provided for public comment. In response to numerous requests for extension of time to comment beyond the December 2, 1994 deadline, the Council extended the comment period for an additional 30 days. The current January 3, 1995 deadline remains in effect and will not be extended further. However, in recognition of the concerns expressed by some commenters for additional time to do detailed analyses, the Council will accept supplemental submissions from any commenters who wish to amplify or amend their initial comments. Accordingly, the Council will keep the record open through February 2, 1995 for the purpose of receiving these submissions. Any materials received on or before that date will be fully considered as part of the public comment record as the Council moves forward with its consideration of regulatory revisions.

**DATES:** The date on or before which comments must be received remains January 3, 1995. The Council will keep the record open through February 2, 1995 for consideration of materials supplementing comments received on or before January 3, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Suite 809, Washington, DC 20004. Fax 202-606-8647 or 8672.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Woronowicz, Information Assistant, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 809, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 606-8503.

#### Robert D. Bush,

*Executive Director.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### 40 CFR Part 52

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#### Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to act on revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) which