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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 Department of Education (ED) 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 Director of the Information Resources Group, 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: September 14, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Reinstatement

Title: Application for the National Assessment of Educational Progress Data Reporting Program

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not for Profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 15

Burden Hours: 360

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: This form will be used by State Educational agencies to apply for funding under the National Assessment of Educational Progress Data Reporting Program. The Department will use the information to make grant awards.

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Indian Education National Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: National Advisory Council on Indian Education, Education.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATE AND TIME: September 28-29, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily or until the conclusion of business.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn Old Town, 901 North Fairfax, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314. Telephone: (703) 683-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John W. Cheek, Acting Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education, 600 Independence Avenue S.W., The Portals-Suite 6211, Washington, DC 20202-7556. Telephone: (202) 205-8353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE) is established under section 9151 of Title IX, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, (20 U.S.C. 7871). The Council is established to, among other things, assist the Secretary

of Education in carrying out responsibilities under this Title and to advise Congress and the Secretary of Education with regard to federal education programs in which Indian children or adults participate or from which they can benefit.

The Chair of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education has called a meeting for Thursday, September 28, and Friday, September 29, 1995. The agenda will include a briefing on the status of Indian Education for the upcoming 1996 fiscal year. Specifically, the budget being proposed for Indian Education Act programs is being drastically reduced with no appropriations designated for all FY 96 discretionary programs and the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. This proposal will have a direct and immediate affect on the quantity and quality of educational services to American Indian and Alaska Native communities nationwide. The purpose of this meeting is to determine the impact this will have on the Office of Indian Education, NACIE and the Department of Education.

The public is being given less than 15 days notice due to problems in scheduling this meeting.

Records shall be kept of all Council proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education located at 1250 Maryland Avenue S.W., Washington, DC 20202-7556 from the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Dated: September 18, 1995.

John W. Cheek,

Acting Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Competitive Financial Assistance for the Office of Environment, Safety and Health

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of competitive financial assistance solicitation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy announces that competitive applications will be solicited for scientific and administrative assistance for the development of a postdoctoral research program in the radiation sciences that will both foster human health effects studies in the national and international programs of the DOE and create a U.S. center of excellence for radiation sciences. Estimated total funding in the