

organizations, and Federal Agencies or employees.

Annual Burden Hours (including recordkeeping): 800.

Number of Respondents: 1,600.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: Annual.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call Mr. Laarkamp, (215) 897-3161.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

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Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel will meet 11 April 1996 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000. This session will be closed to the public.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the mid-term briefing of the Naval Warfare Innovations Task Force to the Chief of Naval Operations. These matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b (c) (1) of title 5, United States Code.

For further information concerning this meeting contact: Janice Graham, Assistant for CNO Executive Panel Management, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-0268, Telephone Number: (703) 681-6205.

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Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School; Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.), notice is hereby given that the Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, will meet on 5-6 June, 1996, in Herrmann Hall (Bldg 220) at the School. All sessions will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to elicit the advice of the board on the Navy's Postgraduate Education Program. The board examines the effectiveness with which the Naval Postgraduate School is accomplishing its mission. To this end, the board will inquire into the curricula; instruction; physical equipment; administration; state of morale of the student body, faculty, and staff; fiscal affairs; and any other matters relating to the operation of the Naval Postgraduate School as the board considers pertinent.

For further information concerning this meeting, contact: Ms. Jan Kleinschmidt, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, 93943-5000, Telephone: (408) 656-2512.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Braille Training Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996

Purpose of Program: To pay all or part of the cost of training in the use of braille for personnel providing vocational rehabilitation services or educational services to youth and adults who are blind. This program will provide support to establish or to continue projects that develop braille training materials and provide in-service or pre-service training in the use of braille and methods of teaching braille.

Eligible Applicants: State agencies and public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.

Supplementary Information: The Braille Training Program is authorized under Title VIII of the Rehabilitation Act as 1973, as amended (the Act) (29 U.S.C. 797b).

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 30, 1996.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: July 1, 1996.

Applications Available: March 28, 1996.

Available Funds: \$175,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 1.

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

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

Statutory Requirements: The statutory requirements in section 21(b)(6), section 302(a) (4) and (5), section 302(b)(1)(A), section 302(c), section 302(g) (1) and (2), section 302(h), section 302(i), section 306, and section 803(b) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, apply to this program.

Selection Criteria: In evaluating applications for grants under this competition, the Secretary uses the EDGAR selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.210.

The regulations in 34 CFR 75.210 provide that the Secretary may award up to 100 points for the selection criteria, including a reserved 15 points. For this competition, the Secretary distributes the additional 15 points as follows:

Plan of operation (34 CFR 75.210(b)(3)). Fifteen points are added to this criterion for a possible total of 30 points.

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Beverly Steburg, U.S. Department of Education, Region IV, RSA, P.O. Box 1691, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1691. Telephone: (404) 331-0530. 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.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under announcements, Bulletin, and Press Releases); or on the World Wide Web at <http://ww.ed.gov/money.html>.

However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the Federal Register.

Program Authority: 29 U.S.C. 774.