

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In Accordance with 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law (92-463) announcement is made of the next meeting of the Inland Waterways Users Board. The meeting will be held on May 8, 1996, at the George A. Morris Army Reserve Center, Room #2, 1265 Porters Chapel Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180, (Tel. 601-631-6102). Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 4:00 pm. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Norman T. Edwards, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CECW-PD, Washington, D.C. 20314-1000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

Gregory D. Showalter,  
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by April 4, 1996.

A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 4, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J.

Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Written comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

**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(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506(c)(2)(A) requires that the Director of OMB 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: April 1, 1996.  
Gloria Parker,  
Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

**Type of Review:** Revision.  
**Title:** Application for State Grants Program for Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988.

**Frequency:** Annually.  
**Affected Public:** State, local or Tribal Gov't SEAs or LEAs.  
**Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:**

Responses: 56.  
Burden Hours: 1,680.

**Abstract:** In order to implement the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act Amendments of 1994, states will be required under statutory authority to submit extension applications and performance reports.

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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 4, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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**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 Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this 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 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, and (6) Abstract. Because an emergency review is requested, the additional information to be requested in this collection is included in the section on "Additional Information" in this notice.

Dated: April 1, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Descriptive, Comparative Analysis and Evaluation of the Business and Education Standards Projects.

*Frequency:* One Time.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 16.

*Burden Hours:* 40.

*Abstract:* The purpose of this evaluation is to describe, analyze, compare and evaluate the 16 skill Standards projects funded by the Business and Education Standards projects. The study is intended to inform the National Skill Standards Board, authorized by the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, regarding endorsement criteria for establishment of occupational clusters, establishment of partnerships to create skill standards and identification of areas regarding more research in the skill standard arena. The study will also inform policymakers within the Department of Education about what has been learned from the projects that could assist in the broader education reform agenda being pursued by the Department.

Office of the Under Secretary

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Evaluating States' Planning and Implementation of Goals 2000 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

*Frequency:* One Time.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 1.

*Burden Hours:* 500.

*Abstract:* The Department of Education is charged with evaluating Title I of ESEA and other elementary and secondary education legislation enacted by the 103rd Congress. These surveys will collect information on the operations and effects at the state level of legislative provisions and federal assistance, in the context of state education reform efforts. Findings will be used in reporting to Congress and improving information dissemination. Respondents are managers in 9 programs in all 50 state education agencies.

Office of the Under Secretary

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: Outcomes of State and Local Programs.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 114.

*Burden Hours:* 3,990.

*Abstract:* Section 5127 of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) requires states to submit to the Secretary on a biennial basis information on the activities carried out by state, local, and Governors' DFSCA

programs. This one-time collection will be used to meet DFSCA reporting requirements for 1993-95 and will serve as the basis for the Department's required report to Congress on the program's activities for that period.

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### National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Search Committee of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of the meeting.

**DATES:** April 9, 1996.

**TIME:** 4 p.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Park Suite Room Six, Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, 811 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles Hansen, Designated Federal Official, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20208-7579, Telephone: (202) 219-2050.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The meeting of the Search Committee is closed to the public under the authority of Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) and under exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409; 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6)). In discussing candidates for the position of Executive Director, the Committee will consider matters that relate solely to the internal rules and practices of the Board and the credentials, personal qualifications and