

updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

#### Schedules Pending

1. Administrative Office of the United States Courts (N1-116-96-5). Firearms Instructors Certification database and Home Confinement Participant tracking system.

2. Department of the Air Force (N1-AFU-97-7). Medical provider activity files documenting medical record reviews and patient complaints.

3. Department of the Air Force (N1-AFU-97-10). Authorization for early disposal of short-term temporary records due to closure of 928 Mission Support Squadron (O'Hare International Airport) and other bases.

4. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (N1-370-96-2). Ships' Logs, Monthly Activity Reports, and Cruise Report/Season Reports created by NOAA Corps Operations.

5. Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service (N1-527-97-2). Duplicative and fragmentary materials from the Service Historian's collection (substantive records will be preserved).

6. Department of Labor (N1-174-96-5). Chronological reading files of the Office of the Solicitor.

7. Department of State, Office of Medical Services (N1-59-97-19). Reduction in retention period for x-ray films.

8. Peace Corps (N1-490-97-2). Monthly field health reports (annual report is designated for permanent retention).

9. U.S. Office of Government Ethics (N1-522-97-2). Program review audit report work papers. The audit reports have sufficient value to warrant permanent retention by NARA.

Dated: April 3, 1997.

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## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Literacy (NIFL).

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et. seq.*), this notice announces an Information Collection Request (ICR) by the NIFL. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by May 9, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments concerning the proposed regulations should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Wendy Taylor, National Institute for Literacy, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Rm. 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. A copy of those comments may also be sent to the NIFL contact person. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Meg Young, National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Ste. 200, Washington, DC 20006 or by calling (202) 632-1515.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Meg Young at (202) 632-1515 or e-mail: MYoung@nifl.gov

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Application for Literacy Leader Fellowship Program

*Abstract:* The National Literacy Act of 1991 established the National Institute for Literacy and authorized the NIFL to award fellowships to outstanding individuals pursuing careers in adult education or literacy in the areas of instruction, management, research, or innovation. Individuals are required to submit an application of not more than 10 pages, and an accompanying form that summarizes application information. Evaluations to determine successful applicants will be made by a panel of literacy experts using the published criteria. The Institute will use this information to make a minimum of one cooperative agreement award for a period of up to one year.

**Burden Statement:** The burden for this collection of information is estimated at 30 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, and complete the form.

**Respondents:** Individuals.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 100.

**Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 3000.

**Frequency of Collection:** One time. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden to the address specified above.

#### Request for Comments

NIFL solicits comments to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection(s) of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection(s) of information.

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies of other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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**Carolyn Staley,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

**Name:** Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (1203)

**Date and Time:** April 25, 1997; 8 am-5 pm.