

DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The information may be supplied to state or professional organizations, such as the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC), with whom the DoDDS has reciprocal agreements affecting certificates issued or revoked by the respective systems.

Records may be disclosed to educational accrediting institutions and organizations during review of a school or schools.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are stored in file folders and on disks and magnetic tape.

RETRIEVABILITY:

The files are indexed by name and Social Security Number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Paper records are maintained in files which are accessible only to authorized personnel. Automated records are maintained on disks or magnetic tapes in offices where access can be controlled. The offices are locked after normal duty hours to preclude unauthorized access. Access to automated data files is controlled by a user ID and password system.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are maintained for the current as well as the upcoming certification cycles. Records for an expired certification cycle are retained for 2 years; then, they are destroyed or returned to the employee. If a teacher leaves the system, except in the case of an educator who is participating in the DoDDS Administrative Re-employment Rights Program, the file is maintained for two years following the current expiration date of the certificate and destroyed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Personnel Division, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1634.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Privacy Act Officer, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635.

The request should include the educator's full name, Social Security Number, and be signed. Former

employees must also include dates and places of employment.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to access information about themselves contained in this system should address written requests to the Privacy Act Officer, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635.

The request should include the educator's full name, Social Security Number, and be signed. Former employees must also include dates and places of employment.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The OSD rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in OSD Administrative Instruction 81; 32 CFR part 311; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is obtained from the individuals concerned.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability for Donation of the Aircraft Carrier Ex-MIDWAY (CV 41)

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy gives notice of the availability for donation, under the authority of 10 U.S.C. section 7306 of the Multi-Purpose Aircraft Carrier ex-MIDWAY (CV 41) located at the Naval Inactive Ship Maintenance Facility, Bremerton, Washington. Eligible recipients include: 1) Any State, Commonwealth, or possession of the United States or any municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof; 2) the District of Columbia; or 3) any not-for-profit or nonprofit entity. Transfer of a vessel under this law shall be made at no cost to the United States Government. The transferee will be required to maintain the vessel in a condition satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy as a static museum/memorial. Prospective transferees must submit a comprehensive, detailed application addressing their plans for managing the significant financial, technical, and environmental responsibilities that accompany ships donated under this program.

Other ships currently available for donation include: Aircraft Carrier ex-

FORRESTAL (CVA 59) Philadelphia, PA; Battleship ex-IOWA (BB 61) Philadelphia, PA; Helicopter Carrier ex-GUADALCANAL (LPH 7) Philadelphia, PA; Harbor Tug ex-HOGA (YTM 146), MARAD Suisan Bay, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Gloria Carvalho, Congressional and Public Affairs Office, Naval Sea Systems Command, NAVSEA 00D1C, 2531 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22242-5160, telephone number (703) 602-1575.

Dated: May 5, 1997.

D.E. Koenig, Jr.,

LCDR, JAGC, USN, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing; Government Owned Invention

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660 and must include the application serial number.

Patent Application Serial No. 08/538,432 entitled "Method for Tuning Fiber Optic Couplers and Multiplexers" filed August 9, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Dated: May 5, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Naval Research Advisory Committee; Open Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Naval Research Advisory Committee Panel on Ship-to-Warfighter Logistics for Small Unit Operations will meet on May 22-23, 1997. The meeting will be held at the Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA. The meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m. and terminate at 4:30 p.m. on May 22 and May 23, 1997. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to identify future science and technology opportunities, and assess technologies associated with Department of the Navy logistics initiatives in order to resupply forward-deployed Small Unit Operations with food, ammunition, water fuel, batteries, medical supplies, etc., with minimum footprint and exposure time, and maintain communications for a period of several days to several weeks.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT: Ms. Diane Mason-Muir, Office of Naval Research, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone number: (703) 696-6769.

Dated: May 5, 1997.

D.E. Koenig, Jr.,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; SDL, Inc.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to SDL, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 4,763,272 entitled "Automated and Computer Controlled Precision Method of Fused Elongated Optical Fiber Coupler Fabrication," issued August 9, 1988, U.S. Patent No. 5,121,453 entitled "Polarization Independent Narrow Channel Wavelength Division Multiplexing Fiber Coupler and Method for Producing Same," issued June 9, 1992, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/538,432 entitled "Method for Tuning Fiber Optic Couplers and Multiplexers" filed August 9, 1995.

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date

of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone number (703) 696-4001.

Dated: May 5, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Public Charter Schools Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New and Supplemental Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997

Purpose of Program

A major purpose of the Public Charter Schools grant program is to increase understanding of the charter schools model by providing financial assistance for the design and initial implementation of charter schools.

Who May Apply

(a) State educational agencies (SEAs) in States with laws authorizing the establishment of charter schools. The Secretary awards grants to SEAs to enable them to conduct charter schools programs in their States. SEAs use their Public Charter Schools funds to award subgrants to "eligible applicants," as defined in this notice, for planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools.

(b) Under certain circumstances, an authorized public chartering agency participating in a partnership with a charter school developer. Such a partnership is eligible to receive funding directly from the U.S. Department of Education if—

- (1) The SEA in its State elects not to participate in this competition; or
- (2) The SEA in its State does not have an application approved under this program.

If an SEA's application is approved in this competition, applications received from non-SEA eligible applicants in that State will be returned to the applicants. In such a case, the eligible applicant should contact the SEA for information related to its subgrant competition.

Current Grantees

In FY 1997, the Department received a substantial increase in its appropriation for this program. As a result, the average size of awards for this competition is expected to be larger than it has been in previous years, and all "high quality" eligible applications are expected to receive some funding. In an effort to bring current grantees up to a comparable level of funding, the Department is also inviting current grantees to apply for supplements to their existing grants by requesting supplemental funds on a noncompetitive basis or by submitting amendments to their approved applications under this competition. A grantee may request either a noncompetitive supplement to its current grant or an amendment to its approved application, or both, depending on the needs of the grantee. The following information and examples are provided to help grantees determine an appropriate course of action.

(a) *Requests for Supplemental Funds:* A current grantee may propose changes to the scope of its charter schools grant by submitting a written request for a supplement to its existing grant. Such request may be submitted to the Department at any time, and will be reviewed by Department staff on a noncompetitive basis. To be assured of consideration, requests for supplemental funds should be submitted to the Department by August 15, 1997. The Department may not have sufficient time in FY 1997 to review and fund requests for supplements submitted after that date.

(b) *Amended Applications:* If a current grantee is seeking additional funding for the purpose of implementing major changes in its charter schools grant that are likely to result in a change in the objectives of the grantee's approved application, the grantee should submit an amendment to its approved application under this competition. Such amendment should provide a detailed description of the changes the grantee proposes to implement in its charter schools grant that justify the increase being requested. Upon evaluating all proposed amended and new applications, a panel of peer reviewers will make recommendations to the Department regarding the applications that should be funded. If an amended application submitted by a current grantee is not approved for funding, the existing grant will continue as originally approved.

(c) *Examples:* (i) The approved application of a current SEA grantee