

The Reserve Operations Plan will provide a guide for management of the Reserve during a process that will consider the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands for designation as a National Marine Sanctuary. The designation process has been initiated (66 FR 5509). Information about the scoping process and its opportunities for public comment will be provided in a separate notice to the **Federal Register**.

Authority: Pub.L. 106-513; Executive Order 13178; and Executive Order 13196.

Dated: March 12, 2002.

Jamison S. Hawkins,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date(s) of Meeting: 26 & 27 March 2002.

Time(s) of Meeting: 0900-1700, 26 March 2002, 0900-1300, 27 March 2002.

Place: SAIC.

1. The Acquisition and Technology Panel, Army Science Board FY02 Summer Study on "Affordability of the Objective Force" is holding a meeting on 26-27 March 2002. The meeting will be held at SAIC, 1710 SAIC Drive, McLean, VA. The meeting will begin at 0900hrs on the 26th and will end at approximately 1300hrs on the 27th. For further information, please contact Tom Conway—703-617-9438 or e-mail *Conway, Tom Civ AMCRDA01*.

Wayne Joyner,

Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is

made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date(s) of Meeting: 19 & 20 March 2002.

Time(s) of Meeting: 0830-1700, 19 March 2002, 0800-1600, 20 March 2002.

Place: Institute of Defense Analysis.

1. *Agenda:* The Operations and Training Panel, Army Science Board FY02 Summer Study on "Affordability of the Objective Force" is holding a meeting on 19-20 March 2002. The meeting will be held at the Institute for Defense Analysis' new building (4850 Mark Center Drive). The meeting will begin at 0830hrs on the 19th and will end at approximately 1600hrs on the 20th. For further information, please contact Maj. Coll S. Haddon—757-878-4694 or e-mail *HaddonC@atsc.army.mil*.

Wayne Joyner,

Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board, Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date(s) of Meeting: 18 & 19 March 2002.

Time(s) of Meeting: 0800-1700, 18 March 2002, 0800-1700, 19 March 2002.

Place: Logistics Management Institute.

1. *Agenda:* The Logistics Panel of the Army Science Board FY02 Summer Study on "Affordability of the Objective Force" is holding a meeting on 18-19 March 2002. The meeting will be held at the Logistics Management Institute. The meeting will begin at 0800hrs on the 18th and will end at approximately 1700hrs on the 19th. For further information, please contact Mike Hendricks—703-617-7048 or e-mail *Mike.hendricks@hqda.army.mil*.

Wayne Joyner,

Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Opening Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date(s) of Meeting: 25 March 2002.

Time(s) of Meeting: 0800-1700.

Place: Institute for Defense Analysis.

1. *Agenda:* The Human Resources Panel of the Army Board FY02 Summer Study on "Affordability of the Objective Force" is holding a meeting on 25 March 2002. The meeting will be held at IDA, 4850 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311. The meeting will begin at 0800hrs and will end at approximately 1700hrs. For further information, please contact Dale Brazale—703-845-6800 or e-mail *DTIINT@AOL.COM*.

Wayne Joyner,

Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.

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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 Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or electronically mailed to

Internet address

Lauren.Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) 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 Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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.

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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 13, 2002.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New.

Title: State Plan Application for the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Abstract: State Education Agencies will submit information for a single State application to the Department to be able to receive formula grant funds under Title X Part C of the No Child Left

Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB). The purpose of the Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program is to improve the educational outcomes for children and youth in homeless situations. The statutes for this program are designed to ensure all homeless children and youth have equal access to public school education and for States and local educational agencies (LEAs) to review and revise policies and regulations to remove barriers to enrolling, attendance and academic achievement.

Additional Information: The Department of Education requests emergency clearance due to an unanticipated event in the signing of the law. This delay required the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) to take time to review the statutes and determine what programs, as required by law, should be reviewed under a consolidated State application and what programs should be under a single State plan application. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act was not required to be included in the consolidated plan application packet and OESE determined that it would be best to require States to submit a separate application plan. On March 6, 2002, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 67, No. 44) a notice for the OESE consolidated applications with an anticipated date of May 28, 2002 for States to submit applications. This would necessitate mailing applications to States no later than mid-April, 2002. Without emergency processing, States will not have sufficient time to submit the requested single State application by the end of May and would face a hardship if they must wait to implement the required provisions of the NCLB legislation identified in this single State plan document.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour

Burden: Responses: 54.

Burden Hours: 1,080.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be directed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, *vivian.reese@ed.gov*, or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address *OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at (540) 776-7742 or via her Internet address *Kathy.Axt@ed.gov*. Individuals who use

a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address *Lauren.Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov*.

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 Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.