

licensing issues, Dr. Paul Mele, Office of Research & Technology Assessment, (301) 619-6664, both at telefax (301) 619-5034.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This invention relates to a portable thermocycler having a unique geometric configuration, which allows the device to be made durable, compact and adapted for field-use.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Performance Review Boards Membership

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of the names of members of a Performance Review Board for the Department of the Army.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 6, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marilyn Ervin, U.S. Army Senior Executive Service Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower & Reserve Affairs, 111 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0111.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. The boards shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance by supervisors and make recommendations to the appointing authority or rating official relative to the performance of these executives.

(a) The members of the Performance Review Board for the U.S. Army Acquisition Executives are:

1. BG Roger A. Nadeau, Program Executive Officer, Combat Support and Combat Service Support.

2. Mr. Donald L. Damstetter, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Plans and Program Resources.

3. Mr. Edward G. Elgart, Director, Communications-Electronics Command Acquisition Center.

(b) The members of the Performance Review Board for the U.S. Army Tank-automotive Command (TACOM), U.S. Army Materiel Command are:

1. Daniel G. Mehney, Deputy for Contracting and Acquisition, TACOM.

2. Thomas C. Boyle, Deputy for Commodity Business Operations, TACOM.

3. Sallie H. Flavin, Deputy Director, Defense Contract Management Agency.

4. John F. Hedderich, III, Associate Technology Director (Systems Concepts and Technology), Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, TACOM.

5. Richard E. McClelland, Director of Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory 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 December 16, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [Karen\\_F\\_Lee@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Karen_F_Lee@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 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.

Dated: November 7, 2002.

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### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* National Study of Postsecondary Faculty: 2004 (NSOPF: 04)—Faculty Survey.

*Frequency:* Survey conducted approximately every four years.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 1,200.

*Burden Hours:* 510.

*Abstract:* The fourth cycle of the NSOPF is being conducted in response to a continuing need for data on faculty and instructional staff at U.S. postsecondary education institutions. Information about these key staff at postsecondary institutions is critical to understanding and explaining the quality of education and research in these institutions. This study will expand the information about faculty and instructional staff in two ways: allowing comparisons to be made over time and examining critical issues surrounding faculty that have developed since the first three studies. This clearance request covers field test and full-scale activities for the second phase of the study—a self-directed WEB or CATI interview with faculty and instructional staff in 2- and 4-year postsecondary institutions. The interview will collect information on the background, responsibilities, workload, salaries, benefits, and attitudes of faculty members.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2146. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivan.reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivan.reese@ed.gov). Requests may also