

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.

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Dated: March 23, 1995.

Kent Hannaman,

Acting Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational and Research Improvement

Type of Review: Expedited
Title: Opportunity-to-Learn

Development Grants

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Governments

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 5

Burden Hours: 3,200

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: This information will be used by the Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement to determine eligibility, select applicants for funding, and determine budgetary amounts. The respondents will be consortia as described in the statute organized to compete for this grant program

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested for April 15, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to implement the program before the start of the new year.

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Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Acting Director, Information Resources Group, invites

comments on proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) was requested by March 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Room 3208, 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, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill, (202) 708-9915.

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 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3517) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and person 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, violates State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations.

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Dated: March 23, 1995.

Kent Hannaman,

Acting Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Expedited

Title: Preliminary State Consolidated Plan

Frequency: One time

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Governments

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 57

Burden Hours: 11,172

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: An alternative method for applying certain program funds in a consolidated manner by a state educational agency.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection was requested for March 24, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to implement the program before the start of the new year.

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Office of Postsecondary Education; State Student Incentive Grant Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of the Closing Date for Receipt of State Applications for Fiscal Year 1995.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Education (Secretary) gives notice of the closing date for receipt of State applications for fiscal year 1995 funds under the State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG) Program. This program, through matching formula grants to States for student awards, provides grants to students with substantial financial need. The SSIG Program supports Goals 2000, the President's strategy for moving the Nation toward the National Education Goals, by enhancing opportunities for postsecondary education. The National Education Goals call for increasing the rate at which students graduate from high school and pursue high quality postsecondary education.

A State that desires to receive SSIG funds for this fiscal year must have an agreement with the Secretary as provided under section 1203(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). The State must submit an application through the State agency that administered its SSIG Program as of July 1, 1985, unless the Governor has subsequently designated, and the

Secretary has approved, a different State agency.

The Secretary is authorized to accept applications from the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Republic of Palau. Authority for this program is contained in sections 415A through 415E of the HEA. (20 U.S.C. 1070c-1070c-4)

Closing Date for Transmittal of Applications: An application for fiscal year 1995 SSIG funds must be mailed or hand-delivered by April 28, 1995.

Application Form: The required application form for receiving SSIG funds will be mailed to officials of the appropriate State agency in each State at least 30 days before the closing date. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the HEA and the program regulations cited in this notice. The Secretary strongly urges that applicants only submit information that is requested.

Applications Delivered by Mail: An application sent by mail must be addressed to: Mr. Fred Sellers, Chief, Pell and State Grant Section, Room 3053, ROB-3, U.S. Department of Education, Student Financial Assistance Programs, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-5447.

The Secretary will accept the following proof of mailing: (1) a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark; (2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service; (3) a dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier; or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) a private metered postmark; or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service. The Department of Education encourages applicants to use registered or at least first-class mail.

A late applicant cannot be assured that its application will be considered for fiscal year 1995 funding.

Application Delivered by Hand: An application that is hand-delivered must be taken to Mr. Fred Sellers, U.S. Department of Education, Student Financial Assistance Programs, 7th and D Streets, SW., Room 3053, General Service Administration Regional Office Building #3, Washington, DC Hand-delivered applications will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily (Eastern time), except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

An application that is hand-delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

Program Information: Section 415C(a) of the HEA requires that an annual application be submitted for a State to receive SSIG funds. In preparing the application, each State agency should be guided by the table of allotments provided in the application package.

State allotments are determined according to the statutorily mandated formula under section 415B of the HEA and are not negotiable. A State may also request its share of reallocation, in addition to its basic allotment, which is contingent upon the availability of such additional funds.

In fiscal year 1994, 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Island (Palau), and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands received funds under the SSIG Program.

Applicable Regulations: The following regulations are applicable to the SSIG Program:

(1) The SSIG Program regulations in 34 CFR part 692.

(2) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR part 75.60 through 75.62 (Ineligibility of Certain Individuals to Receive Assistance), part 76 (State-Administered Programs), part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations), part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities), part 80 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments), part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying), part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement), and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)), and part 86 (Drug-Free Schools and Campuses).

(3) The regulations in 34 CFR part 604 that implement section 1203 of the HEA (Federal-State Relationship Agreements).

(4) The Student Assistance General Provisions in 34 CFR part 668.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Mr. Greg Gerrans, Pell and State Grant Section, U.S. Department of Education, Student Financial Assistance Programs, Washington, DC 20202-5447; telephone (202) 708-4607. 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. (20 U.S.C. 1070c-1070c-4)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.069, State Student Incentive Grant Program)

Dated: March 23, 1995.

David A. Longanecker,
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Meeting

AGENCY: President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda of the initial meeting of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATE AND TIME: April 11, 1995, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and April 12, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel & Towers located at 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW. Call (202) 708-8667 for current information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Davis, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, The Portals Building, Suite 605, Washington, DC 20202-5120. Telephone: (202) 708-8667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities is established under Executive Order 12876 of November 1, 1993. The Board is established to advise on the financial stability of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, to issue an annual report to the President on HBCU participation in Federal programs, and to advise the Secretary of Education on increasing the private sector role in strengthening HBCUs.

The meeting of the Board is open to the public. The meeting will be primarily devoted to presentations by agency heads on efforts to implement Executive Order 12867.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the White House Initiative