

information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations.

The Director, Information Resources Group, publishes this notice with the attached proposed information collection request prior to submission of this request to OMB. This notice contains the following information: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., expedited; (2) Title; (3) Abstract; (4) Additional Information; (5) Frequency of collection; (6) Affected public; and (7) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. Because an expedited review has been requested, a description of the information to be collected is also included as an attachment to this section.

Dated: June 29, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Expedited

Title: Quality Assurance Workbook

Frequency: Semi-Annually

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not for profit institutions; and federal government

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 400

Burden Hours: 80,000

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: The Workbook tasks will be completed by institutions who participate in the Quality Assurance Program. The institutions will establish quality assurance programs, monitor their own variance rates, and design and implement quality improvements to reduce those variance rates. These respondents will receive training in July 1995 and will be expected to begin conducting these activities immediately following training. Copies of these forms for review and comment can be obtained by calling the Performance and Accountability Improvement Staff at (202) 260-4788.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested by July 7, 1995. An expedited review is requested in order to meet the schedule for the training in July 1995. Without the expedited review, the Department would not be able to provide the needed services and assistance to our customers who participate in the Quality Assurance Program.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 4, 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, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 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 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 Director of the Information Resources Group, publishes this 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) Frequency of collection; (4) The affected public; (5) Reporting burden; and/or (6) Recordkeeping burden; and (7) Abstract. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the

requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: June 29, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Chief Financial Officer

Type of Review: Extension

Title: Education Department General Administrative Regulations

Frequency: One time

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not for Profit Institution; State, Local or Tribal Government

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 30,000; *Burden Hours:* 525,000

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0; *Burden Hours:* 0

Abstract: These regulations provide for uniform requirements for the administration and monitoring of direct and State-administered grants awarded by the Department of Education. Consistent with the goals of the Government Performance and Results Act and the specific recommendations of the National Performance Review, these regulations implemented the Department's Reinvention Coordinating Council's new policy to streamline the non-competing continuation award process for discretionary grant programs.

Office of Post Secondary Education

Type of Review: New

Title: National Early Intervention Scholarship and Partnership (NEISP) Annual Performance Report

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 30,000; *Burden Hours:* 525,000

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0; *Burden Hours:* 0

Abstract: State agencies use this performance report to account for the yearly program under the NEISP Program. The Department uses the information collected to assess the accomplishment of the program goals and objectives and to aid in program management and compliance assurance.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection request.