

proposed project on environmental resources in the area. The DEIS will also apply guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-217). Potential effects of the project on water quality and on recreational, aesthetic, cultural, economic, social, fish and wildlife, and other resources will also be investigated.

8. The public involvement program will include workshops, meetings, and other coordination with interested private individuals and organizations, as well as with concerned Federal, state, and local agencies. Coordination letters and a newsletter have been sent to appropriate agencies, organizations, and individuals on an extensive mailing list. Additional public information will be provided through print media, mailings, and radio and television announcements.

9. In addition to the Corps, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the National Park Service, the Town of Ocean City, and Worcester County, current participants in the DEIS process include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, Maryland Department of the Environment, Maryland Geological Survey, the Worcester Environmental Trust, and the Assateague Coastal Trust. The Baltimore District invites potentially affected Federal, state, and local agencies, and other organizations and entities to participate in this study.

10. The DEIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in June of 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Room 10235, 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 SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

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

Dated: February 23, 1996.

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### Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Confirmation Report for the Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship Program Report.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

### Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 100.

Burden Hours: 1,100.

*Abstract:* Institutions of higher education that have received Patricia Roberts Harris grants are required to demonstrate their compliance with statutory requirements for distribution of fellowships. Information collected will be used by institutions of higher education to document the eligibility characteristics of students who are scheduled to receive fellowships under the program and the amount of each student stipend.

### Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Application for Ability-to-Benefit Testing Approval.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

### Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 150,180.

Burden Hours: 75,090.

*Abstract:* The Secretary of Education will publish a list of approved tests which can be used by postsecondary educational institutions to establish the ability-to-benefit for a student who does not have a high school diploma or its equivalent.

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### Submission of Data by State Educational Agencies

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of dates for submission of State revenue and expenditure reports for fiscal year 1995 and of revisions to those reports.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Education announces a date for the submission by State educational agencies (SEAs) of preliminary expenditure and revenue data and average daily attendance statistics for fiscal year (FY) 1995 and establishes a deadline for any revisions to that information. The Secretary sets these dates to ensure that data are available to serve as the basis for timely distribution of Federal funds. The U.S. Bureau of the Census is the data collection agent for the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The data will be published by NCES and will be used by the Secretary in the calculation of allocations for FY 1997 appropriated funds.

**DATE:** The suggested date for submission of preliminary data is March 15, 1996.