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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; 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 October 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and 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) 708-8196.

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.

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 the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

*Director, Information Resources Group.*

Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* EXTENSION.

*Title:* The State Student Incentive Grant Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 570.

*Abstract:* The SSIG Program uses matching Federal and State funds to provide a nationwide system of grants to assist postsecondary education students with substantial financial need. State agencies use this performance report to account for yearly program performance. 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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### President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans; Notice of Meeting

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. This notice also describes the functions of the Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under Section

10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** 1. Wednesday, September 4, 1996, 2:00 p.m. (est) to 5:00 p.m. (est); 2. Thursday, September 5, 1996, 9:00 a.m. (est) to 5:00 p.m. (est).

**ADDRESSES:** Call Vanessa Rini at (202) 401-2147.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vanessa Rini, Special Assistant, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. Her mailing address is U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave SW, RM 2115, Washington, DC 20202-3601 and her e-mail address is [vanessa\\_rini@ed.gov](mailto:vanessa_rini@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans was established under Executive Order 12900, which was effective on February 22, 1994. The Commission was established to provide the President and the Secretary of Education with advice on (a) the progress of Hispanic Americans toward achievement of the National Goals and other standards of educational accomplishment; (b) the development, monitoring, and education for Hispanic Americans; (c) ways to increase State, private sector, and community involvement in improving education; and (d) ways to expand and complement Federal education initiatives.

This meeting is open to the public. The Commission will be formulating a plan to ensure the recommendations in its annual report to the President are carried out and planning its course of action for the upcoming year.

Records are kept of all Council proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (est).

G. Mario Moreno,

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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### Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

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Take notice that on August 5, 1996, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company