

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request****AGENCY:** Department of Education.**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review;  
comment request.**SUMMARY:** The Deputy Chief Information Officer, 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 April 1, 1998.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, 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, 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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 24, 1998.

**Gloria Parker,***Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.***Office of Postsecondary Education***Type of Review:* Extension.*Title:* Consolidation Loan Rebate Fee Report.*Frequency:* Monthly.*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 400.

Burden Hours: 5,200.

*Abstract:* The Consolidation Loan Rebate Fee Report for payment by check for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) will be used by approximately 400 lenders participating in the Title IV, Part B loan programs. The information collected is used to transmit interest payment rebate fees to the Secretary of Education.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting****AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. 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. This document is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.**DATE:** March 19 and 20, 1998.**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 19; 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 20.**LOCATION:** Room 100, 80 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Thelma Leenhouts, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564. Telephone: (202) 219-2065; fax: (202)

219-1528; e-mail:

Thelma\_Leenhouts@ed.gov. Main telephone for Board office: (202) 208-0692.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The agenda for March 19 will cover reports to the Board on its commissioned study on the research, development, and dissemination system, and on the Schools for the New Millennium, a project of the National Endowment for the Humanities. On March 20, the Board will conduct its business meeting and hear reports on the application of standards for peer review and on the Third International Math and Science Study (TIMSS). A final agenda will be available from the Board's office on March 12. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

**Eve M. Bither,***Executive Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats****AGENCY:** Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats.**DATES:** Thursday, March 5, 1998, 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**ADDRESSES:** Westminster City Hall, Lower-level Multi-purpose Room, 4800 West 92nd Avenue, Westminster, CO.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, EM