

compliance with the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, as amended, by the prescribed statutory deadlines will result in a 10 percent reduction in the amount of monies awarded to the non-complying state.

*(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* The time burden of the 56 respondents to conduct the legal research and complete the form is 2 hours per form. This will be a one time collection.

*(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total hour burden to complete all certifications is 112 annual burden hours.

*If additional information is required contact:* Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### Bureau of Justice Statistics; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

#### National Survey of Indigent Defense Systems

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 15, 1998. Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

*(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including*

whether the information will have practical utility;

*(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;*

*(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and*

*(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.*

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or need additional information, please contact Dr. Carol J. DeFrances, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531, or via facsimile (202) 307-5846.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

*(1) Type of information collection:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*(2) The title of the form/collection:* National Study of Indigent Defense Systems.

*(3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Previous OMB number was 1121-0095. The agency form number is NSID-2. Bureau of Justice Statistics, United States Department of Justice.

*(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State and local providers of indigent defense services including selected county officials to identify indigent defense programs.

Other: None.

This information collection will identify the number and characteristics of public defense organizations and agencies and measure the way in which States provide legal services for indigent criminal defendants, their caseloads, policies and practices. Information also will be gathered on type of offenses represented, expenditures, funding sources and other related administrative issues. The information collected will provide a comprehensive portrait of state and local efforts to meet the needs of indigent criminal defendants.

*(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to*

*respond:* An estimated 1,500 respondents for the data collection period of July 1998 to July 1999. Completion of data form is estimated at 1.5 hours.

*(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 2250.00 total burden hours for the data collection.

*If additional information is required contact:* Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20530.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: New Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; New information collection; Data collection instrument survey of environmental programs for youth at risk.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days from the date listed at the top of this page in the **Federal Register**.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

*(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;*

*(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;*

*(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and*

*(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who*

are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Kristen Kracke (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Kristen Kracke, (202) 307-5914, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 810 7th Street, NW, Room 8245, Washington, DC 20531.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of information collection:* New collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Survey of Environmental Programs for Youth at Risk.

(3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection. *Form:* None. *Sponsoring Department:* Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract. *Primary:* Public land managers and public or private organizations operating environmental programs for youth at risk of delinquency. *Other:* None. This collection will develop first a list of similar programs that provide substantive environmental work experience to youth who have shown the precursors to delinquent activity or have shown actual delinquent behavior. The information from the survey will indicate the extent to which such programs exist and provide information needed to create a network of such programs throughout the United States. Such network is essential to develop a system of information sharing and delivery of technical assistance.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 1,160 respondents with an average 10 minutes per response for land managers and program managers and an average 30 minutes per response for service provider agencies.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 318 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

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**Robert B. Briggs,**

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Arts, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20506 (202/682-5482).

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Fellowships Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the Fellowships Panel (Jazz Section), advisory panel to the National Council on the Arts, will hold a Jazz Symposium on May 12-13, 1998. The panel will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on May 12, and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on May 13, in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506.

The meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis. Topics tentatively will include discussion of the Endowment's Guidelines, a proposed study of Jazz Artists in America, and the needs and issues facing the American jazz artist, covering topics such as Jazz Education & Curriculum Development, Jazz Professional Training, Touring/Presenting, Media, Services for Jazz Artists, and Support of Jazz Programs/Artists. If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Panel to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Panel will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, submitted with grant applications, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Panel in closed session in accordance with subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend as observers, on a space available basis, but seating is limited. Therefore, for this meeting, individuals wishing to attend must contact Jan Stunkard, Associate Division Coordinator, at (202) 682-5477, or write to Ms. Stunkard at the National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 703, Washington, DC 20506. Further information with reference to this meeting can be also obtained from Ms. Stunkard.

## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

### Cooperative Agreement for Technical and Administrative Support for a National Meeting of Folk Arts Coordinators

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts.

**ACTION:** Notification of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Arts is requesting proposals leading to the award of a Cooperative Agreement to provide administrative and technical assistance services that will support professional development activities for state and regional Folk Arts Coordinators. This will entail planning, organization, and implementation of a national meeting in conjunction with the annual National Assembly of State Arts Agencies meeting to be held in Portland, Oregon in November 1998. Funding is anticipated to be \$50,000. Eligibility to apply for the Cooperative Agreement is limited to nonprofit organizations, including educational institutions, and units of state and local government, ideally with a working knowledge of and a track record of experience with the folk and traditional arts field. Those interested in receiving the Solicitation should reference Program Solicitation PS 98-05 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored.

**DATES:** Program Solicitation PS 98-05 is scheduled for release approximately May 4, 1998 with proposals due on June 4, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to the National Endowment for the Arts, Grants & Contracts Office, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Hummel, Grants & Contracts Office, National Endowment for the