

approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 7, 1998.

**Gerald B. Lindrew,**

*Deputy Director, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Office of Policy and Research.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

### Proposed Collection, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1994 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3508©(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently the Institute of Museum and Library Services is soliciting comments concerning the proposed annual report for Library Services and Technology Act Grants to States.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 8, 1998.

IMLS is particularly interested in comments which help the agency to:

- 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;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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 submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: Jane Heiser, Director of State Programs, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room 802, Washington, D.C. 20506. Ms. Heiser can be reached on (202) 606-5395 or at [jheiser@imls.fed.us](mailto:jheiser@imls.fed.us)

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

Public Law 104-208 enacted on September 30, 1996 contains the Library Services and Technology Act, a reauthorization and refocusing of federal library programs. This legislation retains the state-based approach to library programs and sharpens the focus to two key priorities: information access through technology and information empowerment through special services.

Public Law 104-208 authorizes the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services to make grants to States to assist them to—

- (1) Consolidate Federal library service programs;
- (2) Stimulate excellence and promote access to learning and information resources in all types of libraries for individuals of all ages;
- (3) Promote library services that provide all users access to information through State, regional, national and international electronic networks;
- (4) Provide linkages among and between libraries;
- (5) Promote targeted library services to people of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to people with limited functional literary or information skills.

#### II. Current Actions

This is a new information collection. The annual report is needed to assess outcome of awards as needed for compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act. The report will also facilitate information sharing and identify promising practices among the states to help them implement their state plans.

**Agency:** Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**Title:** Library Services and Technology Act State Grants Annual Reports.

**OMB Number:**

**Agency Number:** 3137.

**Frequency:** Once/year.

**Affected Public:** State Library Administrative Agencies.

**Number of Respondents:** 56.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 20 hours.

**Total Burden Hours:** 1,120.

**Total Annualized capital/startup costs:** 0.

**Total Annual Costs:** 0.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mamie Bittner, Director Public and Legislative Affairs, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, telephone (202) 606-4646.

**Mamie Bittner,**

*Director, Public and Legislative Affairs.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Title of Collection: EHR Impact Database

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request renewal of this collection, OMB control number 3145-0136, the EHR (Directorate for Education and Human Resources) Database. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we have provided an opportunity for public comment on this action. Such a notice was published **Federal Register** 23810, dated April 30, 1998. No comments were received.

The materials are now being sent to OMB for review. Send any written comments to Desk Officer, OMB, 3145-0136, OIRA, OMB, Washington, D.C. 20503. Comments should be received by July 31, 1998.

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

### Proposed Renewal Project

The EHR Impact Database was established in 1995 to integrate all available information pertaining to the NSF's Education and Training portfolio. Under a generic survey clearance (OMB 3145-0136) data from the NSF administrative database are incorporated and additional information is obtained through initiative-, divisional-, and program-specific data collections.

### Use of the Information

This information is required for effective administrative, program monitoring and evaluation, and for measuring attainment of NSF's program goals, as required by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPR).

### Burden on the Public

The total estimate for this collection is 50,000 annual burden hours. This figure is based on the previous 3 years of collecting information under this clearance. The average annual reporting burden is between 2 and 50 hours per 'respondent' who may be an individual or a project site representing groups.

Dated: July 1, 1998.

**Mary Lou Higgs,**

*Acting NSF Reports Clearance Officer.*

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development.

*Date and Time:* July 20-21, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 880, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jesse Lewis, Program Director, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1633.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning requests submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* Review of the Historically Black Colleges & Universities Supplemental Requests.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a

proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

*Reason for Late Notice:* Need for the panel not determined until this week.

Dated: July 6, 1998.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.
2. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 34—Licenses for Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Radiographic Operations.
3. *How often the collection is required:* Applications for new licenses and amendments may be submitted at any time. Applications for renewal are submitted every 10 years. Reports are submitted as events occur.
4. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Applicants for and holders of specific licenses authorizing the use of licensed radioactive material for radiography.
5. *The number of annual responses:* 73 from NRC licensees and 146 from Agreement State licensees.
6. *The number of annual respondents:* 158 from NRC licensees and 30 from Agreement States.
7. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 106.5 hours for reporting (approximately 1.5 hours per response), plus 60,178.8 hours for recordkeeping

(approximately 380 hours per licensee). The industry total burden is 60,285.3 hours annually for NRC licensees and 120,570.6 hours annually for Agreement State licensees.

8. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not applicable.

9. *Abstract:* NRC regulations in 10 CFR Part 34 establish radiation safety requirements for the use of radioactive material in industrial radiography. The information in the applications, reports and records is used by the NRC staff to ensure that the health and safety of the public is protected and that licensee possession and use of source and byproduct material is in compliance with license and regulatory requirements.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool bar. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by August 10, 1998: Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0007), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of July 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Postponed

A meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment scheduled to be held on July 17, 1998, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland has been postponed due to the unavailability of key personnel. Notice of this meeting was published in the