

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

Dated: November 5, 1998.

**Kent H. Hannaman,**

*Leader, Information Management Group,  
Office of the Chief Financial and Chief  
Information Officer.*

**Office of Bilingual Education and  
Minority Languages Affairs**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Annual Survey of Bilingual  
Education: State Grant Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal  
Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:*

Responses: 59.

Burden Hours: 1,180.

*Abstract:* This information will be used to make funding decisions, to inform the Congress on the status of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students nationwide, and to inform Congress and other entities of the progress of LEP students with each state. The respondents are SEAs charged with the authority to provide technical assistance to LEAs and to collect data on LEP population.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**National Educational Research Policy  
and Priorities Board; Teleconference**

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research  
Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Executive Committee  
teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming teleconference of the Executive Committee of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities 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 general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The public is being given less than 15 days notice of this meeting because of the need to expedite a decision involving other agencies.

**DATES:** November 12, 1998.

**TIME:** 1-2 p.m., EST.

**LOCATION:** Room 100, 80 F St., NW,  
Washington, DC 20208-7564.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Thelma Leenhouts, Designated Federal  
Official, National Educational Research  
Policy and Priorities Board,  
Washington, DC 20208-7564. Tel.: (202)  
219-2065; fax: (202) 219-1528; e-mail:  
Thelma\_Leenhouts@ed.gov. The main  
telephone number for the Board is (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 teleconference is open to the  
public. The Executive Committee will  
consider issues related to participation  
in an international study on the impact  
of information and communication  
technology on learning and teaching.  
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, Suite 100, 80 F St.,  
NW, Washington, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

**Eve M. Bither,**

*Executive Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**National Education Research Policy  
and Priorities Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research  
Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Peer Review and Standards Committee of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities 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 general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting.

**DATES:** December 2, 1998.

**TIME:** 10-4 p.m., EST.

**LOCATION:** Room 100, 80 F St., NW,  
Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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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 meeting is open to the public. The  
Peer Review and Standards Committee  
will consider recommendations for the  
improvement of standards for the  
evaluation and peer review of grant and  
cooperative agreement applications.  
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, Suite 100, 80 F St.,  
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Dated: November 6, 1998.

**Eve M. Bither,**

*Executive Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Science; Continuation of  
Solicitation for the Office of Science  
(Formerly the Office of Energy  
Research) Financial Assistance  
Program—Notice 99-01**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Annual Notice of Continuation  
of Availability of Grants and  
Cooperative Agreements.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Science of the  
Department of Energy hereby announces  
its continuing interest in receiving grant  
applications for support of work in the  
following program areas: Basic Energy  
Sciences, High Energy Physics, Nuclear  
Physics, Computational and Technology  
Research, Fusion Energy Sciences,  
Biological and Environmental Research  
and Energy Research Analyses. On