

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Delete record system notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy proposes to delete a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The deletion will be effective on April 28, 1999, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Doris Lama at (202) 685-6545 or DSN 325-6545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Navy's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The Department of the Navy proposes to delete a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The deletion is not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of new or altered system report.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

SYSTEM NAME: Navy Debt Management and Collection System (NMCS) (February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10809).

Reason: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service established a DoD-wide system of records notice to cover individuals who are indebted to a DoD agency (T7332. Defense Debt Management System established April 8, 1997, at 62 FR 16793). Therefore, the Department of the Navy is deleting their notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.342]

Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of requirements and invitation for applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 1999.

Purpose of Program: The Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology program provides grants to consortia that are helping future teachers become proficient in the use of modern learning technologies. This program addresses looming teacher shortages by developing well-qualified, technology-proficient teachers, who are prepared to teach in 21st century schools, particularly schools in low-income communities or rural areas. This program provides support for three types of grants: capacity building grants, implementation grants, and catalyst grants.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 29, 1999.

Eligible Applicants: Only consortia may receive grants under this program. A consortium must include at least two members. Consortium members may include institutions of higher education (IHEs), Schools of Education, State educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), private schools, professional associations, foundations, museums, libraries, for profit agencies and organizations, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, and others.

Note: In each consortium a participating nonprofit member must be designated as the "applicant" for purposes of 34 CFR 75.128 and must act as the fiscal agent.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 4, 1999.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: August 3, 1999.

Applications Available: March 29, 1999.

Available Funds: \$75,000,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$50,000-\$175,000 for capacity building grants, \$200,000-\$500,000 for implementation grants, and \$500,000-\$700,000 for catalyst grants.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$120,000 for capacity building grants, \$400,000 for implementation grants, and \$600,000 for catalyst grants.

Estimated Number of Awards: 200 capacity building grants, 75 implementation grants, and 35 catalyst grants.

Project Period: 12 months for capacity building grants, 36 months for implementation grants, and 36 months for catalyst grants.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in

34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

Selection Criteria: The Secretary has selected criteria from 34 CFR 75.210 of EDGAR to evaluate applications for this competition. The selection criteria and factors to be used for this competition will be provided in the application package.

Intergovernmental Review

This program is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79. The objective of the Executive order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism by relying on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance.

In accordance with the order, this document is intended to provide early notification of the Department's specific plans and actions for this program.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), it is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed rulemaking documents. However, in accordance with section 437(d)(1) of the General Education Provisions Act, the Secretary has determined that, because it is not possible to offer the public an opportunity to comment on proposed rulemaking under the Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology grant program and still make awards by September 30, 1999, as required by law, it is desirable to waive public comment for the first-year competition of this new discretionary grant program.

This waiver applies only to the selection criteria, procedures, and requirements included in this notice for awarding FY 1999 grants. Any selection criteria and procedures that the Department establishes for the award of grants under this program in future years will be based on experiences with this FY 1999 award process and will be published in proposed form in the **Federal Register** with an opportunity for interested parties to comment.

General Requirements

In order to best effectuate the goals and objectives of these grants and to administer the program fairly, the Secretary defines an eligible applicant as a consortium composed of SEAs, LEAs, IHEs, or other public and private nonprofit or for profit agencies and organizations.

Additionally, the applicant, as used in 34 CFR 75.128, must be any nonprofit member of the consortium.

Finally, the Federal funds provided by these grants may not provide more than 50 percent of the total cost of any project funded by a grant under this program. The non-Federal share of the project costs may be in cash or in-kind contributions.

Indirect Costs

For purposes of indirect costs that may be charged to the grant, all funded projects are treated as "educational training grants." Therefore, consistent with 34 CFR 75.562, except for costs that may be incurred by SEAs or LEAs, a recipient's indirect cost rate is limited to the maximum of eight percent or the amount permitted by its negotiated indirect cost rate agreement, whichever is less.

Application Review Procedures

The Secretary announces the use of a multi-tier review process to evaluate all applications submitted for new awards under the FY 1999 Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology program. The Secretary takes this action to ensure a thorough review and assessment of the large number of applications that are expected to be received under the FY 1999 competition. This multi-tier review process does not affect the contents of applications in this competition.

Technical Assistance Workshops for Prospective Applicants

The Department of Education has scheduled seven regional technical assistance workshops between March 24 and April 9, 1999, to help prospective applicants to better understand the Department's approach to implementing the competitive grant process to be held this summer. Under the Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology program, applications by consortia must be received by June 4, 1999. At these workshops, the public will be able to learn more about the purposes and requirements of this program, how to apply for funds, program eligibility requirements, the application selection process, and considerations that might help them to improve the quality of their grant applications. Department of Education staff with expertise on these and other issues related to the Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology program will be available to answer any questions on these topics.

Participants may register for technical assistance workshops online at <http://www.ed.gov/teachtech>, by printing out a copy of the registration form from the website and faxing it to (202) 260-8412, or by calling 1-800-USA-LEARN for registration information.

The meeting sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. The Department will provide a sign language interpreter at each of the scheduled workshops. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service other than an interpreter to participate in the meeting (e.g., assistive listening device or materials in an alternative format) should notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the Department will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Dates and Locations

Workshop #1: Wednesday, March 24, 1999, Baltimore, MD, Sheraton Inner Harbour, 300 South Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201; Phone: (410) 962-8300;

Workshop #2: Tuesday, March 30, 1999, Boston, MA, Boston Marriott Hotel, Copley Place, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA, 02116; Phone: (617) 236-5800;

Workshop #3: Tuesday, April 6, 1999, Milwaukee, WI, The Four Points Hotel at Milwaukee Airport, 4747 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207; Phone: (414) 481-8000;

Workshop #4: Tuesday, April 6, 1999, Portland, OR, Portland State University, Smith Center, Ballroom SMC 355, 1825 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97201; Phone: (503) 725-4697;

Workshop #5: Thursday, April 8, 1999, Los Angeles, CA, Hilton Los Angeles Airport & Towers, 5711 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045; Phone (310) 410-4000;

Workshop #6: Friday, April 9, 1999, Denver, CO, Adam's Mark Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver, CO 80202; Phone: (303) 893-3333; and

Workshop #7: Friday, April 9, 1999, Atlanta, GA, Westin Hotel at Atlanta Airport, 4736 Best Road, Atlanta, GA 30337; Phone: (404) 762-7676.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology program is authorized under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 6832). The statute authorizes the use of funds for activities such as the development, demonstration, and evaluation of model strategies for preparing teachers and other personnel to use technology

effectively to improve teaching and learning.

FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: For applications, telephone 1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327) or fax requests to (202) 208-8412. The application package is also available from the Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology program web site at <http://www.ed.gov/teachtech>. For information contact Tom Carroll, Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology, U.S. Department of Education, 1280 Maryland Avenue, SW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20202-5131. Telephone: (202) 260-1365. E-mail: tom_carroll@ed.gov. 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.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph. Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternate format, also, by contacting that person. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

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Anyone may also view these documents in text copy only on an electronic bulletin board of the Department. Telephone: (202) 219-1511 or, toll free, 1-800-222-4922. The documents are located under Option G—Files/Announcements, Bulletins and Press Releases.

Note: The official version of a document is the document published in the **Federal Register**.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6832.

Dated: March 24, 1999.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, as amended), requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, April 6, 1999, 9 A.M.–5 P.M.; Wednesday, April 7, 1999, 9 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Premiere Hotel, Tyson's Corner, Vienna, Virginia, 22182; Telephone: 703-448-1234.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neil Rossmessl, Designated Alternate Federal Officer, Hydrogen Program Manager, EE-13, Office of Power Technologies, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585; Telephone: 202-586-8668.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Meeting: The major purpose of this meeting is to review the coordination of hydrogen related activities within the Department of Energy and between other government agencies, including the Department of Transportation and NASA. The discussion will also include the fuel cell fuel choice related to the method of supplying hydrogen to the fuel cell.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, April 6, 1999

- 9:00 am Introduction and Opening Comments—D. Nahmias
- 9:10 DOE Federal Report—N. Rossmessl
- 9:30 Scenario Planning Committee Report—H. Wedaa
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Coordination Committee Report—H. Chum
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:15 Research Success Story Award Presentation—C. Jensen
- 1:45 DOE/HQ Analysis and Outreach: Broad Based Solicitation Results—S. Gronich
- 2:30 World Energy Network Program Update—K. Okano
- 3:00 Break

- 3:15 Coordination
 - Department of Transportation—W. Siegel
 - NASA—N. Nijhawan
 - DOE/Office of Transportation Technologies (OTT)—J. Milliken
- 4:00 Public Comments—Audience
- 4:30 HTAP Deliberation—Panel
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 Reception

Wednesday, April 7, 1999

- 8:30 am Fuel Cell Fuel Choice
 - Framing the Fuel Choice Issue—J. Ohl
 - Reformer Technology Options—N. Vanderborgh
 - DOE/OTT Reformer R&D—J. Milliken
 - Fuel Options for Fuel Cell Vehicles—S. Thomas
 - Fuel Options for Fuel Cell Vehicles—M. Krumpelt
- Moderated Discussion
- 10:45 Break
- 11:15 Evolution or Revolution: Renewables and Hydrogen in the Oil Industry—C. Flavin
- 11:45 Public Comments
- 12:00 pm HTAP Deliberations
- 12:30 pm Adjourn

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mr. Neil Rossmessl's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentations in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved prior to publication.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Neil Rossmessl, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585, or by calling (202) 586-8668.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 23, 1999.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments on the proposed extensions and revisions of the Natural Gas Program Package Forms: EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition;" EIA-191, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report;" EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers;" and EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report." In addition, EIA proposes extensions without revision of the EIA-191S, "Weekly Underground Gas Storage Report (Standby Form)," and EIA-857S, "Weekly Report of Natural Gas Supplies and Deliveries to Consumers (Standby Form)."

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 28, 1999. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within the 60 days, contact the person identified below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Margaret Natof, Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas, Natural Gas Division, EI-44, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585. Alternatively, Ms. Natof may be reached by phone at 202-586-6303, by e-mail at margaret.natof@eia.doe.gov, or by FAX at 202-585-4420.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Ms. Natof at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions
- III. Request for Comments