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Dated: September 17, 1999.

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

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Grants to States for Training Incarcerated Youth Offenders—State Plan, Data Collection.

Frequency: Three-year plan.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 5,040.

Abstract: To receive an award under the Youth Offenders Program, a State Correctional Agency must submit a State plan describing how the program will operate. The data requested from the State is necessary to run the allocation formula.

Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address

OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/ or the collection activity requirements, contact Sheila Carey at 202-708-6287 or electronically at her internet address *Sheila_Carey@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.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Notice Establishing Deadlines for the Submission of Request for Waivers That Would Directly Affect School-Level Activities

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice establishing deadlines for the submission of requests for waivers that would directly affect school-level activities.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education establishes deadlines for the submission of waiver requests under sections 14401 and 1113(a)(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), section 311(a) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, and section 502 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994.

DATES: Except in extraordinary circumstances, the following deadlines apply to requests for waivers affecting school-level activities:

Requests for waivers that would be implemented in the semester immediately following January 1, 2000 must be submitted no later than October 15, 1999.

Requests for waivers that would be implemented in the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year must be submitted no later than April 1, 2000.

Applicability

These deadlines apply only to waivers that would directly affect school-level activities. For example, the deadlines would apply to requests for waivers of the Title I targeting provisions or of the minimum poverty threshold required for implementation of a schoolwide program. However, the deadlines would not apply to waivers of requirements relating to the consolidation of administrative funds.

Submission of Waiver Request

Waiver applicants are encouraged to submit their requests as early as possible and not wait until the

deadlines to seek waivers. The requests will be reviewed upon receipt.

For purposes of this notice, the submission date is the date that the waiver request is received by the U.S. Department of Education (Department) in substantially approvable form. A waiver request is considered to be in substantially approvable form when it has adequately addressed the applicable statutory criteria governing waivers.

During the period a waiver request is under review by the Department, a waiver applicant must continue to comply with the requirement that is the subject of the waiver request.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS:

All request for waivers should be submitted to the following address: Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Attention: Waiver Staff, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information on waivers may be obtained from the Department's Waiver Assistance Line, (202) 401-7801. Copies of the Department's updated waiver guidance, which provide examples of waivers and describe how to apply for a waiver, are available at this number. The guidance, along with other information on flexibility, is also available at the Department's World Wide Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/flexibility>

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Dated: September 19, 1999.

Judith Johnson,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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