

Dated: December 5, 2000.

John Tressler,

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

**Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services**

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Annual Client Assistance
Program (CAP) Report.

Frequency: Annually.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:* Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 350.

Abstract: Form RSA-227 is used to analyze and evaluate the Client Assistance Program (CAP) administered by designated CAP agencies. These agencies provide services to clients and client applicants of programs, projects, and community rehabilitation programs authorized by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Data also are reported on information and referral services provided to any individual with a disability in the State or Territory.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO-IMG-Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via 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.

[FR Doc. 00-31392 Filed 12-8-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4001-01-U

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Web-Based Education Commission;
Press Conference**

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary
Education, Education.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the press conference of the Web-based Education Commission. Notice of this press conference is in accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of

its opportunity to attend the press conference.

DATE: The press conference will be held on December 14, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. It will be held at the National Press Club, 529 14th St., NW, in Washington, DC in the Hollerman Lounge.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Byer, Executive Director, Web-based Education Commission, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006-8533. Telephone: (202) 219-7045. Fax: (202) 502-7675. Email: web_commission@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Web-based Education Commission is authorized by Title VIII, Part J of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, as amended by the Fiscal 2000 Appropriations Act for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies. The Commission is required to conduct a thorough study to assess the critical pedagogical and policy issues affecting the creation and use of web-based and other technology-mediated content and learning strategies to transform and improve teaching and achievement at the K-12 and postsecondary education levels. The Commission must issue a final report to the President and the Congress, not later than 12 months after the first meeting of the Commission, which occurred November 16-17, 1999. The final report will contain a detailed statement of the Commission's findings and conclusions, as well as recommendations.

The December 14 press conference is to announce the release of the Commission's final report, *The Power of the Internet: Moving from Promise to Practice*.

The press conference is open to the public. Records are kept of all Commission proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the Web-based Education Commission, Room 6131, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006-8533, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Assistance To Individuals With
Disabilities**

The press conference site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals who will need an auxiliary aid or service (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or materials in alternative format) should contact the person listed in this notice before the scheduled date of the press conference. We will attempt to meet all requests, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation.

Electronic Access to This Document

You may view this document, as well as all other Department of Education documents published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Internet at either of the following sites: <http://ocfo.ed.gov/fedreg.htm> <http://www.ed.gov/news/html>.

To use the PDF you must have the Adobe Acrobat Reader Program with Search, which is available free at either of the previously mentioned sites. If you have questions about using the PDF, call the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), toll free, at 1-888-293-6498; or in the Washington, DC area, at (202) 512-1530.

Note: The official version of this document is the document published in the **Federal Register**. Free Internet access to the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/indes.html>.

Dated: December 5, 2000.

A. Lee Fritschler,

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary
Education.*

[FR Doc. 00-31395 Filed 12-8-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000-01-U

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**National Energy Technology
Laboratory; Notice of Availability of a
Financial Assistance Solicitation**

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE),
National Energy Technology Laboratory
(NETL).

ACTION: Notice inviting financial
assistance applications.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy announces that it intends to conduct a competitive Program Solicitation, DE-PS26-01NT41094, and award financial assistance (Cooperative Agreements) for the program entitled "Industries of the Future, Emerging Technology Deployment." Through this solicitation, the DOE/NETL seeks applications on behalf of the DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT). The DOE/NETL, by way of the Federal Financial Assistance application process, is seeking proposals for cost-shared implementation of technologies to reduce energy consumption, enhance economic competitiveness, and reduce environmental impacts. The DOE/NETL targets, specifically, the Industries of the Future (IOF) industrial sectors for technology implementations under this