

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander Christopher Agan, CNO Executive Panel, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311, telephone (703) 681-6205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting was originally scheduled for January 19, 2001, (65 FR 82328) and was postponed to May 24, 2001. Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, these matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: May 3, 2001.

J.L. Roth,

Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy, Judge Advocate General's Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 16, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management

Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 10, 2001.

John Tressler,

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

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Type of Review: New.

Title: General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) Section 427 Guidance for All Grant Applications.

Frequency: One time, only once per application for new awards.

Affected Public: Individuals or household; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 6,600.

Burden Hours: 9,900.

Abstract: In compliance with Section 427 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended by Pub. L. 103-282, all applicants for grant awards made by the Department of Education are required to describe in their applications the steps they propose to take to ensure equitable access to, and equitable participation in, the proposed grant activities conducted with federal funds. The Department has developed a single document that provides common guidance for all competitive and formula grant applicants on how they can meet this requirement. The language in this common guidance document is nearly identical to language that the Department has previously used in

separate guidance documents applicable to discretionary grant applicants and to States that have previously applied for formula grants on the basis of consolidated plans available under Title XIV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

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 Jackie Montague at (202) 708-5359 or via her internet address Jackie.Montague@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

[CFDA No.: 84.245]

Office of Vocational and Adult Education; Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational and Technical Institutions Program

ACTION: Modification of notice published on March 28, 2001 inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2001.

Notice to Applicants: On March 28, 2001, the Secretary published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 17036) a notice inviting applications for new awards for FY 2001 for the Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational and Technical Institutions Program. This notice modifies the notice published on March 28, 2001 by reducing the project period under this competition from three years to one year and by extending the deadline for transmittal of applications under this competition to June 21, 2001. Under the program statute, the Secretary has the discretion to determine the length of project periods to be funded. As a result of concerns raised about the Department's implementation of the changes to the program resulting from the 1998 statutory reauthorization, the Secretary has determined that it is important to engage in a more extensive

consultative process with Indian tribes and other interested parties about the future implementation of this program, as soon as possible, without unduly delaying this year's grant competition. Accordingly, the Secretary has determined that it is preferable to award grants for one-year project periods in FY 2001, rather than to award grants for three-year project periods. The extension of the application deadline is intended to provide eligible applicants, who have begun preparation of three-year project applications based on the March 28, 2001 notice, with additional time to revise their applications in accordance with this notice of modification.

New Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 21, 2001.

Project Period: 1 year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Geib, Special Programs Branch, Division of National Programs, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., (Room 4528, Mary E. Switzer Building), Washington, DC 20202-7242. Telephone (202) 205-9962. Internet address: paul.geib@ed.gov.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2327(a)-(f) and (h).

Dated: May 11, 2001.

Robert Muller,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.331A]

Office of Vocational and Adult Education; Grants to States for Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Youth Offenders Program

ACTION: Notice establishing a closing date for the receipt of applications for awards for fiscal year (FY) 2001.

Note to Applicants: The Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Youth Offenders Program is a formula grant program that provides assistance to State correctional education agencies to—

(a) Assist and encourage incarcerated youths to acquire functional literacy or life and job skills through the pursuit of a postsecondary education certificate or an associate of arts or bachelors' degree while in prison; and

(b) Provide employment counseling and other related services that start during incarceration and continue through pre-release and while on parole or during release.

In order to receive assistance under this program for Fiscal Year 2001, a State correctional educational agency that has been appointed by the Governor must submit an application to the Department on or before June 15, 2001.

Eligible Applicants: A State correctional education agency appointed by the Governor of any of the 50 States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, District of Columbia, Guam, America Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Applications Available: May 16, 2001. Application materials have been sent to the State correctional education agency appointed by the Governor. Eligible State correctional education agencies may request additional application material if needed.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 15, 2001.

Available Funds: \$17,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 56.

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

Applicable Statute and Regulations: (a) The relevant provisions of Public Law 105-244, Title VIII, section 821, 20 U.S.C. 1151.

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) as follows:

(1) 34 CFR part 76 (State-Administered Programs).

(2) 34 CFR part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations).

(3) 34 CFR part 80 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments).

(4) 34 CFR part 81 (General Education Provisions Act—Enforcement).

(5) 34 CFR part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying).

(6) 34 CFR part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)).

(7) 34 CFR part 86 (Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Linton or Carlette Huntley, Office of Correctional Education, Division of National Programs, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW. (Room 4529, Mary E. Switzer Building), Washington, DC 20202-7242. Telephone (202) 260-7007 or (202) 205-5621, respectively. Internet addresses: John.Linton@ed.gov Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov.

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