

the 11 actions are large-scale projects: Construction of a Multi-Purpose Training Range; Expansion of a Tactical Vehicle Training Complex and Improvement to the Muir Army Airfield Complex, including a lengthened runway. The remaining eight actions are smaller actions that will result in few adverse impacts to resources. The Enhanced Training and Operations at the National Guard Training Center at Fort Indiantown Gap FEIS complies with all applicable requirements and adequately addresses the biological, physical, socio-economic, and cultural impacts from implementing the proposed action.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the ROD may be obtained by writing to Captain Geoffrey Lincoln, NGTC-FTIG EIS Project Officer, NGTC-FTIG, Environmental Section, 1119 Utility Road, Annville, Pennsylvania 17003-5002 or Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Cleaver, NGTC-FTIG Public Affairs Officer (PAO), PADMVA Headquarters, Building 0-47, Annville, Pennsylvania 17003-5002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Captain Lincoln at (717) 861-5248 or Lieutenant Colonel Cleaver at (717) 861-8468.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FEIS evaluated in-depth the potential impacts of three alternatives: (1) Preferred Project Alternative: implement all 11 proposed actions, including 42 component projects; (2) Competing Build Alternative: implement modified versions of the three large-scale actions and elements of the other eight actions; and (3) No Action Alternative: do not implement any of the 11 proposed actions. The FEIS concluded that the Preferred Project Alternative would result in the least impacts to the environment while meeting the stated purpose of and need for the proposed actions. The construction and enhancement actions are necessary to upgrade the site's capabilities over the next several years to meet current and future missions and needs of the Pennsylvania National Guard and other military users. The FEIS identifies mitigation measures to minimize impacts from the actions. Unmitigable impacts are expected to occur to local topography, forest resources and to four-acre Shuey Lake, located on the installation. Impacts to special status species, including the Regal Fritillary Butterfly and other resource areas, could be mitigated to less-than-significant levels.

Dated: September 10, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting 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 November 18, 2002.

**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 Acting 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: September 13, 2002.

**Joseph Schubart,**

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

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* State Eligibility Plan Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 570.

*Abstract:* State educational agencies were required to submit State Plans to the U.S. Department of Education in order to receive funds under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Each State now has a State Plan on file with the Department. Any policies and procedures that are currently on file that are consistent with the 1997 amendments to IDEA remain in effect, unless the Secretary or the State determine the need for a change.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2156. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivian\\_reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivian_reese@ed.gov). Requests may also be electronically mailed to the e-mail address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@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 her e-mail address [Sheila.Carey@ed.gov](mailto: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

### Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice—computer matching between the Department of Education and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-503, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs, a notice is hereby given of the computer matching program between the Department of Education (ED) (the recipient agency), and the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Department of Justice (the source agency).

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 522a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1989, and OMB Circular A-130, the following information is provided:

#### 1. Names of Participating Agencies

The U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice.

#### 2. Purpose of the Match

The matching program entitled "Systematic Alien Verification Entitlement (SAVE) INS/ED" will permit ED to confirm the immigration status of alien applicants for, or recipients of, assistance as authorized by Title IV, section 484(a)(5), of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA); 20 U.S.C. 1091(a)(5). The Title IV programs include: the Federal Pell Grant Program; the Federal Perkins Loan Program; the Federal Work-Study Program; the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program; the Federal Family Education Loan Program; the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program; the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program; and Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs.

#### 3. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The information contained in the INS data base is referred to as the Alien Status Verification Index (ASVI), and is authorized under the Immigration

Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), Pub. L. 99-603. ED seeks access to this database under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (section 484(g)); 20 U.S.C. 1091(g). The INS is authorized to confirm immigration status under the authority of section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

#### 4. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered

The records to be used in the match and the roles of the matching participants are described as follows:

Through the use of user identification codes and passwords, authorized persons from ED will transmit electronically data from its Privacy Act system of records entitled, "Federal Student Aid Application File (18-11-01)" to INS. The data will include the alien registration number and date of birth of the alien applicant for, or recipient of, Title IV assistance. This action will initiate a search for corresponding data elements in an INS Privacy Act system of records entitled "Alien Status Verification Index (JUSTICE/INS-009)." Where there is a match of records, the system will provide to ED the immigration status code of the alien applicant or recipient. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(p), ED will not suspend, terminate, reduce, or make a final denial of any Title IV assistance to such individual, or take other adverse action against such individual, as a result of information produced by such a match, until (1)(a) ED has independently verified the information; or (b) the Data Integrity Board of ED determines in accordance with guidance issued by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget that (i) the information is limited to identification and amount of benefits paid by INS under a Federal benefit program; and (ii) there is a high degree of confidence that the information provided to ED is accurate; (2) the individual receives a notice from ED containing a statement of its findings and informing the individual of the opportunity to contest such findings by submitting documentation demonstrating a satisfactory immigration status within 30 days of receipt of the notice; and (3) 30 days from the date of the individual's receipt of such notice has expired.

#### 5. Effective Dates of the Matching Program

The matching program will become effective 40 days after a copy of the agreement, as approved by the Data Integrity Board of each agency, is sent to Congress and OMB, unless OMB

objects to some or all of the agreement, or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

#### 6. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquires

Ms. Edith Bell, Management and Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, Union Center Plaza, 830 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20002-5345. Telephone: (202) 377-3231. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1091(a)(5).

Dated: September 13, 2002.

**James Manning,**

*Acting Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.*

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