

Indirect Cost Rates, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

The contractor's proposal of final indirect cost rates is necessary for the establishment of rates used to reimburse the contractor for the costs of performing under the contract. The supporting cost data are the cost accounting information normally prepared by organizations under sound management and accounting practices. The proposal and supporting data is used by the contracting official and auditor to verify and analyze the indirect costs and to determine the final indirect cost rates or to prepare the Government negotiating position if negotiation of the rates is required under the contract terms.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 3,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 3,000.

*Hours Per Response:* 2,188.

*Total Burden Hours:* 6,564,000.

Burden hours are based on an estimated 3000 business segments that have overhead rates established annually. The hours per response are based on the sum of estimated hours per response for reporting and estimated hours per response for recordkeeping. The estimated total burden hours increased substantially from 2,469 hours to 6,564,000 hours for all respondents because we changed the method of estimating, not because the burden has increased. Prior estimates were based on the time to generate a proposal document. The new estimate is based on the time necessary to keep records, analyze information and generate a proposal document.

**Obtaining copies of proposals:**

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVA), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0069, Indirect Cost Rates, in all correspondence.

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**Al Matera,**

Director, Acquisition Policy Division.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 29, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Acting Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address *Lauren\_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov*.

**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.

Dated: October 24, 2002.

**John D. Tressler,**

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

**Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Title:** Application for Grants Under the Strengthening Institutions Program, American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Program, and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program.

**Frequency:** Biennially.

**Affected Public:** Not-for-profit institutions (primary), State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:**

**Responses:** 300.

**Burden Hours:** 17150.

**Abstract:** The information is required of institutions of higher education that apply for grants under the Strengthening Institutions Program, the American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Program, and the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Program, authorized under Title III, Part A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. This information will be used in the peer review and in making funding recommendations.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2179. 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 *vivan.reese@ed.gov*. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address *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 SCHUBART at (202) 708-9266. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

**Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

**Title:** Application for Grants Under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions (primary), State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 100.

*Burden Hours:* 850.

*Abstract:* This information is required of institutions of higher education designated eligible to apply for grants as Hispanic-Serving Institutions under Title V, Part A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. This information will be used in the evaluation process to determine whether proposed activities are consistent with legislated activities, and to determine the dollar share of the Congressional appropriation.

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### Federal Student Aid

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Student Aid Report.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household (primary).

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 20524631.

*Burden Hours:* 4871526.

*Abstract:* The Student Aid Report (SAR) is used to notify all applicants of

their eligibility to receive Federal student aid for postsecondary education. The form is submitted by the applicant to the institution of their choice.

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## Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Title:* FIPSE Comprehensive Programs Final Report Guidelines.

*Frequency:* Other: once, at project period end.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions (primary), State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 75.

*Burden Hours:* 1500.

*Abstract:* The Comprehensive program is a discretionary grant award program of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). The program supports innovative reform projects that hold promise as models for the resolution of important issues and problems in postsecondary education. Grants made under this program are expected to contribute new information in educational practice that can be shared with others. The Comprehensive Program has established a record of meaningful and lasting improvement to access and quality in postsecondary education. A final report at the end of the grant period is required of all funded projects by Education Department regulations.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may