

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division, USPTO, Suite 310, 2231 Crystal Drive, Washington, DC 20231, by phone at (703) 308-7400, or by e-mail at susan.brown@uspto.gov.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before February 10, 2003 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 6, 2003.

Susan K. Brown,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Technology Administration

Technology Administration Performance Review Board Membership

The Technology Administration Performance Review Board (TA PRB) reviews performance appraisals, agreements, and recommended actions pertaining to employees in the Senior Executive Service and reviews performance-related pay increases for ST-3104 employees. The Board makes recommendations to the appropriate appointing authority concerning such matters so as to ensure the fair and equitable treatment of these individuals.

This notice lists the membership of the TA PRB and supersedes the list published in **Federal Register** Document 02-19569, Vol. 67, No. 149, page 50422, dated August 2, 2002.

Charles Clark (C), Chief, Electron & Optical Physics Division, Physics Laboratory, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, *Appointment Expires: 13/31/04 (Limited).*

Belinda L. Collins (C), Deputy Director for Technology Services, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, *Appointment Expires: 13/31/04 (Limited).*

Stephen Freiman (C), Deputy Director, Materials Science & Engineering Laboratory, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, *Appointment Expires: 13/31/04 (Limited).*

Daniel Hurley (C), Director of Communication and Information, Infrastructure Assurance Program, National Telecommunications and Information

Administration, Washington, DC 20230, *Appointment Expires: 13/31/03 (General).*
Christian Israel (NC), Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, *Appointment Expires: 12/31/04 (General).*

Richard F. Kayser (C), Director for Technology Services, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, *Appointment Expires: 13/31/04 (Limited).*

William F. Koch (C), Deputy Director, Chemical Science & Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, *Appointment Expires: 13/31/04 (Limited).*
Willie E. May (C), Chief, Analytical Chemistry Division, Chemical Science & Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, *Appointment Expires: 13/31/04 (Limited).*

Tyra Dent Smith (C), Chief, Human Resources Division, Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233, *Appointment Expires: 13/31/04 (Limited).*

John F. Sopko (C), Deputy Director, National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA 22161, *Appointment Expires: 13/31/04 (Limited).*

Dennis Swyt (C), Chief Precision Engineering Division, Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8210, *Appointment Expires: 12/31/04 (Limited).*

Kathleen Taylor (C), Chief, Employment and Labor Law Division, Assistant General Counsel for Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20230, *Appointment Expires: 12/31/03 (General).*

Susan Zevin (C), Deputy Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8900, *Appointment Expires: 12/31/03 (Limited).*

Dated: December 22, 2002.

Benjamin H. Wu,

Deputy Under Secretary for Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Meeting

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission Washington, DC 20207.

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, January 16, 2003 2 p.m.

LOCATION: Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Part Open to the Public; Part Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open to the Public

1. *CPSC Vice Chairman:* The Commission will elect a Vice Chairman.

Closed to the Public

2. *Compliance Status Report:* The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: January 6, 2003.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice. The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 10, 2003.

Title, Form Number, and OMB Number: Offered Candidate Procedures; USMA forms 5-490, 2-66, 847, 5-489, 5-519, 8-2, 6-154, 5-515, 534, 5-516, 480-1, 5-499; OMB Number 0702-0062.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 16,600.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 16,600.
Average Burden per Response: 70 minutes (average).

Annual Burden Hours: 1,937.
Needs and Uses: Candidates to the United States Military Academy (USMA) provide personal background information, which allows the USMA Admissions Committee to make subjective judgments on non-academic experiences. Data are also used by the Office of West Point Institutional Research for correlation with success in graduation and military careers. The purpose of this activity is to obtain a group of applicants who eventually may be evaluated for admission to the USMA.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher. Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD Health Affairs, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 2202-4302.

Dated: December 31, 2002.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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 March 11, 2003.

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 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: January 7, 2003.

John D. Tressler

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

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: New Collection.

Title: Electronic Debit Payment

Option for Student Loans (JS).

Frequency: Other: one time.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, Federal Government.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 108541;

Burden Hours: 2.

Abstract: The need for an Electronic Debit Account Program will give the borrower another option in which to repay federally funded student loans via automatic debit deductions from their checking accounts.

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 1118. 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. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the e-mail 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 Joseph Schubart at his e-mail address Joe.Schubart@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

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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 February 10, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, 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.

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