

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests****AGENCY:** Department of Education.**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, 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 April 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Director of the Information Resources Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: February 5, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement
Title: Application for Vocational and Adult Education Direct Grants
Frequency: Annually
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State local or Tribal Gov't. SEAs or LEAs
Reporting & Recordkeeping Burden:
 Responses: 1
 Burden Hours: 52,210
Abstract: This form will be used by applicants to apply for funding under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, Adult Education Act, and National Literacy Act programs administered by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education. The Department uses the information to make grants and cooperative agreements

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement
Title: Campus Based Reallocation Form
Frequency: Annually
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs
Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:
 Responses: 3,000
 Burden Hours: 847
Abstract: This form will allow institutions of postsecondary education to report anticipated 1995-96 unspent funds for the campus-based programs so these unspent funds can be distributed as supplemental 1995-96 awards and to report the 1995-96 FWS Community Service Act

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New
Title: Evaluation of Upward Bound
Frequency: One Time
Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit
Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 4523

Burden Hours: 1535

Abstract: The evaluation of Upward Bound will include student follow-up data collected through a computer assisted telephone interview and the collection of student transcript data

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DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New

Title: Evaluation of School-to-Work Implementation

Frequency: Biennially

Affected Public: Individual or households; State, Local or Tribal Governments, SEAs or LEAs

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 2,770

Burden Hours: 2,770

Abstract: The School-to-Work opportunities (STW) Act of 1994 directs the Secretaries of Education and Labor to evaluate progress made by States and local communities in establishing systems to promote effective school-to-work transitions. Information will be collected through surveys of local STW partnerships, case studies and surveys of high school seniors. Data collected will be used in reports to Congress and to others interested in school-to-work programs

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AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by April 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651.

DATES: A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 9, 1996.

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Dated: February 5, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New

Title: FRSS-Public School and Public Teacher Survey on Educational Reform

Frequency: One-Time

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour

Burden:

Responses: 2,250

Burden Hours: 1,179

Abstract: These two linked surveys of schools and teachers are intended to measure awareness and practices of schools and teachers, their perceived need for information and assistance, the availability and use of professional development opportunities, and the role of Title 1 programs resources in supporting education reforms. The information will also support the Department of Education's ability to collect and disseminate information as part of the National Education Information Dissemination Systems, in accordance with Section 941.A and 941.B of the Improving America's Schools Act PL 103.382