

This information is used to calculate the student's expected family contribution, which is used to determine a student's financial need. The information is also used to determine the student's eligibility for grants and loans under the Title IV, HEA Programs. It is further used for determining a student's eligibility and need for State and institutional financial aid programs.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, 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 April 17, 1997.

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, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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 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 Director of the

Information Resources Management Group publishes this 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: March 12, 1997.

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Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Combined Application for the Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,200.

Burden Hours: 40,800.

Abstract: The application form is needed to conduct a national competition for program years 97-98 for the Talent Search and the Educational Opportunity Centers. These programs provide federal financial assistance in the form of grants to institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, combinations of institutions and agencies and, in exceptional cases, secondary schools to establish and operate projects designed to provide information regarding financial and academic assistance available for individuals who desire to pursue a program of postsecondary education, and assist individuals to apply for admission to institutions that offer programs of postsecondary education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Site Services Division; Notice of Availability of a Cooperative Agreement Solicitation for the History of the Savannah River Site

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Savannah River (SR) Office.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of a Cooperative Agreement Solicitation.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) at SR is announcing the availability of a cooperative agreement solicitation for the history of the Savannah River Site (SRS). The SRS is approaching its fiftieth anniversary and is currently involved in closing old production facilities and related environmental restoration of these facilities. The solicitation was made available on February 28, 1997; applications are due March 28, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As a matter of legacy and education, it is important that Savannah River capture the technical history of the old production facilities, related artifacts, and the technology developed at SRS from the inception of the site in the early 1950's to the present time.

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a mechanism to research, develop and preserve the mission (nuclear materials production) history of SRS, and to provide a product tool to be used for continual education and public information purposes.

The participant will conduct a three-phased project to record and preserve the history of the SRS. Phase One will involve a survey of structures and artifacts of historic significance at SRS including photographs and documents, development of criteria for determining historic significance, and the recording of oral histories from scientists and engineers associated with the development of nuclear energy at SRS. Phase Two will require the gathering, archiving and storage of those items identified in the Phase One survey. Phase Three will consist of the preparation and submission of an electronic narrative of the site history and recommendations for archival and future use of the artifacts, documents, photographs and personal narratives.

All phases of this project must be carried out in concert and with the objective of compiling a site history that evaluates and determines the significance of SRS' role in the Cold War and provides recommendations for nomination of various site buildings and structures to the National Register of Historic Places including recommendations for meeting

nomination guidelines under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The project should be conducted with input from experts in the various professional disciplines involved in the development and operation of the SRS and led by historians whose area of expertise includes twentieth century military/industrial development in the United States.

Those who submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) in response to the Department's August 1996 request for EOIs will automatically receive a copy of the solicitation. Requests for copies of the solicitation should be received in writing or be transmitted via facsimile to (803) 725-8573 no later than close of business (4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time) March 14, 1997. Requests or notifications should be sent to Ms. Angela M. Sistrunk, Contracts Management Division, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802. Telephonic requests will not be accepted.

Issued in Aiken, SC, on March 4, 1997.

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Office of the Secretary

Privatization Working Group: Notice of Availability of the Report of the Privatization Working Group

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Privatization Working Group, established by the Secretary of Energy to examine how privatization could help the Department utilize its resources more efficiently, has completed its work and provided its recommendations to the Secretary. This notice announces the availability of the Working Group's report entitled, "Harnessing the Market: The Opportunities and Challenges of Privatization" Report #DOE/S-0120. It also requests the views of the public on the policy, principles, and recommendations contained therein.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before May 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on Report # DOE/S-0120 should be sent to: The Office of the Executive Secretariat, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Room 7E-054, Washington, DC 20585.

Copies of this report, #DOE/S-0120 may be ordered from the Public Inquiries Office, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Room 1E-206 or by calling (202) 586-5575.

The report is also available on the Internet at: <http://www.doe.gov/privatization/report>.

Additionally, this report is available for inspection in the Public Reading Rooms at DOE Headquarters and in the Department's primary field offices. The locations and telephone numbers of these Reading Rooms are:

U.S. Department of Energy, Public Reading Room, 1000 Independence Ave., Room 1E-090, SW, Washington, DC 20585 (202) 586-5955

National Atomic Museum, Public Reading Room, 20358 Wyoming Boulevard SE, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117, 505-845-4378, Attn: Diane Zepeda

Chicago Operations Office, Public Reading Room, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439, 630-252-2010, Attn: Sandra Geib

Idaho Operations Office, Public Reading Room, 1776 Science Center Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83415, 208-526-1144, Attn: Gail Wilmore

Nevada Operations Office, Public Reading Room, 2621 Losee Rd. Bldg. B-3 Mail Stop 548, Las Vegas, NV 89030, 702-295-1628, 702-295-1128, Attn: Janet Fogg

Oak Ridge Operations Office, Public Reading Room, Federal Building, 200 Administration Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, 423-576-1216, Attn: Jane Greenwalt

Oakland Operations Office, Public Reading Room-Room 1H/EIC, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland CA 94612, 510-637-1794, Attn: Lauren Noble

U.S. Department of Energy, Public Reading Room, University of South Carolina-Aiken, 171 University Parkway, Second Floor Library, Aiken, SC 29801, 803-725-1408, Attn: Pauline Conner

U.S. Department of Energy, Public Reading Room, Ohio Field Office, 1 Mound Road, Miamisburg, OH 45342, 513-865-3174, Attn: Cindy Franklin-1st Floor

U.S. Department of Energy, Public Reading Room, Richland Operations, 100 Sprout Road, Richland, WA 99352, 509-376-8583, Attn: Terri Traub

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Contract Reform Project Office, U.S. Department of Energy, room GA-155, Washington, DC 20585 (202) 586-0800, or the individual site offices as designated below:

Albuquerque Operations Office—Jim Hoyal (505) 845-5751

Chicago Operations Office—Jerry Zimmer (630) 252-2129

Federal Energy Technology Center—Carroll Labton (412) 892-6199

Golden Field Office—Jeff Baker (303) 275-4785

Idaho Operations Office—Jan Chavez (208) 526-5968

Nevada Operations Office—Rick Betteridge (702) 295-0520

Oak Ridge Operations Office—Steven Wyatt (423) 576-0885

Oakland Operations Office—Jim Hirahara (510) 637-1658

Ohio Field Office—Pete Greenwald (937) 865-3862

Richland Operations Office—Lief Erickson (509) 376-7272

Rocky Flats Field Office—Jeff Kerridge (303) 966-2866

Savannah River Operations Office—Chris Van Horn (803) 725-5313

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Former Secretary of Energy, Hazel R. O'Leary, initiated a broad slate of strategic and managerial reform initiatives to transform the Department to better meet the challenges of the 21st Century. The reports that support these reforms consistently identified privatization as a potentially powerful management tool to enable institutional change. In recognition of this and in support of the Clinton Administration's commitment to a government that works better and costs less, the Secretary formed the Privatization Working Group to examine how privatization could help transform DOE.

The report of the Working Group, *Harnessing the Market: The Opportunities and Challenges of Privatization*, provides an analysis of the major issues that affect privatization within the Department of Energy. The report includes 13 case studies that explore actual DOE privatization efforts over the past two years. Additionally, it summarizes the key legal authorities that govern each of the three types of privatization opportunities discussed in the report. Finally, the report makes a series of recommendations and outlines accompanying actions that will help the Department seize the opportunities presented by privatization and confront its challenges. The report stresses that when wisely considered and carefully implemented, privatization is a powerful strategic management tool.

The Department is interested in the views of stakeholders on the report's recommendations and action items.