

Dated: January 28, 2000.

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

*Office of the Undersecretary*

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Supplemental Study of the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund (TLCF).

*Frequency:* One time.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour*

*Burden:* Responses: 636.

*Burden Hours:* 970.

*Abstract:* This study will collect and analyze information about the implementation and outcomes of the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund at the state and local levels. Drawing upon sources such as the annual state TLCF performance reports, local technology plans, and survey work, this study will produce a national representative picture of TLCF's contributions to the availability and use of technology in schools and provide information on targeting, flexibility and other key aspects of the program.

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Written comments or questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Jacqueline Montague at (202) 708-5359 or via her internet address [Jackie\\_Montague@ed.gov](mailto:Jackie_Montague@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.1

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On January 21, 2000, a 30-day notice inviting comment from the public was published for the Reference and Reporting Guide for Preparing State and Institutional Report on Teacher Quality and Preparation in the **Federal Register**

(Volume 65, Number 14) dated January 21, 2000. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, hereby issues a correction notice on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This correction notice extends the public comment period from February 22, 2000 to February 28, 2000.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 28, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Schubart (202) 708-9266.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.031]

### Strengthening Institutions, American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Programs; Correction

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting applications for new awards for Fiscal Year 2000; Correction.

**SUMMARY:** On December 30, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 73525-73527) to invite applications for the 2000-2001 award

year. This notice corrects the December 30 document.

Page 73526 is corrected as follows:

(1) Column two, line 30, "accessed at:" should be "accessed beginning February 1, 2000 at:".

(2) Column two, line 30, "<http://gapsweb.ed.gov/>." should be "[http://e-grants.ed.gov](http://e-grants.ed.gov/)".

(3) Column two, line 31, add "Note: Some of the procedures in these instructions for transmitting applications differ from those in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) (34 CFR 75.102). Under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) the Department generally offers interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, these amendments make procedural changes only and do not establish new substantive policy. Therefore, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A), the Secretary has determined that proposed rulemaking is not required."

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Darlene B. Collins, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, 6th floor, Washington, DC 20006-8513. Telephone: (202) 502-7777. Email: [darlene\\_collins@ed.gov](mailto:darlene_collins@ed.gov) If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.334]

### Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Pre-Application Technical Assistance Workshops.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education, through the National Council for Community and Education Partnerships (NCCEP), has scheduled five regional technical assistance workshops between February 7, 2000 and February 22, 2000 to help prospective applicants better understand the Department's approach to implementing the competitive grant process to be held in spring 2000 under the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Grant Program, authorized by Title IV, Part A, subpart 2, chapter 2 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

*Available Guidelines:* You may download a draft of the application guidelines from the program web site at <http://www.ed.gov/gearup/> or by contacting the GEAR UP Program Office at (202) 502-7676 or e-mail at [gearup@ed.gov](mailto:gearup@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At these workshops, the public will learn more about the purposes and requirements of this program, how to apply for funds, program eligibility requirements, the application selection process, and considerations that might help them to improve the quality of their grant applications. In addition, the importance of making data collection and assessment as a part of their program practice will also be discussed. Persons with expertise on these and

other issues related to the GEAR UP Program will be available to answer any questions on these topics.

*Date of Technical Assistance Workshops: The workshops are scheduled to be held in:*

1. *Phoenix, AZ:* February 7, 2000; Wyndham Garden Hotel, North Phoenix; 2641 W. Union Hills Drive; Phoenix, AZ 20001. Contact Person: James Davis, (202) 502-7676.

2. *Kansas City, MO:* February 9, 2000; Hyatt Regency Crown Center; 2345 McGee; Kansas City, MO 64108. Contact Person: Steve Silver, (202) 502-7676.

3. *Jackson, MS:* February 16, 2000; Ramada Inn Southwest Conference Center; 1525 Ellis Avenue; Jackson, MS 39204. Contact Person: Walter Howell, (202) 502-7676.

4. *Washington, DC:* February 18, 2000; Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill; 400 New Jersey Ave., NW; Washington, DC 20001. Contact Person: Kelcey Klass, (202) 502-7676.

5. *Edinburg, TX:* February 22, 2000; Holiday Inn; 1806 South Clossner Blvd.; Edinburg, TX 78539. Contact Person: Sylvia Ross, (202) 502-7676.

Any interested parties are invited to attend these workshops.

### Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities at the Technical Assistance Workshops

The technical assistance workshop sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. The Department will provide a sign language interpreter at each of the scheduled workshops. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the workshop (e.g. interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed for the workshop at least two weeks before the scheduled workshop date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

*For Additional Workshop Information:* You may contact the

person mentioned as contact for each workshop site listed.

Participants should register for these workshops online at <http://www.edpartnerships.org> or by completing the copy of the registration form appended to this notice and faxing the completed form to the attention of Adella Santos at (202) 530-0809.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gear up Program Office; Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education; 1990 K Street, NW; Washington, DC 20006. Inquiries may be sent by e-mail to [gearup@ed.gov](mailto:gearup@ed.gov) (please type in the subject line: PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOP) or by fax to: (202) 502-7675.

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