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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that Federal agencies provide interested parties an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Information Management and Privacy Services, Office of Management, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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: May 17, 2011.

**Darrin A. King,**

*Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.*

#### **Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title of Collection:* Migrant Education Program Final Regulations and Certificate of Eligibility.

*OMB Control Number:* 1810-0662.

*Agency Form Number(s):* N/A.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually; Biennially; Once.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household; State, Local, or Tribal Government, State Educational Agencies or Local Educational Agencies.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 230,047.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 406,297.

*Abstract:* The regulations for Title I, Part C establish minimum requirements for a State Educational Agency comprehensive needs assessment, plan for service delivery, and program evaluation. The regulations also establish minimum requirements for documenting eligibility, re-interviewing,

and establishing a system of quality controls. The Secretary will use the information collected to monitor the accuracy of program eligibility determinations, make needed improvements, and adjust State Migrant Education Program allocations based on reported defect rates.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Comment Request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (the Department), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the reporting burden on the public and helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management, 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 July 19, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity

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#### **Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title of Collection:* Annual Performance Report for the State Grant for Assistive Technology Program under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as Amended.

*OMB Control Number:* 1820-0572.

*Agency Form Number(s):* N/A.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Government, State Educational Agencies or Local Education Agencies.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 190,456.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 23,968.

*Abstract:* Section 4 of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended (AT Act), requires states to submit annual data reports. This instrument helps the grantees report annual data related to the required activities implemented by the state under the AT Act. This data is used by the

Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) in order to prepare required annual reports to Congress. RSA calls this data collection an annual progress report.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; State Personnel Development Grants (SPDG) Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### Overview Information

*State Personnel Development Grants (SPDG) Program Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011*

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.323A.*

#### DATES:

*Applications Available:* May 20, 2011.  
*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* July 5, 2011.  
*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* September 2, 2011.

#### Full Text of Announcement

##### I. Funding Opportunity Description

**Purpose of Program:** The purpose of this program, authorized by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), is to assist State educational agencies (SEAs) in reforming and improving their systems for personnel preparation and professional development in early intervention, educational, and transition services in

order to improve results for children with disabilities.

**Priorities:** This notice contains two absolute priorities and one competitive preference priority that are explained in the following paragraphs.

**Absolute Priorities:** In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(v), Absolute Priority 1 is from sections 651 through 655 of IDEA. Absolute Priority 2 is from the notice of final priority for this program, published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 2006 (71 FR 33578). For FY 2011 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applicants from this competition, these priorities are absolute priorities. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), we consider only applications that meet both of these priorities.

The priorities are:

##### *Absolute Priority 1: State Personnel Development Grants*

**Statutory Requirements.** To meet this priority, an applicant must meet the following statutory requirements:

##### *1. State Personnel Development Plan.*

An applicant must submit a State Personnel Development Plan that identifies and addresses the State and local needs for the personnel preparation and professional development of personnel, as well as individuals who provide direct supplementary aids and services to children with disabilities, and that—

(a) Is designed to enable the State to meet the requirements of section 612(a)(14) and section 635(a)(8) and (9) of IDEA;

(b) Is based on an assessment of State and local needs that identifies critical aspects and areas in need of improvement related to the preparation, ongoing training, and professional development of personnel who serve infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and children with disabilities within the State, including—

(1) Current and anticipated personnel vacancies and shortages; and

(2) The number of preservice and inservice programs;

(c) Is integrated and aligned, to the maximum extent possible, with State plans and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA);

(d) Describes a partnership agreement that is in effect for the period of the grant, which agreement must specify—

(1) The nature and extent of the partnership described in accordance with section 652(b) of IDEA and the

respective roles of each member of the partnership, including, if applicable, an individual, entity, or agency other than the SEA that has the responsibility under State law for teacher preparation and certification; and

(2) How the SEA will work with other persons and organizations involved in, and concerned with, the education of children with disabilities, including the respective roles of each of the persons and organizations;

(e) Describes how the strategies and activities the SEA uses to address identified professional development and personnel needs will be coordinated with activities supported with other public resources (including funds provided under Part B and Part C of IDEA and retained for use at the State level for personnel and professional development purposes) and private resources;

(f) Describes how the SEA will align its personnel development plan with the plan and application submitted under sections 1111 and 2112, respectively, of the ESEA;

(g) Describes strategies the SEA will use to address the identified professional development and personnel needs and how such strategies will be implemented, including—

(1) A description of the programs and activities that will provide personnel with the knowledge and skills to meet the needs of, and improve the performance and achievement of, infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and children with disabilities; and

(2) How such strategies will be integrated, to the maximum extent possible, with other activities supported by grants funded under section 662 of IDEA;

(h) Provides an assurance that the SEA will provide technical assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) to improve the quality of professional development available to meet the needs of personnel who serve children with disabilities;

(i) Provides an assurance that the SEA will provide technical assistance to entities that provide services to infants and toddlers with disabilities to improve the quality of professional development available to meet the needs of personnel serving those children;

(j) Describes how the SEA will recruit and retain highly qualified teachers and other qualified personnel in geographic areas of greatest need;

(k) Describes the steps the SEA will take to ensure that economically disadvantaged and minority children