

**Needs and Uses:** DoD needs this information to account for Government property in the possession of contractors. Property administrators, contracting officers, and contractors use this information to maintain property records and material inspection, shipping, and receiving reports.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 53,560.

**Number of Respondents:** 16,075.

**Responses per Respondent:** 2.97.

**Annual Responses:** 47,815.

**Average Burden per Response:** 1.12 hours.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

### Summary of Information Collection

This requirement provides for the collection of information related to providing Government property to contractors; contractor use and management of Government property; and reporting, redistribution, and disposal of contractor inventory.

a. *DFARS 211.274*, Item identification and valuation requirements, and the associated clause at *DFARS 252.211-7007*, require contractors to provide reliable accountability of property and asset visibility throughout the property life cycle by recording the property in the DoD Item Unique Identification (IUID) Registry. (This DoD IUID recording replaced the annual report for contracts involving Government property on *DD Form 1662* in the 2009 information collection update.)

b. *DFARS 245.302(1)(i)* requires contractors to request and obtain contracting officer approval before using Government property on work for foreign governments and international organizations.

c. *DFARS 245.604-3* concerns the sale of surplus Government property. Under paragraph (b), a contractor may be directed by the plant clearance officer to issue informal invitations for bid. Under paragraph (d), a contractor may be authorized by the plant clearance officer to purchase or retain Government property at less than cost if the plant clearance officer determines this method is essential for expeditious plant clearance. When using the latter method, the contractor must submit to the plant clearance officer the informal bids received and sufficient information to ensure that the Government's interests will be adequately protected.

d. *DFARS subpart 245.70*, Plant Clearance Forms, prescribes the requirements for the use of the following forms:

(1) *DD Form 1149*, Requisition and Invoice/Shipping Document (JUL 2006): Prescribed at *DFARS 245.7001-2*, the

form is completed by the contractor for transfer and donation of excess contractor inventory.

(2) *DD Form 1348-1A*, DoD Single Line Item Release/Receipt Document: Prescribed at *DFARS 245.7001-3*, the form is used when authorized by the plant clearance officer.

(3) *DD Form 1640*, Request for Plant Clearance (JUN 2003): Prescribed at *DFARS 245.7001-4*, the contractor completes this form to request plant clearance assistance or transfer plant clearance.

(4) *DD Form 1641*, Disposal Determination/Approval (APR 2000): Prescribed at *DFARS 245.7001-5*, this form is used to record rationale for the following disposal determinations:

- (i) Downgrade useable property to scrap.
- (ii) Abandonment or destruction.
- (iii) Noncompetitive sale of surplus property.
- (iv) Other disposal actions.

(5) *DD Form 1822*, End Use Certificate: Addressed at *DFARS 245.7001-6*, this form is prescribed by DoDI 5230.18, entitled "The DoD Foreign Disclosure and Technical Information System," and is used when directed by the plant clearance officer.

e. In addition, the following DD forms are prescribed in the clause at *DFARS 252.245-7004*, Reporting, Reutilization, and Disposal (AUG 2011):

(1) *DD Form 1637*, Notice of Acceptance of Inventory Schedules (JUN 2003): There is no information collection burden on contractors associated with this form. Government plant clearance officers use this form to indicate acceptance of the contractor's inventory schedules.

(2) *DD Form 1639*, Scrap Warranty: When scrap is sold by the contractor, after Government approval, the purchaser of the scrap material(s) may be required to certify, by signature on the *DD Form 1639*, that (i) the purchased material will be used only as scrap and (ii), if sold by the purchaser, the purchaser will obtain an identical warranty from the individual buying the scrap from the initial purchaser. The warranty contained in the *DD Form 1639* expires by its terms five years from the date of the sale.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Submission for OMB Review; Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development; Case Studies of Current and Former Grantees under the Title III National Professional Development Program (NPDP)

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the National Professional Development Program, which is administered by the Office of English Language Acquisition, is to support pre-service education and professional development activities intended to improve instruction for English Learners (ELs).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 25, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or mailed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. 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 04823. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection and OMB Control Number when making your request.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

**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 Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management 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. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Case Studies of Current and Former Grantees under the Title III National Professional Development Program (NPDP).

*OMB Control Number:* Pending.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 438.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 450.

*Abstract:* Grants are made to Institutions of Higher Education that have entered into consortium arrangements with states or school districts. Funded projects are designed to increase the pool of highly-qualified teachers prepared to serve EL students and increase the skills of teachers already serving them.

The purpose of this study is to examine how a sample of grantees is implementing their grants with respect to four areas: (1) The content and structure of the education they provide to current and prospective teachers of English Learners; (2) the nature of changes they attempt to make to the full teacher education program at their institutions; (3) the efforts grantees make to institutionalize their projects so that they can be sustained after the grant ends; and (4) their efforts to track former program participants. Information gathered on these four topics will be used to identify issues that could be investigated in a larger, more representative study.

This study will consist of 15 purposively-selected current grantees and nine purposively-selected former grantees. The case study sites will be selected from among the grantees in the 2007 cohort ("current grantees") and those in the 2002 and 2004 cohorts ("former grantees"), and will provide information on some of the pre-service and in-service teacher training models and approaches that current grantees are using, as well as strategies that former grantees have used to track newly-minted teachers after program completion and to plan for continuing program services after the federal grant period.

The study will collect data from the current grantees through site visits and

from the former grantees through telephone interviews.

Dated: May 18, 2012.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Proposed Agency Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be filed by July 23, 2012. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to Jamie Vernon or by fax at 202-586-9260, or by email at [Jamie.Vernon@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Jamie.Vernon@ee.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Jamie Vernon, [Jamie.Vernon@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Jamie.Vernon@ee.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-5164; (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Customer Electricity Data Access and Control Questionnaire; (3) *Type of Request:* Renewal with changes; (4) *Purpose:* The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) has developed and launched a new consumer-focused Web site (<http://openet.org/utilityaccess>) with the capability to map how and what electricity use data utilities provide to their customers. An online questionnaire device captures and publishes the necessary information as a series of web-based maps upon completion by electricity providers. Each electric utility has the opportunity to fill out a web-based questionnaire that will automatically generate the informational maps. Consumers can visit the maps and Web site to learn about data access offered by their utility and how to use energy more efficiently. Generation of such maps requires DOE to collect information from electricity providers about data access and sharing services offered to their customers. DOE is requesting a 3-year approval to continue to collect and report this information using an improved collection instrument; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 3,261; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 761; (7) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

**Statutory Authority:** Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (FEA Act), as amended, codified at 15 U.S.C. 772(b) and Section 1301 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), as amended, codified at 42 U.S.C. 17381.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 17, 2012.

**Carla Frisch,**

*Acting Director of Analysis, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC; Notice of Application

Take notice that on May 14, 2012, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco), P.O. Box