

Amendments of 1972, Age Discrimination Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Department of Justice's Coordination of Enforcement of Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs—through compliance reviews. The Compliance Review checklists are returned and analyzed by the Endowment to ensure that our recipients' programs, activities and facilities are in compliance with the laws/regulations that govern receipt of federal funds and that the rights of all people are protected without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion and disability.

**ADDRESSES:** Angelia C. Richardson, Director, Civil Rights Office, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 812, Washington, D.C. 20506-0001, telephone (202) 682-5454 (this is not a toll free number), fax (202) 682-5553.

**Angelia C. Richardson,**

*Director, Civil Rights Office, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 11, 1997.

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1955 [Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35]. Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the National Endowment for the Arts, Civil Rights Office, Angelia C. Richardson, Director (202) 682-5454. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 682-5695 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Endowment for the Arts, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 [(202) 395-7316], on or before January 29, 1998.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Endowment requests the review of its Section 504 Checklist. This entry is issued by the Endowment and contains the following information: (1) The title of the form; (2) how often the required information must be reported; (3) who will be required or asked to report; (4) what the form will be used for; (5) an estimate of the number of responses; (6) the average burden hours per response; (7) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the form. This entry is not subject to 44 U.S.C. 3504(h).  
*Agency:* National Endowment for the Arts.

*Title:* Section 504 Checklist.

*OMB Number:* 3135-0112.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Nonprofit organizations, state, local arts agencies.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,062.

*Estimated Time Per Respondents:* 1

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,062.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* 0

*Total Annual Costs (Operating/Maintaining Systems or Purchasing Services):* 0

*Description:* The National Endowment for the Arts is mandated by law to ensure that its grantees are in compliance with its nondiscrimination regulations—Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Age Discrimination Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Department of Justice's Coordination of Enforcement of Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs—through compliance reviews. The Compliance Review checklists are returned and

analyzed by the Endowment to ensure that our recipients' programs, activities and facilities are in compliance with the laws/regulations that govern receipt of federal funds and that the rights of all people are protected without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion and disability.

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**Angelia C. Richardson,**

*Director, Civil Rights Office, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11)), The National Endowment for the Humanities ("NEH") is issuing notice of our intent to amend the system of records to include a new routine use. The disclosure is required by the Personnel Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA, Pub. L. 104-193). We invite public comment on this publication.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to comment on the proposed routine use must do so by January 29, 1998.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The proposed routine use will become effective as proposed without further notice on January 29, 1998, unless comments dictate otherwise.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to: Nancy E. Weiss, The National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Room #530, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone (202) 606-8322, Fax (202) 606-8600 or e-mail nweiss@neh.fed.us.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy E. Weiss, The National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Room #530, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone (202) 606-8322, Fax (202) 606-8600 or e-mail nweiss@neh.fed.us.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Pub. L. 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the NEH will disclose data from its NEH-3 system of records to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Database of New Hires, part of the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. A description of the Federal Parent Locator Service may be found at 62 FR 51663 (October 2, 1997).

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and their employees for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. On October 1, 1997, the FPLS was expanded to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing employment information on employees recently hired, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded further to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, the State will be notified. State requests to the FPLS for location information will continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

When individuals are hired by the NEH, we may disclose to the FPLS their names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, and information identifying us as the employer. We also may disclose the FPLS names, social security numbers, and quarterly earnings of each NEA or NEH employee, within one month of the end of the quarterly reporting period. Information submitted by the NEH to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct. The data disclosed by NEH to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance

payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

Accordingly, the NEH-3 system notice originally published in 47 FR 21352 (May 18, 1982), and most recently amended in 49 FR 42998 (October 25, 1984), is further amended by addition of the following routine use:

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Routine use of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

1115.6(c) The names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, quarterly earnings, employer identifying information, and State of hire of employees may be disclosed to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of locating individuals to establish paternity, establishing and modifying orders of child support, identifying sources of income, and for other child support enforcement actions as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (Welfare Reform law, Pub. L. 104-193).

**Nancy E. Weiss,**

*Advisory Committee, Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

*Date & Time:* January 14 and January 15, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 530 and 580 Arlington, Virginia 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Sunil Saigal, Program Director, Mechanics and Materials Programs, Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Director, Surface Engineering and Tribology Program, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. 703/306-1361, x 5069 and x 5073.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a

proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Computer and Communications Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Computer and Communications Research (1192).

*Date:* January 12-13, 1998.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1150.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Zeke Zalcstein, Program Director, C-CR, room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, 703/306-1914.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted the National Science Foundation for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Theory of Computing Program as part of a selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552bc (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following six meetings:

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research #1203