

calculated by the percentage of decrease in the juvenile crime figures revealed by the most recent UCR.

Criterion 2

This criterion will measure middle school participation and consists of two sections, Section A and Section B.

Section A. An applicant will receive points based on the percentage of middle school students proposed to be taught G.R.E.A.T. compared to the total population of middle school students in the jurisdiction. The maximum value for this criterion will be 10 points.

Section B. An applicant will receive points based on the percentage of middle school students that were taught G.R.E.A.T. in the last school year compared to last year's total population of middle school students. The maximum value for this criterion will be 10 points.

Criterion 3

This criterion will measure elementary school participation. An applicant will receive points based on the percentage of elementary school students proposed to be taught G.R.E.A.T. compared to the total population of elementary school students in the jurisdiction. The maximum value for this criterion will be 5 points (the point value is limited to 5 points because the current focus of the G.R.E.A.T. Program is for middle school-aged children).

Criterion 4

This criterion will measure the applicant's commitment to the G.R.E.A.T. Program and consists of two sections, Section A and Section B.

Section A. This section will compare the total officer staff-hours currently spent teaching the G.R.E.A.T. Program (to include classroom time, preparation, parent programs, and the summer component) in relation to the applicant's total full-time, officer staff. The total value for this section shall be 10 points.

Section B. This section will be weighed according to the applicant's plans to create or expand its current program. An applicant will estimate the total additional staff-hours that it plans to spend on the program in the next fiscal year through training additional officers, devoting additional staff-hours using existing G.R.E.A.T. officers, or both. The total planned increase in staff-hours will be scored to a maximum of 5 points.

Criterion 5

This criterion will be used to measure other relevant factors. For this criterion,

a maximum of 10 points will be awarded for meeting one or more of the following: (1) The applicant has developed and demonstrated a model for a parent program, summer program, after-school program, or community partnership; (2) The applicant has participated in G.R.E.A.T. sponsored workshops or seminars, or supplied National Training Team members for G.R.E.A.T. officer training; (3) The applicant has previously expressed and documented an interest in funding support; or (4) The applicant can demonstrate a geographic significance for the expansion of the G.R.E.A.T. Program in its area.

Tiebreaker

Because all available funds are to be distributed in descending order until exhausted, the potential exists for a value point tie for communities competing for the last remaining funds. In order to distribute funds fairly, tied agencies will be ranked according to their total scores from Criterion I.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The collection of information contained in this notice has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(d)) under control number 1512-0548.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Authority: This notice is issued pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102 (Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments).

Approved: May 18, 1999.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information

collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Today, the Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury solicits comments on the Release of Unpublished OTS Information.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before July 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Information Management and Services Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention 1550-0081. Hand deliver comments to the Public Reference Room, 1700 G Street, NW., lower level, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on business days. Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906-7755; or (202) 906-6956 (if comments are over 25 pages). Send e-mails to: public.info@ots.treas.gov, and include your name and telephone number. Interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reference Room, 1700 G St. NW, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Segal, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, (202) 906-7230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Release of Unpublished OTS Information.

OMB Number: 1550-0081.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Abstract: This information collection provides an orderly mechanism for expeditious processing of requests from the public (including litigants in lawsuits where OTS is not a party) for non-public or confidential OTS information (documents and testimony), while preserving OTS' need to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

Current Actions: OTS proposes to renew this information collection without revision.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Affected Public: Business or for profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 72.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 9 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 658 hours.

Request for Comments

The OTS will summarize comments submitted in response to this notice or will include these comments in its request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The OTS invites comment on: (a) Whether the 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or starting costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Frank DiGialleonardo,

Director, Office of Information Systems.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), this notice announces that the following information collection activity has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. USIA is requesting approval for a revision and three-year extension of an information collection entitled "Application for Certificate of International Educational Character", IAP-17, under OMB control number 3116-0007 which expires July 31, 1999. Also, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, USIA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this public use form.

Comments are requested on the information collection concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance

the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to the United States Information Agency, M/AOL, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA.

DATES: Comments are due on or before June 23, 1999.

COPIES: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that have been submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/AOL, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408, internet address JGiovett@USIA.GOV; and OMB review: Mr. Jefferson Hill, Office of Information And Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 1002, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503, Telephone (202) 395-5871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information collection activity involved with the program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the United States Information Agency under the terms and conditions of the multilateral "Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character", Public Law 89-634 and the "World-Wide Free Flow Export-Import of Audio-Visual Materials", 22 CFR, Part 502.

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 5, 1999, volume 64, number 64.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information (Paper Work Reduction Project: OMB No. 3116-0007) is estimated to average 25 minutes per response including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Respondents are required to respond on an as needed basis.

Current Actions

This information collection has been submitted to OMB for approval of a revision to the burden hours and renewal for a three-year period. The adjustment in the number of annual hours is due a decrease in the number of organizations/individuals submitting applications (number of respondents) for certification.

Title: "Application for Certificate of International Educational Character".

Form Numbers: IAP-17.

Abstract: This information collection is used to certify the international character of visual and auditory materials (motion pictures, videotapes, recordings, sound recordings, filmstrips, slides, maps, charts, posters, models, etc.) for producers and distributors who have an interest in exporting their materials abroad in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 89-634 and CFR part 502.

Proposed Frequency of Responses:

No. of Respondents—400
Recordkeeping Hours—.41
Total Annual Burden—182

Dated: May 19, 1999.

Rose Royal,

Federal Register Liaison.

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