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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 13, 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, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by

office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: February 7, 2000.

**Patrick Sherrill,**

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

### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Data Collection for the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA).

*Frequency:* Full-scale study.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 13,200; Burden Hours: 11,000.

*Abstract:* PISA will collect policy-oriented and internationally-comparable indicators of student achievement in reading, mathematics, and science at the "end" of secondary school on a timely and regular basis (every three years). For comparability with other education systems around the world, 15-year-old students will be assessed in the U.S. and comparisons of results will be made with approximately 30 countries.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century (Commission). This notice also describes the functions of the Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, March 6, 2000, from 3:30 p.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 7 from 8:30 a.m. to adjournment at approximately 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** J.W. Marriott Hotel, Capitol Ballroom, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, telephone: (202) 393-2000, toll-free (800) 228-9290, fax: (202) 626-6991.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Linda P. Rosen, Executive Director, The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, U.S. Department of Education, Room 6W252, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 260-8229, fax: (202) 260-7216.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century was established by the Secretary of Education and is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (P.L. 92-463, as amended; 5 U.S.C.A. Appendix 2). The Commission was established to address the pressing need to significantly raise student achievement in mathematics and science by focusing on the quality of mathematics and science instruction in K-12 classrooms nationwide. The Commission will develop a set of recommendations with a corresponding, multifaceted action strategy to improve the quality of teaching in mathematics and science.

The meeting of the Commission is open to the public. On the afternoon of March 6th, the Commission will explore potential technology recommendations and review a draft of initial chapters of their report. Commission members will

work in breakout groups to discuss the draft and then convey their comments in a plenary session.

On March 7th, the meeting will explore potential recommendations for the recruitment, induction, and professional development of teachers of mathematics and science. The day will start with brief presentations on these three topics—recruitment, induction, and professional development. The rest of the morning will be spent in breakout groups. After lunch, the groups will report back to the entire Commission and discuss potential recommendations with commentary from several invited experts.

An agenda will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.ed.gov/americaaccounts/glenn/toc.html> on or before February 28, 2000.

On March 6 from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2:30 p.m. Commission members are invited to attend a meeting organized by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) on how technology can significantly impact K–12 math and science teaching and learning. The ACM presentations and hands-on demonstrations are open to the public and will be held in the Capitol Ballroom of the J.W. Marriott.

Space for the meeting of the National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century may be limited and you are encouraged to register if you plan to attend. You may register through the Internet at [America\\_Counts@ed.gov](mailto:America_Counts@ed.gov) or [Jamila\\_Rattler@ed.gov](mailto:Jamila_Rattler@ed.gov). Please include your name, title, affiliation, complete address (including e-mail, if available), telephone and fax numbers. If you are unable to register through the Internet, you may fax your registration information to The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century at (202) 260–7216 or mail to The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, U.S. Department of Education, Room 6W252, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202. The registration deadline is March 1, 2000. Any individual who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (i.e., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Jamila Rattler at (202) 260–8229 by no later than February 25, 2000. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Records will be kept of all Commission proceedings, and will be

available for public inspection at The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 6W252 from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

Dated: February 8, 2000.

**Frank S. Holleman III,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### DOE Implementation Plan for Recommendation 99–1 of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Safe Storage of Pits at Pantex

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board published Recommendation 99–1, concerning the safe storage of pits at the Pantex plant, on August 27, 1999 (64 FR 46894). Under section 315(e) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2286d(e), the Department of Energy must transmit an implementation plan on Recommendation 99–1 to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board after acceptance of the Recommendation by the Secretary. The Department's implementation plan was sent to the Safety Board on February 01, 2000, and is available for review in the Department of Energy Public Reading Rooms.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, data, views, or arguments concerning the implementation plan to: Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 before March 13, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David E. Beck, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Application and Stockpile Operations, Defense Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 7, 2000.

**Mark B. Whitaker, Jr.,**

*Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board*

**The Secretary of Energy**

February 1, 2000.

The Honorable John T. Conway  
Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004.

Dear Mr. Chairman: We are pleased to forward the Department of Energy implementation plan for addressing the issues raised in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 99–1, "Safe Storage of Pits at Pantex." Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 99–1 is consistent with the Department's focus to develop and implement improved pit storage programs.

The primary objective of this implementation plan is to expeditiously repackage pits into containers that will provide long-term, safe storage. The activities delineated in the plan are aimed at achieving that goal and provide for the development and implementation of a pit container surveillance program so the Department can monitor the AL–R8 Sealed Insert to ensure its continued quality and reliability.

Mr. Dave Beck, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Application and Stockpile Operations, Defense Programs, is the responsible manager for this implementation plan. He can be contacted at 202–586–4879.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Richardson,

*Enclosure.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6533–9]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program; EPA ICR No. 1803.03; OMB No. 2040–0185; expiration date June 30, 2000. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 13, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260–2740, by email at [farmer.sandy@epa.gov](mailto:farmer.sandy@epa.gov), or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1803.03. For technical questions about the ICR, contact Vinh Nguyen at