

Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by April 25, 2001. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 18, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, 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 [Lauren\\_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment. 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: April 13, 2001.

**John D. Tressler,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Native American School Renovation and Repair Grant Application.

*Abstract:* The Department will use the information collected through this application to award grants to approximately 150 local educational agencies that serve high proportions of children living on Indian lands. The information will also be used to describe to the Congress and the public how these grants are being used.

*Additional Information:* The recently enacted Department of Education Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 contains authorization for school renovation and repair grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) that are eligible for Impact Aid Basic Support Payments and whose enrollments are comprised of at least 50 percent children who live on Indian lands. The Department must award grantees in time to undertake their school renovation and repair projects in July and August. Failure to make awards on this schedule will likely cause substantial harm to many eligible LEAs since they may be forced to delay their school renovation projects until the following year.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 150. Burden Hours: 300.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_IMG\\_Issues@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov), or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at her internet address [Kathy.Axt@ed.gov](mailto:Kathy.Axt@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal

Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,  
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#### Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Report of Financial Need and Certification for the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 100. Burden Hours: 400.

*Abstract:* The Department of Education (ED) uses this form to collect financial need information of students who have Javits fellowships and certification of academic progress of Javits fellows from institutions where Javits fellows attend. ED uses the data to calculate fellowship amounts for individuals and the total amount of program funds to be sent to the institution.

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 4050, 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. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address Joe.Schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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#### Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Final Performance Report for Grants under Title III—Institutional Aid Programs.

*Frequency:* Once after the expiration date.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 1. Burden Hours: 2,000.

*Abstract:* This data collection is needed for program evaluation and to respond to Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requirements.

Information obtained from this collection will be used to support budget submissions to OMB; respond to inquiries from the Congress, higher education interest groups and the general public. Respondents are colleges, universities and eligible professional organizations. This report will be used as a grantee closes down its activities after five years.

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