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DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 14, 2008.

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Dated: August 8, 2008.

Angela C. Arrington,

IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: SEA Procedures for Adjusting ED-Determined Title I Allocations to Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

Frequency: As needed.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 52.

Burden Hours: 2,080.

Abstract: Although the U.S. Department of Education (ED) determines Title I, Part A allocations for local educational agencies (LEAs), State educational agencies (SEAs) must adjust ED-determined Title I, Part A LEA allocations to account for newly created LEAs and LEA boundary changes. Title I, Part A funds will be redistributed to small LEAs (under 20,000 total population) using alternative poverty data, and to reserve funds for school improvement, State administration, and the State academic achievement awards program.

Requests for 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 3784. 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 or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@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 Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: State Plan for Assistive Technology.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.
Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 4,200.

Abstract: Section 4 of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended, requires states to submit an application in order to receive funds under the state grant for the assistive technology program. This information collection will be used to meet their application requirements. The Rehabilitation Services Administration calls this application a State Plan for Assistive Technology.

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Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: State Educational Agency (SEA) Local Educational Agency (LEA), and School Data Collection and Reporting under ESEA, Title I, Part A.

Frequency: As needed.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 25.

Burden Hours: 200.

Abstract: Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) gives State educational agencies the flexibility to use an alternative method to distribute Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies funds to small LEAs.

Sections 1124(a)(2)(B), 1124A(a)(4)(A), and 1125(d) of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act, authorize State educational agencies (SEAs) to use alternative poverty data to redistribute Title I Basic, Concentration, and Targeted Grant allocations determined by the Department of Education (ED) to "small" local educational agencies (LEAs) with fewer than 20,000 total residents. Section 200.74 of the Title I regulations further clarifies this provision by extending this flexibility to Educational Finance Incentive Grants. The statute requires ED to obtain approval of any alternative poverty measure they choose to use for this purpose.

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National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Education.

What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

The purpose of this notice is to announce the upcoming meeting of the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (the Committee). Parts of this meeting will be open to the public, and the public is invited to attend those portions.