

Dated: December 10, 1999.

William Burrow,

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

*Office of Vocational and Adult
Education*

Type of Review: New.

Title: National Survey to Determine
the Need for Special Education Services.

Frequency: One time.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:*

Responses: 689

Burden Hours: 669

Abstract: The Office of Correctional
Education is conducting a study to
determine the number of incarcerated
juvenile and youthful offenders with
disabilities. This study is being
undertaken by the American Institutes
for Research. Three surveys and
methodology are being presented for
review.

Requests for copies of the proposed
information collection request should be
addressed to Vivian Reese, Department
of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue,
SW, Room 5624, Regional Office
Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202–
4651, or should be electronically mailed
to the internet address
OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or should
be faxed to 202–708–9346.

Written comments or questions
regarding burden and/or the collection
activity requirements should be directed
to Sheila Carey at (202) 708–6287 or via
her internet address
Sheila_Carey@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

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information
collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information
Management Group, Office of the 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 December 30, 1999. A
regular clearance process is also
beginning. Interested persons are
invited to submit comments on or before
February 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments
regarding the emergency review 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, N.W., Room 10235, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
D.C. 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 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: December 10, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

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

*Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services*

Type of Review: Reinstatement

Title: Annual Program Cost Report.

Abstract: Vocational Rehabilitation
Services data submitted on the RSA–2
by State VR agencies for each FY used
by RSA to administer and manage the
Title I Program; to analyze expenditures,
evaluate program performance and
identify problem areas.

Additional Information: Education is
currently working on revising this
collection instrument to make it
consistent with 1998 Rehabilitation Act
Amendments. Education's plans are to
implement the revised form in FY 2000,
allowing the respondents an adequate
opportunity to adjust, as necessary, their
data collection systems in light of the
new changes.

Frequency: Annually.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour
Burden:*

Responses: 82

Burden Hours: 385

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Teleconference

AGENCY: National Educational Research
Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of Executive Committee
Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the
schedule and proposed agenda of a

forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The public is being given less than 15 days notice of this meeting because of the need to expedite a decision on funding major initiative of the Board.

DATE: December 21, 1999.

TIME: 3–4 p.m., EST.

LOCATION: Room 100, 80 F St., NW, Washington, DC 20208–7564.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thelma Leenhouts, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Washington, D.C. 20208–7564. Tel.: (202) 219–2065; fax: (202) 219–1528; e-mail:

Thelma_Leenhouts@ed.gov. The main telephone number for the Board is (202) 208–0692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office. The meeting is open to the public. The Executive Committee will consider the authorization of funds for a national conference on middle school research and practice. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Suite 100, 80 F St., NW, Washington, DC 20208–7564.

Dated: December 13, 1999.

Eve M. Bither,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Office of Student Financial Assistance; Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work- Study, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of the closing date for institutions to file an Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs (ED Form E40–34P, OMB #1845–0012) to participate in the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant programs (known collectively as the campus-based programs) for the 2000–2001 award year.

SUMMARY: We invite currently ineligible institutions of higher education that filed a Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate (FISAP) (ED Form 646–1) in one or more of the campus-based programs for the 2000–2001 award year to submit to us an Application for Approval to Participate and all required supporting documents for an eligibility and certification determination.

The campus-based programs are the Federal Perkins Loan Program, the Federal Work-Study Program, and the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program and are authorized by title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). The 2000–2001 award year is July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001.

CLOSING DATE: To participate in the campus-based programs in the 2000–2001 award year, a currently eligible institution must mail or hand-deliver its Application for Approval to Participate on or before January 21, 2000. The application, along with all required supporting documents for an eligibility and certification determination, must be submitted to the Institutional Participation and Oversight Service at one of the addresses indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Applications and Required Documents Delivered by Mail. The application for approval to participate and required supporting documents delivered by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Institutional Participation and Oversight Service, P.O. Box 44805, L'Enfant Plaza Station, Washington D.C. 20026–4805.

An applicant must show proof of mailing consisting of one of the following: (1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark; (2) a legible mail receipt with the date of mailing

stamped by the U.S. Postal service; (3) a dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier; or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to us.

If an application is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, we do not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

An applicant should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

An applicant is encouraged to use certified or at least first class mail. Institutions that submit applications for approval to participate and required supporting documents after the closing date of January 21, 2000, will not be considered for funding under the campus-based programs for award year 2000–2001.

Applications and Required Documents Delivered by Hand.

An application for approval to participate and required supporting documents delivered by hand must be taken to the U.S. Department of Education, Institutional Participation and Oversight Service, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Regional Office Building 3, (GSA Building), Room 3514, Washington, D.C. 20407. We will accept hand-delivered applications between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. An application for approval to participate for the 2000–2001 award year that is delivered by hand will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on January 21, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the three campus-based programs, we allocate funds to eligible institutions of higher education. We will not allocate funds under the campus-based programs for award year 2000–2001 to any currently ineligible institution unless the institution files its “Application for Approval to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs” and other required supporting documents by the closing date. If the institution submits its application for approval to participate or other required supporting documents after the January 21, 2000 closing date, we will use this application in determining the institution's eligibility to participate in the campus-based programs beginning with the 2001–2002 award year.

For purposes of this notice, ineligible institutions only include: