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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 the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: February 19, 2009.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Director, Information Collections Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.*

## Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Evaluation of the Teaching American History Grants Program: Data Collection Instruments.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 384.

*Burden Hours:* 416.

*Abstract:* This evaluation is the first systematic study of the Teaching American History (TAH) Grants Program that focuses on the relationship

between program practices and outcomes. In particular, this evaluation will focus on TAH program contributions to teacher content knowledge and student achievement. The data collection activities for which we are seeking OMB approval are the case studies portion of the evaluation. The purpose of the case study visits will be to deepen our understanding of the factors and conditions that support improved outcomes in student achievement and teacher content knowledge as a result of participation in the grant and to describe practices for various subgroups of teachers. This evaluation (including the case studies portion of which we are seeking OMB approval) is crucial for establishing whether the TAH program is working as intended by Congress, and for identifying which elements of the program are most effective.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 27, 2009.

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## Federal Student Aid

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program: Alternative Documentation of Income.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 863,657.

*Burden Hours:* 285,007.

*Abstract:* This form serves as the means by which a borrower who is

repaying Direct Loan Program loans under the Income-Contingent Repayment (ICR) Plan or the Income-Based Repayment (IBR) Plan provides the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) with alternative documentation of the borrower's income if the borrower's adjusted gross income (AGI) is not available from the IRS, or if the Department believes that the borrower's most recently reported AGI does not accurately reflect the borrower's current income. Under the Direct Loan Program regulations, a borrower's AGI is used to calculate the monthly loan repayment amount under the ICR and IBR plans.

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### Institute of Education Sciences

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Evaluation of Secondary Math Teachers from Two Highly Selective Routes to Alternative Certification

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 26,929.

*Burden Hours:* 11,582.

*Abstract:* The Evaluation of Secondary Math Teachers from Two Highly Selective Routes to Alternative Certification will examine the relative effectiveness of secondary math achievement of teachers who obtain certification through the two largest highly selective routes to alternative certification. This second package is for

the majority of the data collection, including the teacher survey and collection of teacher contact information, a teacher math content knowledge assessment, a form for teachers to release their test scores to the study team, parent/guardian consent forms, collection of school records data, a student math assessment and students' assent for taking the assessment, and a protocol for semi-structured interviews of alternative certification program administrators.

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