

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill, (202) 708-9915. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3517 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3517) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and persons 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 Director, Information Resources Group, publishes this notice with the attached proposed information collection request prior to submission of this request to OMB. This notice contains the following information: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., expedited; (2) Title; (3) Abstract; (4) Additional Information; (5) Frequency of collection; (6) Affected public; and (7) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. Because an expedited review is requested, a description of the information to be collected is also included as an attachment to this notice.

Dated: January 30, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Expedited

Title: Application for Grants Under the National Diffusion Network

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: State or local governments; Non-profit institutions

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 48

Burden Hours: 576

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 25

Burden Hours: 300

Abstract: The National Diffusion Network supports, under grants, dissemination of exemplary programs. The Department will use the information to make grant awards.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested for February 13, 1995. As part of the "reinventing government" initiative, and in light of comments from the public, the Department is determined to allow the applicants as much time as possible to respond. An expedited review is requested in order to implement the program before the start of the new year.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Expedited

Title: Annual Report of Children in Institutions for Neglected or Delinquent Children, Adult Correctional Institutions, and Community Day Programs

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Governments

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 52

Burden Hours: 2,000

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: An annual survey is conducted to collect data on (1) the number of children enrolled in educational programs of State-operated institutions for neglected or delinquent children (N or D), community day programs for N or D children, and adult correctional institutions and (2) the October caseload of N or D children in local institutions.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested for February 13, 1995. ED must make grant awards to the States based on these allocations by July 1 because the Cash Management Information Act makes ED liable for interest incurred by States and localities for program expenses if Federal funds are not made available on that date. In order to meet that deadline, we must send the revised ED Form 4376 to the States by March 1 to collect the data needed to determine State grant awards before July 1.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on

proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

DATES: An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by February 6, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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