

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 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: 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, D.C. 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: February 10, 1995.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Expedited

Title: Part A Strengthening Institutions Program—Hispanic-Serving Institutions Grants

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 85

Burden Hours: 2,975

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: This information is required of institutions of higher education applying for Hispanic-Serving Institutions grants under the Strengthening Institutions Programs, Title III, Part A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. This information will be used in the evaluation process to determine which applicants should receive funds.

Additional Information: Clearance for this information collection is requested for February 21, 1995. Expedited review is requested so that awards could be made on schedule under the new authority, to allow applicants ample time to prepare quality applications, and for printing and distribution purposes.

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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.

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Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Expedited

Title: Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government

Reporting Burden:

Responses: 56,460

Burden Hours: 111,085

Recordkeeping Burden:

Recordkeepers: 0

Burden Hours: 0

Abstract: TIMSS will assess student achievement in math and science at the 4th, 8th, and 12th grade levels in about 50 countries. In the U.S., the data will be used to measure progress toward the fourth National Education Goal—that the U.S. will be first in the world in math and science by the year 2000. The study will also help educators to understand differences in student performance by providing