

dam after tertiary filtration and chlorine disinfection.

15. *Warwick Township Water & Sewer Authority D-96-24 CP*. A project to construct a 0.12 mgd STP to serve residential and industrial development in an area currently served only by on-lot systems. The STP will be located just north of the intersection of Bristol and Mearns Roads and west of an unnamed tributary of Little Neshaminy Creek, to which it will discharge, in Warwick Township, Bucks County, PA. The STP will utilize the sequencing batch reactor activated sludge process to provide secondary biological treatment. Ultraviolet disinfection will be provided prior to discharge.

16. *Tobyhanna Township D-96-29 CP*. A proposed municipal STP that will provide 0.3 mgd of treatment capacity to serve the Blakeslee Corners area of Tobyhanna Township which has experienced failure of on-lot disposal systems. The new STP will provide advanced secondary biological treatment, tertiary filtration, and ultraviolet disinfection prior to discharge to Tobyhanna Creek, approximately 1,000 feet upstream of State Route 115 in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, PA.

17. *Middletown Township D-96-32*. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 4 mg/30 days of water to irrigate the applicant's Middletown Country Club golf course from new Well No. 1G, and to limit the withdrawal from all sources to 4 mg/30 days. The project is located in Middletown Township, Bucks county in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area.

18. *Burlington Township D-95 35 CP*. A project to upgrade and expand the applicant's Central Avenue STP from 1.65 mgd to 3.65 mgd, and to relocate the outfall from Tanners Run, a tidal tributary of the Delaware River, to the mainstream of the Delaware River in Water Quality Zone 2. The STP will continue to serve Burlington Township and is located on Central Avenue in Burlington Township, Burlington County, NJ.

Documents relating to these items may be examined at the Commission's offices. Preliminary dockets are available in single copies upon request. Please contact George C. Elias concerning docket-related questions. Persons wishing to testify at this hearing are requested to register with the Secretary prior to the hearing.

Dated: September 3, 1996.

Susan M. Weisman,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Director, Information Resources Group, 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 November 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. 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 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U. S. C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public 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 Acting Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. 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. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: September 5, 1996.

Arthur F. Chantker,

Acting Director, Information Resources Group.

### Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: The Direct Loan Quality Assurance Planning Guide (Phase 1).

Frequency: Semi-annually and annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 450.

Burden Hours: 7,200.

Abstract: Student Financial Aid, Federal Aid Programs, Financial Aid Administrators, and their staffs will evaluate the full scope of their delivery systems and office procedures in the context of Federal Student Aid requirements as outlined in the *Direct Loan Quality Assurance Planning Guide (Phase 1)*.

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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Director, Information Resources Group, 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 October 11, 1996.

**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 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington DC 20202-4651.

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Dated: September 5, 1996.

Arthur F. Chantker,

Acting Director, Information Resources Group.

**Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, Loan Discharge Application Documents.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 3,000.

*Burden Hours:* 1,500.

*Abstract:* These forms will serve as the means of collecting the information that the Department of Education requires in order to determine whether a direct loan borrower qualifies for a loan discharge based on school closure, false certification of student eligibility, or unauthorized signature.

**Office of Postsecondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Student Aid Report (SAR).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 9,395,776.

*Burden Hours:* 3,882,726.

*Abstract:* The Student Aid Report is used to notify all applicants of their eligibility to receive Federal student aid for postsecondary education. The form is submitted by the applicant to the institution of their choice.

**Office of Management**

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) for grants, 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 76, and 80.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not for profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 36,000.

*Burden Hours:* 690,000.

*Abstract:* These collections are necessary for the award and administration of discretionary and formula grants. The collections specific to ED forms are part of the reinvented process ED uses for awarding multi-year discretionary grants. The new process substantially increases flexibility of the grant process by enabling all years of multi-year budgets to be negotiated in at the time of initial award, (ED Form 524), and to submit only performance report (ED Form 524-B) instead of an entire noncompeting continuation (NCC) package to receive NCC funding. This clearance also includes government-wide common rules for Institutions of Higher Education, Non-Profits (A-110), and State and Local Governments (A-102).

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**National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATE AND TIME:** September 26, 1996, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; September 27, 1996, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** First Floor Conference Room, 80 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

John Christensen, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7564. *Telephone:* (202) 219-2065; *Fax:* (202) 219-1528. *Internet:* John Christensen@ed.gov.

**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 Act). The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (the Office) 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 Act directs the Board to provide guidance to the Congress in its oversight of the Office; to advise the United States on the Federal educational research and development effort; and to solicit advice from practitioners, policymakers, and researchers to define research needs and suggestions for research topics. The meeting of the Board is open to the public.

The agenda for September 26 will center on the Board's by-laws and budget for FY 97 and its review and approval of a long-term Educational Research Priorities Plan. On September 27, the Board will give further consideration to the implementation of the Research Priorities Plan, and to Phase Three of the Standards for the Conduct and Evaluation of Research, Assessing Performance on Contracts, Grants, and Cooperative Agreements. A