

interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

Dated: February 11, 2000.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13. (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35)). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Evaluation, Chuck Helfer, (202) 606-5000, extension 248. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-5256 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Mr. Danny Werfel, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 395-7326, within 30 days of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information to those who are to respond, including

through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: The AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) Community Impact Evaluation.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Volunteer coordinators or similar staff at non-profit organizations or agencies that sponsor AmeriCorps*NCCC projects; volunteer coordinators or similar staff at non-profit organizations or agencies that benefit from AmeriCorps*NCCC projects.

Total Respondents: Approximately 108 volunteer coordinators or similar staff in sponsoring organizations; approximately 160 volunteer coordinators or similar staff in benefiting organizations.

Frequency: Two waves for staff in sponsoring organizations; one for staff at benefiting organizations.

Average Time Per Response: Staff at sponsoring organizations—40 minutes (first wave), 60 minutes (second wave); Staff at benefiting organizations—20 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 229 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Description

The Corporation seeks approval of three survey forms for the evaluation of the community impacts of the Corporation's AmeriCorps*NCCC program. It will allow for the assessment of the impact of the AmeriCorps*NCCC projects on direct beneficiaries, agency and organizational sponsors, and the larger communities they serve. It will also help the Corporation to determine effective planning, initiation, and implementation practices for enhancing AmeriCorps*NCCC projects' impacts on communities.

Data obtained from the surveys, in combination with documentation available from AmeriCorps*NCCC program managers, will provide three complementary options for estimating impacts. These include (1) describing impacts on a program-by-program basis in the terms and measures used by sponsors in relation to the "no-treatment" expectation, (2) examining reported actual impacts in relation to

predicted ones, and (3) calculating the monetary benefit of some programs' impacts. These impacts can be related to the structural and implementation characteristics of the projects.

There has been one change since the publication of the 60 day notice (**Federal Register:** October 15, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 199), Pages 55905-55907). An intensive interview protocol for use in assessing implementation at a small number of project sites has been eliminated.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

Thomasenia P. Duncan,

General Counsel.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Due Dates for Applications for Assistance Under Learn and Serve America and AmeriCorps*State/National

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service announces the timeline for applications for assistance under Learn and Serve America and AmeriCorps*State/National.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Talbot, (202) 606-5000, ext. 470. T.D.D. (202) 565-2799. For individuals with disabilities, we will make this information available in alternative formats upon request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. 12501 *et seq.*), we announce the following timeline for applications for assistance under Learn and Serve America and AmeriCorps*State/National.

Learn and Serve America
School-based, March 6, 2000.
Community-based, March 6, 2000.
Higher Education, March 6, 2000.
Community, Higher Education, and School Partnership, March 6, 2000.
AmeriCorps*State
Competitive, February 28, 2000.
Formula, May 15, 2000.
Programs in South Dakota and North Dakota, May 15, 2000.
U.S. Territory, May 15, 2000.
Indian Tribes (new), March 21, 2000.
Indian Tribes (continuation), April 27, 2000.
Indian Tribes (residential concept papers), February 28, 2000.

AmeriCorps*National (new), March 21, 2000.

AmeriCorps*National (continuation), March 14, 2000.

AmeriCorps*Education Awards, May 15, 2000, and November 9, 2000.

The application guidelines for each type of program contain program requirements as well as information about the application process itself. If you are an organization that applies directly to us, you may download the application guidelines from our website at: <http://americorps.org/resources/> and <http://learnandserve.org/resources/>, or you can obtain a hard copy by calling (202) 606-5000, ext. 163. If you are an organization intending to apply for an AmeriCorps grant to support a program in the District of Columbia, we will publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register**. For organizations that apply directly to a State Commission, you may obtain contact information at <http://www.nationalservice.org/contactus.html>.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

Gary Kowalczyk,

*Coordinator of National Service Programs,
Corporation for National and Community
Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments 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 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 Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

William Burrow,

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

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Grant Performance Report.

Frequency: One time. High-risk grant organizations may be required to report more frequently.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 6,000.

Burden Hours: 120,000.

Abstract: ED uses the information collection specific to ED FORM 524-B for the award and administration of multi-year discretionary grants. The Department has substantially increased the flexibility of the grant process by enabling all years of multi-budgets to be negotiated at the time of the initial award. (ED GAPS001) and to submit only performance report (ED FORM 524-B) to receive continuation funding. This clearance also includes government-wide common rules for institutions of Higher Education, Non-Profit agencies, and State and local governments.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional

Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Jacqueline Montague at (202) 708-5359 or via her internet address Jackie_Montague@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

National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Teleconference

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting by teleconference.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting by teleconference 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 decisions on funding major initiatives of the Board.

DATES: February 22, 2000.

TIME: 2-4 p.m., EST.

LOCATION: Room 100, 80 F St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thelma Leenhouts, Designated Federal Official, National Education 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