

Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its AmeriCorps Volunteer Generation Survey. Copies of the information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the Corporation's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on 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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by February 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Evaluation, Attn: Chuck Helfer, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chuck Helfer, (202) 606-5000, ext. 248.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

AmeriCorps Volunteer Generation Study

I. Background

The three AmeriCorps programs of the Corporation (AmeriCorps*State/National, National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) and Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA)) depend on volunteers to help link program activities to individuals and institutions in the communities served by AmeriCorps. Each program plans and implements its own volunteer

mobilization and deployment strategies. Volunteer mobilization includes volunteer position development, recruitment, screening, and training. Deployment includes management (i.e. placement, scheduling, coordination, record keeping, volunteer/paid staff relations), recognition and development of appropriate volunteer policies and procedures.

II. Current Action

The Corporation seeks to evaluate the volunteer mobilization and deployment practices and outcomes of AmeriCorps programs. The evaluation will determine the extent to which the mobilization and deployment of local volunteers is meeting AmeriCorps goals for community strengthening and getting things done and AmeriCorps programs are engaging in effective volunteer mobilization and deployment practices. The evaluation will entail mail survey of approximately 1500 surveys to program/project directors and/or site staff. The Corporation will use the data collected through these activities to help programs and projects improve their volunteer-related practices.

Type of Review: New collection.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: AmeriCorps Volunteer Generation Study.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: AmeriCorps program staff, members, volunteers, and other stakeholders.

Total Respondents: 1500 survey respondents.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 45 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1125 hours (survey).

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): 0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 27, 2001.

David B. Rymph,

Acting Director, Department of Evaluation and Effective Practices.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collected on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Director, Acquisition Initiatives, ATTN: Dr. Jay Mandelbaum, 3620 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3620.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Office of the Director, Acquisition Initiatives, at 703-614-3882.

Title: Defense Suppliers Customer Satisfaction Diagnostic Survey.

Needs and Uses: The information collection is necessary to determine the reasons for supplier satisfaction/dissatisfaction with Defense acquisition processes. The information will be used to improve Defense acquisition processes to assure supplier satisfaction. *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 95.

Number of Respondents: 380.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: Annually.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Summary of the Information Collection**

DoD has identified three activities that interface with its suppliers and are relevant for acquisition improvement. These are providing information that contractors need to do business with DoD, establishing a business relationship with each contractor, and then maintaining that business relationship on a long-term basis. The best leverage for improving the overall satisfaction of suppliers is in improving the relationships DoD maintains with them. The proposed collection has been designed to diagnose problems with supplier customer satisfaction. This feedback will be used to formulate policies, programs and practices for improving the level of supplier customer satisfaction. A web-based survey is planned for the supplier diagnostic survey. The survey instrument will be posted on the web, and suppliers will be sent invitations via e-mail to access the web site and complete the survey instrument. The basis for this method is that the cost and time for the survey could be reduced, minimizing the burden on the supplier base.

Dated: November 27, 2001.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by December 21, 2001. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should

be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (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 this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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. ED invites public comment. 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 respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: November 27, 2001.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Part B of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act Biennial

Performance Report for School Years 1999-2000 through 2000-2001.

Abstract: State educational agencies are required to establish goals for the performance of children with disabilities in that State that promote the purposes of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part B). States must also establish performance indicators that the State will use to assess its progress in achieving these goals. Section 612(a)(16) of Part B requires States to report to the Secretary biennially on the progress that the State has made toward meeting its goals.

Additional Information: Information required provides States an opportunity to analyze and explain data that are reported in the Annual Report of Children Served, i.e., number of children served, suspension and expulsion, graduation, and dropout data.

Frequency: Biennially.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Federal Government.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 57.

Burden Hours: 4,560.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *OCIO.RIMG@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Sheila Carey at (202) 708-6287 or via her internet address *Sheila.Carey@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 ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

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Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

November 27, 2001.

Take notice that on November 16, 2001, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG) tendered for filing as part of its