

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Performance Review Boards Membership**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the names of members of a Performance Review Board for the Department of the Army.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 20, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marilyn Ervin, U.S. Army Senior Executive Service Office, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower & Reserve Affairs, 111 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0111.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. The boards shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance by supervisors and make recommendations to the appointing authority or rating official relative to the performance of these executives.

The members of the Performance Review Board for the Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command are:

1. Major General William H. Russ, Commanding General, Communications-Electronics Command.
2. Mr. Michael Parker, Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command.
3. Ms. Marlene Cruze, Executive Director, Acquisition Center, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command.
4. Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, Director, Computational and Information Sciences Directorate, U.S. Army Research Laboratory.
5. Major General Larry J. Dodgen, Commanding General, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command.
6. Mr. Victor Ferlise, Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command.
7. Dr. Robin Keesee, Director Human Research and Engineering Directorate, U.S. Army Research Laboratory.
8. Mr. Vemula Rao, Vice President for Customer Engineering, Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers**

Cancellation of the Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement to the Central and Southern Florida Project Comprehensive Review Study Integrated Feasibility Report and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on the Water Preserve Areas Feasibility Study

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice; cancellation.

SUMMARY: The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers hereby cancels its notice of intent to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to the Central and Southern Florida Project (C&SF) Comprehensive Review Study Integrated Feasibility Report and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on the Water Preserve Areas (WPA) Feasibility Study, as published in the **Federal Register**, July 11, 2000 (64 FR 42681).

The cancellation is necessitated in order to resolve outstanding issues relating to the: (1) Plan Formulation Process—Programmatic Regulations; (2) Quantification of Plan Benefits; (3) Project Sequencing; (4) Water Supply/Savings Clause; and (5) Water Reservations and Allocations. Subsequently, the fourteen components comprising the WPA Feasibility Study and Special Project Implementation Report (SPIR) will be condensed into nine separate, stand-alone Project Implementation Reports (PIR), that will more effectively consider sequencing, project benefits, Water Resources Development Act 2000, and authorization.

Environmental documentation will be prepared and coordinated in conjunction with each of the proposed PIR actions. The public will be notified of forthcoming public hearing dates, location, time, and comment period expiration dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions can be forwarded to Mr. Brad Tarr, Environmental Branch, Planning Division, Jacksonville District, Corps of Engineers, Post Office Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019, Phone: 904-232-3582.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Dated: February 13, 2003.

James C. Duck,

Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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 31, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments 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 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, Regulatory 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 25, 2003.

John D. Tressler, Leader,

Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Migrant Education Program (MEP) Proposed Regulations, Sections 200.83, 200.84, and 200.88 (KA).

Frequency: Biennially, Other: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or household.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour

Burden:

Responses: 43.

Burden Hours: 19925.

Abstract: §200.83 of the regulations for Title I, Part C establish the minimum requirements an SEA must meet for development of a comprehensive needs assessment and plan for service delivery as required under Section 1306(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended (Pub. L. 107-110). §200.84 of the regulations establish the minimum requirements the SEA must meet to implement the program evaluation required under Section 1304(c)(2) of ESEA. §200.88 of the regulations clarify that, for the purposes of the MEP, only "supplemental" State or local funds that are used for programs specifically designed to meet the unique needs of migratory children can be excluded in terms of determining compliance with the "comparability" and "supplement, not supplant" provisions of the statute.

Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or directed to her e-mail address Vivian.Reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be faxed to 202-708-9346. *Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.* Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at his e-mail address Joe.Schubart@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.

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: Federal Perkins/NDSL Loan Assignment Form (JS).

Frequency: On Occasion.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions (primary); Businesses or other for-profit (primary); Individuals or household.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour

Burden:

Responses: 21262;

Burden Hours: 8505.

Abstract: This form is used to collect pertinent data regarding student loans from institutions participating in the Federal Perkins Loan Program. The Perkins Assignment Form serves as the transmittal document in the assignment of such loans to the Federal government.

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Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or directed to her e-mail address Vivian.Reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be faxed to 202-708-9346. *Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.* Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at his e-mail address Joe.Schubart@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.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: The Evaluation of Exchange, Language, International and Area Studies (EELIAS), NRC, FLAS, IIPP, UISFUL, BIE, CIBE, AORC, Language Resource Centers (LRC), International Studies and Research (IRS), Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad (FRA), Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA), Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad (SA), Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA), and the Technology Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access (TICFIA) programs.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour

Burden:

Responses: 2,595;

Burden Hours: 30,770.

Abstract: LRC, IRS, FRA, DDRA, SA, GPA, and TICFIA are being added for clearance to the system that already contains seven other programs. Information collection assist International Education and Graduate Programs Services (IEGPS) in meeting program planning and evaluation requirements. Program officers require performance information to justify continuation funding, and grantees use this information for self evaluations and to request continuation funding from the Department of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: As required by section 9524 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), the Secretary of Education on February 7, 2003, issued guidance on constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary and secondary schools. The purpose of this guidance is to provide State educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), and the public with information on this important topic. The guidance also sets forth and explains the responsibilities of SEAs and LEAs with respect to this aspect of the NCLB. This guidance is set forth in the appendix to this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeanette Lim, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-2241.

Telephone: (202) 401-0113. Information on this guidance is available on the Internet through the Department of Education's Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/inits/religionandschools/>.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As a condition of receiving funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, an LEA must certify in writing to its SEA that it has no policy that prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in public schools as set forth in this guidance.

The guidance clarifies the rights of students to pray in public schools. As stated in the guidance, " * * the First Amendment forbids religious activity that is sponsored by the government but protects religious activity that is initiated by private individuals" such as students. Therefore, "[a]mong other things, students may read their Bibles or other scriptures, say grace before meals, and pray or study religious materials with fellow students during recess, the lunch hour, or other noninstructional time to the same extent that they may engage in nonreligious activities." Public schools should not be hostile to the religious rights of their students and their families.