

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 Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, 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: July 16, 2009.

**Angela C. Arrington,**  
*Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.*

#### **Institute of Education Sciences**

*Type of Review:* Revision.  
*Title:* Evaluation of Moving High-Performing Teachers To Low-Performing Schools.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.  
*Affected Public:* Individuals or household; Not-for-profit institutions.  
*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 495.  
Burden Hours: 560.

*Abstract:* This is the second submission of a two-stage clearance request for approval of data collection activities that will be used to support An Impact Evaluation of Moving High-Performing Teachers to Low-Performing Schools. The evaluation aims to estimate the impact of a program, labeled the Talent Transfer Initiative (TTI) program, on student achievement. This program identifies teachers with consistently high performance using value-added student learning gains and offers them monetary incentives to transfer to schools identified as low-performing based on average student test scores.

Requests for copies of the information collection submission for OMB review may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 4024. When

you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@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**

### **Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, 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 September 21, 2009.

**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 Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, 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.

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: July 16, 2009.

**Angela C. Arrington,**  
*Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.*

#### **Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Revision.  
*Title:* State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Grant Application.  
*Frequency:* Once.  
*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.  
*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 52.  
Burden Hours: 305.

*Abstract:* On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) became law. A major part of ARRA is the new State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (Stabilization) program. The program provides \$53,600,000,000 to States to keep teachers in the classroom, prevent the cutting of valuable education programs, and help mitigate college tuition increases. Additionally, the Stabilization program will provide resources that States and districts may use to implement important education reforms, such as launching strategies that address inequities in the distribution of highly qualified teachers, building robust data systems that allow districts to better track student achievement, raising standards and strengthening student assessments, and turning around failing schools. We are requesting approval of the amended version of this application so that States can provide updated information on State support for elementary and secondary education and public institutions of higher education in fiscal years 2009, 2010 and 2011. This is

necessary to ensure that States are fulfilling the requirements and obligations of the SFSF program.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 4093. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Overview Information; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs)—Secondary Conditions in Rehabilitation of Individuals With Spinal Cord Injury (SCI); Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 84.133B-12.

#### *Dates:*

*Applications Available:* July 22, 2009.

*Date of Pre-Application Meeting:* August 6, 2009.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* August 21, 2009.

#### Full Text of Announcement

##### I. Funding Opportunity Description

**Purpose of Program:** The purpose of the RRTC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, through advanced research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in general problem areas, as specified by NIDRR. Such activities are designed to benefit rehabilitation service providers,

individuals with disabilities, and the family members or other authorized representatives of individuals with disabilities.

**Additional information on the RRTC program can be found at:** [www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html#RRTC](http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html#RRTC).

**Priorities:** This notice contains two absolute priorities and one invitational priority. Absolute Priority 1—General Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC) Requirements is from the notice of final priorities for this program published in the **Federal Register** on February 1, 2008 (73 FR 6132). Absolute Priority 2—Secondary Conditions in Rehabilitation of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) is from the notice of final priorities for this program published in the **Federal Register** on July 25, 2003 (68 FR 44059).

**Absolute Priorities:** For FY 2009, these priorities are absolute priorities. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), we consider only applications that meet both of the absolute priorities.

#### *These priorities are:*

**Absolute Priority 1—General Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC) Requirements.**

**Absolute Priority 2—Secondary Conditions in Rehabilitation of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI).**

**Note:** NIDRR strongly suggests proposing no more than three research projects under these absolute priorities.

**Invitational Priority:** Within these absolute priorities we are particularly interested in applications that address the following priority. For FY 2009, this priority is an invitational priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1) we do not give an application that meets this invitational priority a competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

#### *This priority is:*

Projects that coordinate with the NIDRR-funded Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center to provide scientific results and information for dissemination to clinical and consumer audiences, including vocational rehabilitation and independent living service providers. Additional information on this center can be found at <http://msktc.washington.edu>.

**Program Authority:** 29 U.S.C. 762(g) and 764(b)(2).

**Applicable Regulations:** (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, and 97. (b) The regulations for

this program in 34 CFR part 350. (c) The notice of final priorities for this program published in the **Federal Register** on February 1, 2008 (73 FR 6132). (d) The notice of final priorities for this program published in the **Federal Register** on July 25, 2003 (68 FR 44059).

**Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education (IHEs) only.

## II. Award Information

**Type of Award:** Discretionary grant.

**Estimated Available Funds:** \$800,000.

**Maximum Award:** We will reject any application that proposes a budget exceeding \$800,000 for a single budget period of 12 months. The Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services may change the maximum amount through a notice published in the **Federal Register**.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 1.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

**Project Period:** Up to 60 months.

## III. Eligibility Information

1. **Eligible Applicants:** States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; IHEs; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

2. **Cost Sharing or Matching:** This competition does not require cost sharing or matching.

## IV. Application and Submission Information

### 1. Address to Request Application

**Package:** Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398. Telephone, toll free: 1-877-433-7827. FAX: (301) 470-1244. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), call, toll free: 1-877-576-7734.

You can contact ED Pubs at its Web site, also: <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html> or at its e-mail address: [edpubs@inet.ed.gov](mailto:edpubs@inet.ed.gov).

If you request an application package from ED Pubs, be sure to identify this program or competition as follows: CFDA number 84.133B-12.

Individuals with disabilities can obtain a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) by contacting the person or team listed under **Accessible Format** in section VIII of this notice.

2. **Content and Form of Application Submission:** Requirements concerning the content of an application, together with the forms you must submit, are in the application package for this