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Dated: August 6, 2002.

**Susan K. Brown,**

*Records Officer, USPTO, Office of Data Management, Data Administration Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Community College of the Air Force

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Board of Visitors will hold a meeting to review and discuss academic policies and issues relative to the operation of the college. Agenda items include a review of the operations of the CCAF and an update on the activities of the CCAF Policy Council. Members of the public who wish to make oral or written statements at the meeting should contact Second Lieutenant Richard W. Randolph, Designated Federal Officer for the Board, at the address below no later than 4 p.m. on 11 October 2002. Please mail or electronically mail all requests. Telephone requests will not be honored. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of the presentation materials must be given to Second Lieutenant Richard Randolph no later than three days prior to the time of the board meeting for distribution. Visual aids must be submitted to Second Lieutenant Richard Randolph on a 3 1/2" computer disc in Microsoft PowerPoint format no later than 4 p.m. on 11 October 2002 to allow sufficient time for virus scanning and formatting of the slides.

**DATES:** October 29, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Tyndall Conference Center Conference Room, Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Florida 32403.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Second Lieutenant Richard Randolph, (334) 953-7322, Community College of the Air Force, 130 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-6613, or via electronic

mail at  
*Richard.Randolph@maxwell.af.mil.*

**Pamela D. Fitzgerald,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice describes the schedule and agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council (FICC). Notice of this meeting is intended to inform members of the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The FICC will engage in ongoing policy discussions related to young children with disabilities and their families. The meeting will be open and accessible to the general public.

FICC committee meetings will be held on September 18, 2002 in the Switzer Building, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20202.

**DATE AND TIME:** FICC Meeting: Thursday, September 19, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hubert Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 505A, Washington, DC 20201.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bobbi Stettner-Eaton or Obral Vance, U.S. Department of Education, 330 C Street, SW., Room 3080, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 205-5507 (press 3).

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (202) 205-5637.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FICC is established under section 644 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1444). The FICC is established to: (1) Minimize duplication across Federal, State, and local agencies of programs and activities relating to early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families and preschool services for children with disabilities; (2) ensure effective coordination of Federal early intervention and preschool programs, including Federal technical assistance and support activities; and (3) identify gaps in Federal agency programs and services and barriers to Federal interagency cooperation. To meet these purposes, the FICC seeks to: (1) Identify areas of conflict, overlap, and omissions in interagency policies related to the

provision of services to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with disabilities; (2) develop and implement joint policy interpretations on issues related to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers that cut across Federal agencies, including modifications of regulations to eliminate barriers to interagency programs and activities; and (3) coordinate the provision of technical assistance and dissemination of best practice information. The FICC is chaired by Dr. Robert H. Pasternack, Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

Individuals who need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (i.e., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, material in alternative format) should notify Obral Vance at (202) 205-5507 (press 3) or (202) 205-5637 (TDD) ten days in advance of the meeting. The meeting location is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Summary minutes of the FICC meetings will be maintained and available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, 330 C Street, SW., Room 3080, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Federal holidays.

**Loretta Petty Chittum,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA Nos. 84.007, 84.032, 84.033, 84.038, 84.063, 84.069, and 84.268]

### Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Family Education Loan, Federal Work-Study, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Pell Grant, Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Programs; Notice of Deadline and Submission Dates for Receipt of Applications, Reports, and Other Documents for the 2002-2003 Award Year

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary announces deadline submission dates for receiving documents from institutions and applicants for assistance under the Federal student aid programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended for the 2002-2003 award year. The Federal student aid programs include the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study,

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Family Education Loan, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan, Federal Pell Grant, and Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership programs.

These programs, administered by the U.S. Department of Education (Department), provide assistance to students attending eligible institutions of higher education to help them pay their educational costs.

**Deadline and Submission Dates:** See Tables A and B at the end of this notice.

**Table A—Deadline Dates for Application Processing and Receipt of Student Aid Reports (SARs) or Institutional Student Information Records (ISIRs) by Institutions**

Table A provides deadline dates for application processing, including corrections, and, for purposes of the Federal Pell Grant Program, receipt by institutions of valid Student Aid Reports (SARs) or valid Institutional Student Information Records (ISIRs).

**Table B—Federal Pell Grant Program Submission Dates for Disbursement Information by Institutions**

Beginning with the 2002–2003 award year, the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) system replaces the Recipient Financial Management System (RFMS) for purposes of the Federal Pell Grant Program. There are two categories of institutions participating in COD: full-participant institutions and phase-in institutions. Full-participant institutions are institutions that interface directly with COD by using the COD common record. Phase-in institutions are institutions that send records to COD using the RFMS legacy record formats.

Table B provides the earliest submission and deadline dates for both full-participant institutions and phase-in institutions to submit Federal Pell Grant disbursement information.

In general, an institution must submit disbursement information no later than 30 days after disbursing or becoming aware of the need to adjust a student's Federal Pell Grant. The Secretary considers a disbursement of Federal Pell Grant funds to occur on the earlier of the date that the institution: (a) Credits those funds to a student's account in the

institution's general ledger or any subledger of the general ledger, or (b) pays those funds to a student directly. The Secretary considers a disbursement to have occurred even if institutional funds are used in advance of receiving program funds from the Department (34 CFR 668.164(a)). An institution's failure to submit disbursement information within the required 30-day timeframe may result in an audit or program review finding for an institution. In addition, the Secretary may initiate an adverse action, such as a fine or other penalty for such failure.

Table B also provides the latest date an institution may request Year-To-Date records and administrative relief.

**Proof of Delivery**

If the documents are submitted by mail, the Secretary accepts as proof of delivery one of the following:

- (1) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.
- (2) A legibly-dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

**Note:** The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method of proof of mailing, check with the post office at which the submission was mailed. The Secretary strongly encourages the use of First Class Mail.

- (3) Other proof of mailing or delivery acceptable to the Secretary.

**Other Sources for Detailed Information**

The Department publishes a more detailed discussion of the Federal student aid application process in the following publications:

- 2002–2003 Student Guide.
- Funding Your Education.
- 2002–2003 High School Counselor's Handbook.
- A Guide to 2002–2003 SARs and ISIRs.
- 2002–2003 Federal Student Aid Handbook.

Additional information on the institutional reporting requirements for the Federal Pell Grant Program is also contained in the *Federal Student Aid Handbook*. These materials may be found at the Information for Financial Aid Professionals Web site at: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov>.

**Applicable Regulations:** The following regulations apply: (1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668 and (2) Federal Pell Grant Program, 34 CFR part 690.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jacquelyn C. Butler, Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, 830 First Street, NE., Union Center Plaza, room 9311, Washington, DC 20202–5345. Telephone: (202) 377–4013.

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, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 421–429, 1070a, 1070b–1070b–3, 1070c–1070c–4, 1071–1087–2, 1087a, and 1087aa–1087ii; 42 U.S.C. 2751–2756b.

Dated: August 12, 2002.

**Candace M. Kane,**

*Acting, Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.*

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Table A. Deadline Dates for Application Processing and Receipt of Student Aid Reports (SARs) or Institutional Student Information Records (ISIRs) by Institutions			
Who Submits?	What is Submitted?	Where is it Submitted?	What is the Deadline Date for Receipt?
Student	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web, Renewal FAFSA on the Web, or FAFSA Express electronic application	Electronically to the Department's Central Processing System (CPS)	June 30, 2003*
	Signature Page (if required)	The address printed on the signature page	August 21, 2003
Student through an Institution	An electronic original or renewal application	Electronically to the Department's CPS	June 30, 2003*
Student	A paper original Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or paper Renewal FAFSA	The address printed on the FAFSA, Renewal FAFSA, or envelope provided with the form	June 30, 2003
	Correction on the Web	Electronically to the Department's CPS	August 15, 2003*
Student	Signature Page (if required)	The address printed on the signature page	August 21, 2003
	Electronic corrections and requests for a duplicate SAR	Electronically to the Department's CPS	August 27, 2003*
Student through an Institution	Corrections submitted using Part 2 of an SAR	The address printed on Part 2 of the SAR	August 15, 2003
Student	Change of address, change of institutions, and requests for a duplicate SAR	The address printed on Part 2 of the SAR	August 15, 2003
	Verification documents	The Federal Student Aid Information Center by calling 1-800-433-3243	August 27, 2003
Student	Valid SAR (For Pell Only)	Institution	The earlier of:** - 90 days after the student's last date of enrollment; or - September 2, 2003
Student through the Department's CPS	Valid ISIR**** (For Pell Only)	Institution	The earlier of: - the student's last date of enrollment; or - September 2, 2003
Student	Valid SAR after verification (For Pell Only)	Institution	The earlier of:*** - 90 days after the student's last date of enrollment; or - September 2, 2003
Student through the Department's CPS	Valid ISIR after verification**** (For Pell Only)	Institution receives ISIR from the Department's CPS	

\* The deadline for electronic transactions is 11:59 p.m. (Central Time) on the deadline date. Transmissions must be completed and accepted by 12:00 midnight to meet the deadline. If transmissions are started before 12:00 midnight but are not completed until after 12:00 midnight, those transmissions will not meet the deadline. In addition, any transmission picked up on or just prior to the deadline date that gets rejected may not be able to be reprocessed because the deadline will have passed by the time the user gets the information notifying him/her of the reject.

\*\* Although the Secretary has set this deadline date for the submission of verification documents to the institution, if corrections are required, the earlier deadline dates for submission of paper or electronic corrections must still be met.

\*\*\* The institution must have already received a SAR or ISIR with an eligible EFC while the student was enrolled and eligible for payment. Students completing verification while no longer enrolled will be paid based on the higher of the two EFCs.

\*\*\*\* For this purpose, the date the ISIR transaction was processed by CPS is considered to be the date the institution received the ISIR. The CPS process date is on the 2002-2003 ISIR record layout, field 163. It is also printed on the first page of the SAR and ISIR.

Table B. Federal Pell Grant Submission Dates for Disbursement Information by Institutions			
Who Submits?	What is Submitted?	Where is it Submitted?	What is the Earliest Submission and Deadline Date for Receipt?
Institutions	At least one acceptable disbursement must be submitted for each Federal Pell Grant recipient at the institution	To the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System:  Full-participant Institutions <a href="http://cod.ed.gov">http://cod.ed.gov</a> or Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG)  Phase-in Institutions Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG)	An institution may submit disbursement information as early as June 21, 2002, but no earlier than: (a) 30 calendar days prior to the disbursement date under the advance payment method; (b) 7 calendar days prior to the disbursement date under the just-in-time payment method; or (c) the date of disbursement under the reimbursement or cash monitoring payment methods.  An institution is required to submit disbursement information no later than the earlier of: (a) 30 calendar days after the institution - makes a disbursement; or - becomes aware of the need to make an adjustment to previously reported disbursement data; or (b) September 30, 2003.*  After September 30, 2003, an institution may submit disbursement information only: (a) for a downward adjustment of a previously reported award; or (b) based upon a program review or initial audit finding per 34 CFR 690.83.
	Requests for Year-To-Date Records	1. COD School Relations Center: 1-800-474-7268 2. SAIG	August 15, 2003**
	Request for administrative relief based on a natural disaster or other unusual circumstances, or an administrative error made by the Department or Departmental contractors	1. <a href="http://cod.ed.gov">http://cod.ed.gov</a> 2. by email: <a href="mailto:sfa.administrative.relief@ed.gov">sfa.administrative.relief@ed.gov</a>	February 2, 2004
<p>* The deadline for electronic transactions is 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 2003. Transmissions must be completed and accepted by 12:00 midnight to meet the deadline. If transmissions are started before 12:00 midnight but are not completed until after 12:00 midnight, those transmissions will not meet the deadline. In addition, any transmission picked up on or just prior to the deadline date that gets rejected may not be able to be reprocessed because the deadline will have passed by the time the user gets the information notifying him/her of the reject.</p> <p>** Year-To-Date records may be requested after this date, however, there may not be sufficient time for institutions to receive the file, create a record batch to report disbursement information, and submit the disbursement information to the Secretary by the September 30, 2003 deadline date for receipt of all 2002-2003 requests for payment.</p> <p>NOTE: The COD System must accept origination data for a student from an institution before it accepts disbursement information from the institution for that student. Institutions may submit origination and disbursement data for a student in the same transmission. However, if the origination data is rejected, the disbursement data is rejected.</p>			

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Science Financial Assistance  
Program Notice 02-27: Research and  
Development for the Rare Isotope  
Accelerator; Correction****AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE).**ACTION:** Notice inviting grant applications; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy published a document in the *Federal Register* of August 8, 2002, announcing interest in receiving applications for Research and Development (R&D) projects directed at the proposed Rare Isotope Accelerator (RIA). The document contained incorrect addresses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Eugene A. Henry, (301) 903-6093.

**Correction**

In the *Federal Register* of August 8, 2002, in FR Doc. 02-20064, on page 51550, please make the following corrections:

On page 51550, under the heading **ADDRESSES**, in the second paragraph, the addresses to be used are:

If you are unable to submit the application through the IIPS, formal applications may be sent to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Grants and Contracts Division, SC-64/ Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290, ATTN: Program Notice 02-27.

When submitting applications by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, any commercial mail delivery service, or when hand carried by the applicant, the following address must be used: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Grants and Contracts Division, SC-64, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, ATTN: Program Notice 02-27.

Also on page 51550, under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, the address to be used is:

Dr. Eugene A. Henry, Nuclear Physics Division, Office of High Energy and Nuclear Physics, SC-23/Germantown Building, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290; telephone: (301) 903-6093; facsimile: (301) 903-3833; e-mail:

*gene.henry@science.doe.gov*. The full text of the Program Notice 02-27 is available via the World Wide Web using

the following Web site address: *http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html*.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 9, 2002.

**Ralph H. De Lorenzo,**

*Acting Associate Director of Science for Resource Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission****[Project No. 2188-084]****PPL Montana, LLC; Notice Rejecting  
Request for Rehearing**

August 9, 2002.

By order issued June 11, 2002, the Commission approved a Comprehensive Recreation Plan filed by the licensee for the Missouri-Madison Project No. 2188, consisting of nine developments located on the Madison and Missouri Rivers in Gallatin, Madison, Lewis and Clark, and Cascade Counties, in southwestern Montana. A timely request for rehearing was filed by Stephen M. Ryberg.

Under section 313(a) of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC 825l(a), a request for rehearing may be filed only by a party to the proceeding. In order for Stephen M. Ryberg, to be a party to this proceeding, he must have filed a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214. Because Mr. Ryberg did not file a motion to intervene, he is not a party, and the rehearing request must be rejected.

This notice constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission of this rejection notice must be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this notice, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.713.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission****[Docket No. ER02-851-000]****Southern Company Services, Inc.;  
Notice of Comment Due Dates**

August 9, 2002.

Take notice that, subsequent to the technical conference of August 7, 2002,

the parties in this proceeding may file initial comments on or before August 29, 2002 and reply comments on or before September 12, 2002.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission****[Projects Nos. 10461-002 and 10462-002,  
New York]****Erie Boulevard Hydropower L.P.;  
Notice of Availability of Final  
Environmental Assessment**

August 8, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the applications for original licenses for Erie Boulevard Hydropower L.P.'s (Erie's) Parishville Hydroelectric Project and Allens Falls Hydroelectric Project, both located on the West Branch St. Regis River in St. Lawrence County, New York, and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the projects. Neither project occupies any lands of the United States.

The FEA contains the Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the projects and has concluded that licensing the projects, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the FEA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC Internet Web site (*http://www.ferc.gov*) using the FERRIS link. Click on the FERRIS link, enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance with FERRIS, the FERRIS helpline can be reached at (202) 502-8222, TTY (202) 208-1659. The FERRIS link on the FERC Internet Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.