

Dated: April 13, 2001.

**John Tressler,**

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

#### Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.

*Title:* Report of Financial Need and Certification for the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 100. Burden Hours: 400.

*Abstract:* The Department of Education (ED) uses this form to collect financial need information of students who have Javits fellowships and certification of academic progress of Javits fellows from institutions where Javits fellows attend. ED uses the data to calculate fellowship amounts for individuals and the total amount of program funds to be sent to the institution.

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 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 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.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet 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.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 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 June 18, 2001.

**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 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. 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.

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#### Office of Postsecondary Education

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Final Performance Report for Grants under Title III—Institutional Aid Programs.

*Frequency:* Once after the expiration date.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 1. Burden Hours: 2,000.

*Abstract:* This data collection is needed for program evaluation and to respond to Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requirements.

Information obtained from this collection will be used to support budget submissions to OMB; respond to inquiries from the Congress, higher education interest groups and the general public. Respondents are colleges, universities and eligible professional organizations. This report will be used as a grantee closes down its activities after five years.

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#### **Office of the Undersecretary**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Survey of Parents of Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) Students and Comparison Students.

*Frequency:* One time only.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 1,150. Burden Hours: 1,035.

*Abstract:* This package is to request clearance for a Parent Survey associated with the evaluation of the MSAP (MSAP Evaluation has already been cleared under OMB 1875-0174). The purpose of the survey is to provide insights to ED and Congress as to the extent to which parents are satisfied with the choices offered by MSAP-funded schools. The survey has been coordinated with a similar Parent Survey for the charter school evaluation.

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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.

Comments 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**

[CFDA No. 84.235B]

### **Systems-Change Projects to Expand Employment Opportunities for Individuals With Mental or Physical Disabilities, or Both, Who Receive Public Support; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001**

*Purpose of Program:* To enhance collaboration in existing systems, including the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (TWWIIA) projects administered by the Social Security Administration, and to increase competitive employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities who are participants in public support programs funded by Federal, State, and local agencies.

For FY 2001 the competition for new awards focuses on projects designed to meet the priorities we describe in the PRIORITIES section of this application notice.

*Eligible Applicants:* A consortium of, at a minimum, the State vocational rehabilitation agency, the State welfare agency, a State educational agency, the State agency responsible for administering the Medicaid program, and an agency administering an employment or employment training program supported by the U.S. Department of Labor. Additional entities (e.g., public and private non-profit organizations or Indian tribes) also may be included as part of the consortium. An agreement between the members of the consortium must be submitted as part of the application.

*Applications Available:* April 23, 2001.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* July 6, 2001.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* September 4, 2001.

*Estimated Available Funds:*

\$2,000,000.

*Estimated Range of Awards:*

\$450,000—\$500,000.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:*

\$475,000.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 4–5.

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

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

*Page Limit:* The application narrative (Part III of the application) is where you, the applicant, address the selection criteria that reviewers use to evaluate your application. It is suggested that you limit Part III to 35 pages.

*Applicable Regulations:* (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, and 99; and (b). The regulations for this program in 34 CFR part 373.

**Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 79 apply to all applicants except federally recognized Indian tribes.

*Priorities:* This competition focuses on projects designed to meet the absolute priority in the notice of final priority and definitions for this program, published in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1998 (63 FR 37016), and the competitive preference priority in the notice of final competitive preference for Special Demonstration Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on November 22, 2000 (65 FR 70408).

The purpose of the absolute priority is to establish five-year model demonstration projects that stimulate and advance systems change in order to expand competitive employment outcomes for individuals with mental or physical disabilities, or both, who are participants in Federal, State, and local public support programs (e.g., TANF, SSI and SSDI, including TWWIIA, Medicaid, Medicare, subsidized housing, and food stamps, etc.).

### **Absolute Priority—Systems-Change Projects to Expand Employment Opportunities for Individuals With Mental or Physical Disabilities, or Both, Who Receive Public Support**

Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) and section 303(b) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (the Act) (29 U.S.C. 762(b)(3)), the Secretary gives an absolute preference to applications that meet the following priority. The Secretary funds under this competition only applications that meet this absolute priority:

#### **A. General Requirements for Applicants**

Applicants under this priority shall satisfy the following requirements: