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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 May 29, 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.

Dated: March 26, 2001.

**John Tressler,**

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

### Office of the Undersecretary

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* The Reading Excellence Act School Implementation and Impact Study, Sampling Clearance Package.

*Frequency:* One time.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 600.

*Burden Hours:* 488.

*Abstract:* The Reading Excellence Act School and Classroom Implementation and Impact Study (REA-SCII) is a five-year study to learn about the implementation and impact of the REA legislation on instructional practice in reading and on student reading achievement. The study has two components: (1) A large-scale study in which survey data are collected from teachers, principals, and district staff from a nationally-representative random sample of 400 REA schools; and (2) an in-depth study of a subset of 75 schools, purposively selected to represent full implementation of REA, in which we will collect data from classroom observation, teacher interviews and focus groups, as well as measures of student reading.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information 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 April 30, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Acting 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.

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collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: March 23, 2001.

**John Tressler,**

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

#### Office of the Undersecretary

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Study of the SDFSCA Middle School Coordinator Initiative.

*Frequency:* Semi-Annually; Annually.

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

#### Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden

Responses: 14,326 Burden Hours: 13,753.

*Abstract:* The national evaluation of the Middle School Coordinator Initiative (MSCI) will be conducted over the course of four years and will collect data from district prevention coordinators. Middle School Coordinators, district officials, school principals, prevention teachers, school support personnel, students, parents, and representatives of community organizations. Initiative implementation will be assessed in all funded districts. School-level program data and student outcome data will be collected from a sample of 30 MSCI districts as well as 30 comparison districts over four years. Case study data will be collected from 10 of those MSCI districts.

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#### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Survey on Remedial Education in Higher Education Institutions: Fall 2000, Postsecondary Education Quick Information System (PEQIS).

*Frequency:* One time.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* Responses: 1,350. Burden Hours: 675.

*Abstract:* This survey is submitted under the system clearance for Quick Response Information System (QRIS) which covers the Fast Response Survey System, also known as FRSS. It meets the conditions of that clearance: short, policy-relevant, one-time surveys that go to a small sample. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education proposed to use the Postsecondary Education Quick Information System (PEQIS/FRSS) to conduct a survey on remedial education in higher education institutions. The purpose of the survey is to provide nationally representative data about the extent of remediation and the characteristics of remedial programs in higher education institutions. The survey will also provide a picture of change in remedial programs since 1995, when NCES conducted a PEQIS survey on remedial education in higher education institutions. Information from this survey will be of substantial interest to federal and state policymakers, including State Board of Education and legislatures, as they consider the appropriate role for remedial education in higher education institutions.

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