

on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, The Task Force will review fuel-efficient technologies, including new or improved fuels, engines, Alternative Fueled Vehicles, and other advanced technologies and assess their operational, logistical, cost, and environmental impacts for a range of practical implementation scenarios.

Persons interested in further information should call Commander Brian D. Hughes, USN, at (703) 695-4157.

Dated: September 1, 2000.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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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 November 7, 2000.

**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: September 1, 2000.

**John Tressler,**

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

### Office of the Undersecretary

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Study to Assess the Quality of Vocational Education in the United States.

*Frequency:* One-time.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 3,000

Burden Hours: 1,500

*Abstract:* As part of the National Assessment of Vocational Education, the study to assess the quality of vocational education proposes to conduct a nationally representative survey of high school teachers. The 30-minute survey will examine the prevalence of promising instructional practices recommended in the 1998 Perkins Act. It will assess differences in practice between academic and vocational teachers and comprehensive and vocational high schools. Findings from the survey will be incorporated into a report on secondary school vocational education.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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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: September 1, 2000.

**John Tressler,**

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

**Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* OSFA Customer Satisfaction Survey Master Plan.

*Frequency:* As needed.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 15,000.

Burden Hours: 100,000.

*Abstract:* The Higher Education Amendments of 1998 established the Office of Student Financial Assistance (SFA) as the Government's first Performance-Based Organization (PBO). That legislation specifies that one purpose of the PBO is to improve program services and processes for students and other participants in the student financial assistance programs. This requirement establishes an ongoing need for SFA to be engaged in an interactive process of collecting information and using it to improve the delivery of student financial aid. As such, SFA is seeking OMB approval of a clearance process for customer satisfaction surveys and focus groups for years 2001–2003.

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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](mailto: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**

**President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans; Event**

**AGENCY:** President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of event.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming convening/event of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans (Commission). Notice of this event is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act in order to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Monday, September 25, 2000, from 6–8 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Press Club, Ball Room, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20045.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Toscano, Special Assistant for Interagency Affairs, at 202–401–1411 (telephone), 202–401–8377 (fax), [richard\\_toscano@ed.gov](mailto:richard_toscano@ed.gov) (e-mail) or mail: U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., room 5E110; Washington, D.C. 20202–3601.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission was established under Executive Order 12900 (February 22, 1994) to provide the President and the Secretary of Education with advice on (1) the progress of Hispanic Americans toward achievement of the National Goals and other standards of educational accomplishment; (2) the development, monitoring, and education for Hispanic Americans; (3) ways to increase, State, county, private sector and community involvement in improving education; and (4) ways to expand and complement Federal education initiatives.

At this event, the Commission will celebrate its work under the Clinton Administration and acknowledge ongoing and future efforts to support Latinos in education.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (*i.e.*, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Richard Toscano, at (202) 401–

1411, by no later than September 11. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Records of all Commission proceedings are available for public inspection at the White House Initiative, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Room 5E110, Washington, D.C. 20202 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (est).

Dated: August 24, 2000.

**G. Mario Moreno,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99–301–005]

**ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

September 1, 2000.

Take notice that on August 29, 2000, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to become effective August 28, 2000: Original Sheet No. 140

ANR states that it is filing the attached tariff sheet to reflect the implementation of a negotiated rate contract for Reliant Energy Services for service under Rate Schedules FSS. Reliant's new contract will be effective August 28, 2000 and terminate in march 31, 2004. Furthermore, as further defined in Section 7D of FSS Service Agreement, Shipper shall have the right to extend the term of this Agreement through March 31, 2005. ANR requests that the Commission grant ANR any waivers of the Commission's regulations which are necessary in order to make this tariff sheet effective as of August 28, 2000, and to the extent necessary, moves pursuant to 18 CFR 154.7(a)(9) for the tariff sheets to go into effect on said date. Additionally, ANR requests all such further relief as is appropriate.

ANR states that a copy of this filing is being mailed to the affected shipper and to each of ANR's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 and Original Volume No. 2 customers, and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the