

hearing from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Navy representatives will be available at the open house information session to answer questions about the proposal and the Draft SEIS analyses. The open house and public hearing will be held at: Coronado Community Center, Nautilus Room, 1845 Strand Way, Coronado, CA 92118.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: SEIS Project Manager, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest, 2730 McKean Street, Building 291, San Diego, CA 92136, telephone: 619-556-8509.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Navy has filed the Draft SEIS for Developing Homeport Facilities for Three Nimitz-Class Aircraft Carriers in Support of the U.S. Pacific Fleet with the EPA in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (42 U.S.C. Sections 4321-4345) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508). The Navy is the lead agency for the Proposed Action.

A Notice of Intent for the SEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on October 18, 2007 (Volume 72, Number 201, Pages 59084-59085), which specified that scoping comments must be submitted on or before November 19, 2007. In response to local wildfires in the San Diego area, the Navy extended the normal 30-day scoping period. A second notice was published in the **Federal Register** Volume 72, 6 Number 218, Page 63891 on November 13, 2007, indicating that the public comment period had been extended through December 3, 2007 for a total of 47 days.

The Proposed Action from the 1999 FEIS has been implemented except for some minor infrastructure upgrades, some of which were not required at the time of the FEIS. Therefore, the Navy proposes to implement those minor infrastructure upgrades in order to meet current Navy requirements.

The Navy's analysis of the existing CVN homeport facilities and infrastructure at Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI) in Coronado, California, included a summary of specific construction projects needed to satisfy the requirements set out in the Naval Sea Systems Command and Naval Facilities Engineering Command guidance documents and Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) guidance documents. These proposed minor infrastructure upgrades to Berth LIMA are analyzed in the SEIS and include: A fendering system, mooring bollards, a CVN security building and AT/FP improvements, as well as the installation of information systems, electrical and mechanical utility

upgrades, paving, drainage, and site improvements.

There are no practical alternatives to these requirements, as current guidelines require these features for a homeport berth. Consequently, no alternatives to the minor infrastructure upgrades are discussed.

The primary focus of the SEIS is vehicular traffic and traffic-related issues in the vicinity of NASNI including evaluating the effectiveness of traffic mitigation measures implemented pursuant to the 2000 ROD. The SEIS also addresses potential environmental impacts to air quality, noise levels, biological resources, and marine water resources associated with the minor CVN berth infrastructure improvements at NASNI, and public scoping comments related to shoreline erosion along First Street in the City of Coronado.

The Draft SEIS has been distributed to various Federal, State, and local agencies, as well as other interested individuals and organizations. In addition, copies of the Draft SEIS have been made available for public review at the following repositories:

1. Chula Vista Library, Civic Center Branch, 365 F Street, Chula Vista CA 91910;
2. Coronado Public Library, 640 Orange Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118;
3. National City Public Library, 1401 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950;
4. San Diego County Library, Imperial Beach Branch, 810 Imperial Beach Blvd., Imperial Beach, CA 91932;
5. San Diego Public Library, 820 E Street, San Diego, CA 92101;
6. San Diego Public Library, Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library, 3701 Voltaire St., San Diego, CA 92107-1606.

The Draft SEIS is also available electronically on the project Web site <http://www.nimitzcarriersseis.com>. Copies of the Draft SEIS or Executive Summary may be requested, and comments on the Draft SEIS may be submitted, via the Web site. Federal state, and local agencies, and other interested parties, are invited and encouraged to be present or represented at the public hearing. To ensure the accuracy of the record, all statements presented orally at the public hearing should be submitted in writing. All comments will become part of the public record and substantive comments will be responded to in the Final SEIS.

Equal weight will be given to oral and written statements. Persons wishing to speak will be required to sign in. In the interest of available time, and to ensure all who wish to give an oral statement at the public hearings have the

opportunity to do so, each speaker's comments will be limited to three minutes. If a longer statement is to be presented, it should be summarized at the public hearing and the full text submitted in writing either at the hearing or mailed to: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest, Attn: SEIS Project Manager Code: ROPME.RM, 2730 McKean Street, Building 291, San Diego, CA 92136.

Comments can be made in the following ways: (1) Oral statements/written comments at the public hearing; (2) written comments mailed to Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest, Attn: SEIS Project Manager Code: ROPME.RM, 2730 McKean Street, Building 291, San Diego, CA 92136; (3) written comment by e-mail to robert.montana@navy.mil; or (4) comments submitted via the project Web site at <http://www.nimitzcarriersseis.com>. Written comments postmarked by September 22, 2008 will become part of the official public record.

Dated: August 4, 2008.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The IC Clearance Official, 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 October 7, 2008.

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 IC Clearance Official, 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: August 4, 2008.

Angela C. Arrington,

IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management.

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Leveraging Educational Assistance Program (LEAP)/Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Program (SLEAP) Performance Report.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs (primary).

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 56.

Burden Hours: 448.

Abstract: FSA seeks approval for the LEAP/SLEAP Performance Report, which is set to expire on October 31, 2008. The performance report is used once annually in the fall of each calendar year and is needed to ensure program compliance by states. This is the same form that has been previously approved which has been reformatted utilizing Adobe LiveCycle Forms software. The new formatted form is an electronic interactive form, which allows our respondents to navigate, complete and submit more easily, while improving data accuracy.

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 3713. 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 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. 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

National Board for Education Sciences; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences.

ACTION: Notice of an Open Meeting With a Partially Closed Session.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of an upcoming partially closed meeting of the National Board for Education Sciences. The notice also describes the functions of the committee. Notice of this meeting is required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend the open portions of the meeting.

DATES: September 9 and 10, 2008.

Time: September 9, 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., open; September 10, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., open; 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m., closed.

ADDRESSES: Institute of Education Sciences Board Room, 80 F St., NW., Washington, DC 20208.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Norma Garza, Executive Director, National Board for Education Sciences, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Room 627 H, Washington, DC 20208; phone: (202) 219-2195; fax: (202) 219-1466; e-mail: Norma.Garza@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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Board for Education Sciences is authorized by Section 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002.

The Board advises the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) on the establishment of activities to be supported by the Institute, on the funding for applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for research after the completion of peer review, and reviews and evaluates the work of the Institute.

On September 9, from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., the Board will receive reports from the Director of IES and the Commissioners of the IES centers on projects underway since May 2008. From 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Board will hear presentations on the Reading First program and on the Impact Evaluation of Academic Instruction for After-School Programs. At 3 p.m. the IES Deputy Director for Science will discuss trends in IES research. The session will conclude at 4:15 p.m. after a report from the IES evaluation committee and summary views of the NBES chair. On September 10, the meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m. After a review of the agenda, the members will hear a report on the Mid-Stream Evaluation of the National Center on Education Evaluation until approximately 10:15 a.m. From 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon the Board will review and discuss its final 5-year report with recommendations regarding actions to enhance the ability of IES to carry out its priorities and mission. The members will then consider next steps and summary views.

At 12:30 the Board will conduct an election of officers. In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 (d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and consistent with exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b (c) of Title 5 U.S. C., this portion of the meeting will be closed to the public because it relates to internal personnel rules and practices of the Board and disclosure of these deliberations could result in an unwarranted invasion of privacy. The meeting will adjourn at 1 p.m.

A final agenda will be available from Norma Garza (see contact information above) on August 22. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting devices, assistance listening devices, or materials in alternative format) should notify Norma Garza no later than August 22. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date but cannot guarantee their availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Records are kept of all committee proceedings and are available for public inspection at 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Room 627 H, Washington, DC 20208,