

development and natural resource management at a conceptual level. The analysis of alternatives will evaluate consistency with authorizing legislation, project operations, and resource use objectives; economic benefits; and potential impacts to environmental and cultural resources. Recommendations for future project development and management will be made based on this analysis.

5. The Baltimore District is preparing a programmatic DEIS that will be integrated with the Master Plan. Potential effects of proposed projects to water quality, fish and wildlife, vegetation, cultural resources, aesthetics, recreation, and other resources will be investigated. If applicable, the DEIS will also apply guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-217).

6. The Baltimore District invites interested Federal, state, and local agencies and other interested organizations and parties to participate in this study. Agencies that will be involved in the DEIS process include, but are not limited to, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Historical Trust, West Virginia Department of Culture and History, North Branch Potomac River Task Force, and the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. Coordination letters, study bulletins, notices, and workshops will be included as part of the public involvement program, as needed.

7. The DEIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in March of 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, 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 September 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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 Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: July 19, 1996.

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Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.
Title: Evaluation of the Tech-Prep Education Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 602

Burden Hours: 301

Abstract: This study is designed to describe state and local tech-prep programs and activities funded under the National Tech-Prep Education Program, and to identify best practices and effective approaches of local programs, and student outcomes.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, 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 August 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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