

Enrichment Program (SEP). *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This evaluation will assess the effectiveness of the NCI SEP in meeting its goals of: (1) encouraging under-represented minority and under-served students who have just completed ninth grade to select careers in science, mathematics, and/or research, and (2) broadening and enriching students' science, research, and sociocultural backgrounds. The program is a five- to six-week residential program taking

place on two university campuses—University of Kentucky, Lexington and San Diego State University—in summers 1998–2002. The five-year evaluation is designed as a controlled, longitudinal study, consisting of the five SEP cohorts and two cohorts of control group students who do not attend the program. The evaluation will provide NCI with valuable information regarding specific components that promote or limit the program's effectiveness, the extent to which the program has been implemented as planned, how much the

two regional programs vary, and how the program can be improved or made more effective. NCI will use this information to make decisions regarding continuation and expansion of the program. *Frequency of Response:* Semi-annually. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households and Federal Government. *Type of Respondents:* High School and College students and parents. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at \$4,040.00.

The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Type of respondents	Number	Number of responses	Average hours	Annual hours
SEP Participants	342	2	.334	229
Control Group Students	133	3	.334	156
Parents	114	1	.167	19
Total				404

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Cost to report.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Mr. Frank Jackson, Office of Special Populations Research, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Executive Plaza South, Room 320, 6120 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852, or call non-toll-free number (301) 496-8589, or E-mail your request, including your address to: fj12i@nih.gov

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if

received within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: June 29, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6). Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Cancer Institute, including consideration of personal qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a

clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Cancer Institute, Subcommittee A—Clinical Sciences and Epidemiology.

Date: July 13, 1998.

Open: 8:30 am to 9:20 am.

Agenda: Call to order by Board Chair; presentation by NCI Director regarding the Bypass Budget 2001; and one concept review.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NCI, Board of Scientific Counselors, Bldg 31, "C" Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Closed: 9:35 am to Adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NCI, Board of Scientific Counselors, Bldg 31, "C" Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Judy A. Meitz, PhD, Executive Secretary, Office of Advisory Activities, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Health, 6130 Executive Boulevard/EPN—Room 609, Rockville, MD 20892-7410, 301/496-2378.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 29, 1998.

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