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Dated: September 11, 2006.

Angela C. Arrington,

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

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program: Annual Performance Report.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 600.

*Burden Hours:* 8,400.

*Abstract:* The Mathematics and Science Partnerships program is a formula grant program to the States in which states make competitive awards to projects. Legislation requires all locally funded projects to report annually to the Secretary documenting progress towards goals and objectives. The Annual Performance Report, an online reporting tool, will provide projects an opportunity to describe partnerships, report on the impact of the projects, share effective professional development strategies, and help ED program officials to examine outcomes across multiple projects.

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 3173. 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., Potomac Center, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Requests may also be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-245-6623. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

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### Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Gun-Free Schools Act Report.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 7,221.

*Burden Hours:* 14,756.

*Abstract:* The Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) requires each State to provide annual reports to the Secretary concerning implementation of the Act's requirements regarding expulsions from schools resulting from firearms violations. The GFSA requires each State receiving ESEA funds to have in effect a State law requiring LEAs to expel from school for a period of not less than one year a student found to have brought a firearm to school or to have possessed a firearm at school. The GFSA also requires LEAs that receive ESEA funds to adopt a policy requiring referral to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system of any student who brings a firearm to school or possesses a firearm at school.

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### Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Grants to States for Training Incarcerated Youth Offenders Application, Annual Report, and Eligible Population Data Request Form.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 56.

*Burden Hours:* 2,147.

*Abstract:* To receive an award under the Grants to States for Training Incarcerated Youth Offenders programs, State Correctional Education Agencies (SCEA) must submit an application that includes a state plan describing how the program will operate. In addition, states must also submit an Eligible Population Data Request Form is necessary to run the annual allocation formula and an evaluation report. The latter two collections must be submitted each of the three grant years.

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**ACTION:** Correction notice.