

application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>.

4. *Performance Measures:* Under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), a measure has been developed for evaluating the overall effectiveness of Recreational Programs: The percentage of projects in operation one, two, and three years after Federal funding ends. The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) collects data on this measure by contacting grantees once a year after the project period has ended. All grantees will be expected to submit an annual performance report documenting their success in maintaining the same level of service over their three-year project period and to provide information to RSA when they are contacted about their ongoing activities after the project period has ended.

VII. Agency Contact

For Further Information Contact: Ed Hofler, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 5065, Potomac Center Plaza (PCP), Washington, DC 20202-2800. Telephone: (202) 245-7377 or by e-mail: ed.hofler@ed.gov.

If you use a TDD, call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll-free, at 1-800-877-8339.

VIII. Other Information

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Andrew J. Pepin,

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; List of Correspondence

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: List of correspondence from July 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008.

SUMMARY: The Secretary is publishing the following list pursuant to section 607(f) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Under section 607(f) of the IDEA, the Secretary is required, on a quarterly basis, to publish in the **Federal Register** a list of correspondence from the U.S. Department of Education (Department) received by individuals during the previous quarter that describes the interpretations of the Department of the IDEA or the regulations that implement the IDEA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel Nishi or Mary Louise Dirrigl. Telephone: (202) 245-7468.

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under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following list identifies correspondence from the Department issued from July 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008. Included on the list are those letters that contain interpretations of the requirements of the IDEA and its implementing regulations, as well as letters and other documents that the Department believes will assist the public in understanding the requirements of the law and its regulations. The date of and topic addressed by each letter are identified, and summary information is also provided, as appropriate. To protect the privacy interests of the individual or individuals involved, personally identifiable information has been redacted, as appropriate.

Part B—Assistance for Education of All Children With Disabilities

Section 612—State Eligibility

Topic Addressed: Least Restrictive Environment.

- Letter dated July 9, 2008 to Vermont Parent Information Center Lead Family Consultant Martha Frank, clarifying the factors that must be considered when a parent requests a public placement for their child at a private postsecondary institution.

Topic Addressed: State Educational Agency General Supervisory Authority.

- Letter dated July 1, 2008 to individuals (personally identifiable information redacted), concerning requirements for timely State complaint resolutions.

- Letter dated July 1, 2008 to Decatur, Georgia Attorney Jonathan A. Zimring concerning the minimum State complaint procedures in the regulations for Part B of the IDEA and concerns about the Georgia State educational agency's resolution of a particular State complaint.

- Letter dated July 9, 2008 to individual (personally identifiable information redacted), concerning the minimum State complaint procedures in the regulations for Part B of the IDEA and concerns about a State educational agency's resolution of a particular State complaint.

- Letter dated July 9, 2008 to The ARC of Pennsylvania Executive Director Stephen H. Surovec, declining his request for the Office of Special Education Programs to conduct an investigation of the Pennsylvania Department of Education's (PDE) due process system, describing the minimum State complaint procedures in the regulations for Part B of the IDEA,

and responding to concerns about the PDE's resolution of a particular State complaint.

○ Letter dated August 7, 2008 to Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Administrator Angela Jones, concerning a separate State agency that would provide outreach programs for children who are blind or visually impaired.

Topic Addressed: Obligations Related to and Methods of Ensuring Services.

○ Letter dated July 23, 2008 to Kinney Management Services, LLC representative Joseph Kinney, reiterating the Department's position that Medicaid billing issues are governed primarily by Medicaid requirements and State law, and explaining the parental consent requirements that apply when access to public benefits or insurance is sought.

Section 615—Procedural Safeguards

Topic Addressed: Prior Written Notice.

○ Letter dated August 15, 2008 to Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Assistant Commissioner Heidi Atkins Lieberman, concerning whether the prior written notice requirements in Part B of the IDEA are applicable when a parent proposes a change or a public agency proposes a change with which a parent agrees.

Topic Addressed: Protections for Children Not Yet Eligible for Special Education and Related Services.

○ Letter dated August 15, 2008 to Kentucky School Boards Association Senior Attorney Teresa T. Combs, clarifying the requirements in Part B of the IDEA that apply to evaluations of children suspected of having specific learning disabilities when those students are subject to disciplinary measures.

Part C—Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities

Section 632—Definitions

Topic Addressed: Early Intervention Services.

○ Letter dated July 1, 2008 to District of Columbia State Superintendent of Education's Early Care and Education Administration's Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities Division Program Manager Tracie Bullock Dickson, concerning when nebulizer treatments may be considered a health service under Part C of the IDEA.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board: Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board.

ACTION: Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Assessment Governing Board is publishing the following summary of a proposed information collection for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the Agency's function; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (5) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Type of Information Collection

Request: New information collection.

Title of Information Collection:

Survey of Placement Tests and Cut-Scores in Higher Education Institutions.

Use: The congressionally authorized National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) reports to the public on the achievement of students at grades 4, 8, and 12 in core subjects. The National Assessment Governing Board oversees and sets policy for NAEP. NAEP and the Governing Board are authorized under the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act (Pub. L. 107-279).

Among the Board's responsibilities is "to improve the form, content, use, and reporting of [NAEP results]." Toward this end, the Governing Board plans to enable NAEP at the 12th grade to report on the academic preparedness of 12th grade students in reading and mathematics for entry level college credit coursework.

The Governing Board has planned a program of research studies to support the validity of statements about 12th grade student preparedness that would be made in NAEP reports, beginning with the 2009 assessments in 12th grade reading and mathematics. Among the studies planned is a survey of 2-year and 4-year institutions of higher education about the tests and test scores used to place students into entry level college credit coursework leading to a degree and into non-credit remedial or developmental programs in reading and/or mathematics. The data resulting from this survey will be used to help develop valid statements that can be made about the preparedness of 12th grade students in NAEP reports.

Frequency: One time only; *Affected*

Public: State, Local or Tribal Governments (2-year and 4-year public higher education institutions); Private Sector Not-For-Profit Institutions (2-year and 4-year private higher education institutions); *Number of Respondents:* 3,700; *Total Annual Responses:* 3,700; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,542.

To obtain copies of the proposed survey and/or supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, e-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Ray.Fields@ed.gov or call 202-357-0395.