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*Title of Collection:* Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program—Phase II—Grant Application Package.

*OMB Control Number:* 1820-0685.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 50.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 3,750.

*Abstract:* The Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000, H.R. 5667 requires certain agencies, including the U.S. Department of Education to establish a SBIR program by reserving a statutory percentage of their extramural research and development budgets to be awarded to small business concerns for research or research and development through a uniform, highly competitive, three-phase process each fiscal year.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1894-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only

public comment notice published for this information collection.

Dated: April 13, 2012.

**Tomakie Washington,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Assurance of Compliance—Civil Rights Certificate

**SUMMARY:** The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has enforcement responsibilities under several civil rights laws, including Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, the Age Discrimination Act, and the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. To meet these responsibilities, OCR collects assurances of compliance from applicants for Federal financial assistance from, and applicants for funds made available through, the U.S. Department of Education, as required by regulations. These entities include, for example, State educational agencies, local education agencies, and postsecondary educational institutions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 18, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or mailed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. 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 04801. 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](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection and OMB Control Number when making your request.

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*Title of Collection:* Assurance of Compliance—Civil Rights Certificate.

*OMB Control Number:* 1870-0503.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 50.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 17.

*Abstract:* If a recipient violates one or more of these civil rights laws, as stated in the Summary above, OCR and the U.S. Department of Justice can use the signed assurances of compliance in an enforcement proceeding.

Dated: April 11, 2012.

**Darrin A. King,**

*Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program—Phase I—Grant Application Package

**SUMMARY:** This application package invites small business concerns to submit a Phase I application for the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program (CFDA 84.133). This is in response to Public Law 106-554, the “Small Business Reauthorization Act of

2000, H.R. 5667" enacted on December 21, 2000.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 18, 2012.

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*Title of Collection:* Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program—Phase I—Grant Application Package.

*OMB Control Number:* 1820-0684.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 200.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 9,000.

*Abstract:* The Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000, H.R. 5667 requires certain agencies, including the U.S. Department of Education to establish a SBIR program by reserving a statutory percentage of their extramural research and development budgets to be awarded to small business concerns for research or research and development through a uniform, highly competitive, three-phase process each fiscal year.

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**Tomakie Washington,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule for the upcoming public meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education (the Council) and is intended to notify the general public of the meeting. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of the Council's meetings is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

*Date and Time:* May 2-3, 2012;

May 2, 2012—8 a.m.–5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

May 3, 2012—8 a.m.–5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

*Location:*

Washington, DC—Details about the meeting location will be posted on the Committee Web site on April 30, 2012.

*Web site:* [www.NACIE-ED.org](http://www.NACIE-ED.org) (To RSVP, and for NACIE Meeting Updates, and Final Agenda).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Advisory Council on Indian Education is authorized by Section 7141 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Council is established within the Department of Education to advise the Secretary of Education on the funding and administration (including the development of regulations, and administrative policies and practices) of any program over which the Secretary has jurisdiction and includes Indian children or adults as participants or programs that may benefit Indian children or adults, including any program established under Title VII, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Council submits to the Congress, not later than June 30 of each year, a report on the activities of the Council that includes recommendations the Council considers appropriate for the improvement of Federal education programs that include Indian children or adults as participants or that may benefit Indian children or adults, and recommendations concerning the funding of any such program.

One of the Council's responsibilities is to develop and provide recommendations to the Secretary of Education on the funding and administration (including the development of regulations, and administrative policies and practices) of any program over which the Secretary has jurisdiction that can benefit Indian children or adults participating in any program which could benefit Indian children. The purpose of this meeting is to convene the Council to continue its responsibilities for developing recommendations to the Secretary of Education on the funding and administration (including the development of regulations, and administrative policies and practices) of any program over which the Secretary has jurisdiction and includes Indian children or adults as participants or programs that may benefit Indian children or adults, including any program established under Title VII, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and conduct discussions on the development of the report to Congress that should be submitted no later than June 30, 2012.

There will be an opportunity for public comment during this meeting on May 3 from 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. Comments should pertain to the work of NACIE and/or the Office of Indian Education. Speakers will be allowed to comment for 3–5 minutes.

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order