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Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: America's Career Resource Network State Grant Annual Performance Report.

Frequency: Semi-Annually; Annually.

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

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 59.

Burden Hours: 708.

Abstract: Section 118(e) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act requires the Department of Education to report annually to Congress concerning activities carried out by States with grant funds awarded

under section 118. This collection solicits information from grantees necessary to fulfill this requirement, as well as to support the Department's monitoring and technical assistance activities.

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 2371. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivian_reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Shelia Carey at her e-mail address Shelia.Carey@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice Reopening the Deadline Dates for the Transmittal of Applications for Certain Direct Grants

SUMMARY: The Secretary reopens the deadline dates for the transmittal of applications for several competitions. All of the affected competitions are among those under which the Secretary is making new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2004. The Secretary takes this action to allow more time for the preparation and transmittal of applications by potential applicants from counties designated as Federal

disaster areas due to the California wildfires. The reopening of these deadline dates is intended to help the potential applicants compete fairly with other applicants under these programs.

Eligibility: The reopened deadline dates in this notice apply to you if you are a potential applicant from a county on the following list. The President has declared a major disaster for the following counties in California as a result of recent wildfires.

County: Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura.

DATES: The new deadline date for transmittal of applications under each competition is listed with that competition.

If the program in which you are interested is subject to Executive Order 12372, the deadline date for intergovernmental review remains as originally posted.

ADDRESSES: The address and telephone number for obtaining applications for, or information about, an individual program are in the original application notice for that program. We have listed the publication date and **Federal Register** citation of the original application notice for each program.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the TDD number, if any, listed in the individual application notice. If we have not listed a TDD number, you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Two of the affected programs are under the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, and five are under the Office of Postsecondary Education, including the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Comprehensive Program. You can find information related to each of these programs under the "List of Programs Affected" in this notice.

The following chart provides specific information about each of the programs or competitions covered by this notice:

LIST OF PROGRAMS AFFECTED

CFDA No. and Name	Publication date and Federal Register cite	Original deadline date for applications	Revised deadline date for applications
Rehabilitation Services Administration/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services			
84.129C/E/F/P/Q/R—Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training	8/26/03 (68 FR 51263).	10/27/03	11/14/03
84.129B—Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training—Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling.	9/17/03 (68 FR 54434).	10/31/03	11/14/03
Office of Postsecondary and Education			