

excess or in advance of appropriation in accordance with the Antideficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. 1341.

**Eligibility Applicants:** An eligible applicant is any State or general unit of local government, private agency, educational institution, organization, individuals or team with expertise in the requested areas in order to successfully meet the objectives of this project.

**Review Considerations:** Applications received under this announcement will be subjected to a 3- to 5-member Peer Review Process.

**Number of Awards:** One (1).

**NIC Application Number:** 03P21. This number should appear as a reference line in the cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424, and on the outside of the envelope in which the application is sent.

**Executive Order 12372:** This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is: 16.601, Title: Training and Staff Development).

Dated: February 12, 2003.

**Morris L. Thigpen,**

*Director, National Institute of Corrections.*

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## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Literacy (NIFL).

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a

forthcoming meeting of the National Institute for Literacy Board (Advisory Board). This notice also describes the function of the Advisory Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 4, 2003 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and March 5, 2003 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW., Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Liz Hollis, Special Assistant to the Director, National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW., Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone number (202) 233-2072, e-mail: [ehollis@nifl.gov](mailto:ehollis@nifl.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Board is established under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title II of Pub. L. 105-220, Sec. 242, the National Institute for Literacy. The Advisory Board consists of ten individuals appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Advisory Board is established to advise and make recommendations to the Interagency Group, composed of the Secretaries of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services, which administers the National Institute for Literacy (Institute). The Interagency Group considers the Advisory Board's recommendations in planning the goals of the Institute and in the implementation of any programs to achieve the goals of the Institute. Specifically, the Advisory Board

performs the following functions: (a) Makes recommendations concerning the appointment of the Director and the staff of the Institute; (b) provides independent advice on operation of the Institute; and (c) receives reports from the Interagency Group and Director of the Institute. In addition, the Institute consults with the Advisory Board on the award of fellowships. The National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board meeting on March 4-5, 2003, will focus on future and current NIFL program activities, the upcoming reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act, and other relevant literacy activities and issues. Records are kept of all Advisory Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW, Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: February 14, 2003.

**Sandra L. Baxter,**

*Interim Executive Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

*Extension:*

Form N-54A .....	SEC File No. 270-182 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0237
Form N-54C .....	SEC File No. 270-184 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0236
Form N-6F .....	SEC File No. 270-185 .....	OMB Control No. 3235-0238

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) (the "Act"), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") a request for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

• *Form N-54A under the Investment Company Act of 1940; Notification of Election to be Subject to Sections 55 through 65 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Filed Pursuant to Section 54(a) of the Act*

Form N-54A (17 CFR 274.53) is the notification of election to the Commission to be regulated as a

business development company. A company making such an election only has to file a Form N-54A once.

It is estimated that approximately 4 respondents per year file with the Commission a Form N-54A. Form N-54A requires approximately 0.5 burden hours per response resulting from creating and filing the information required by the Form. The total burden hours for Form N-54A would be 2.0 hours per year in the aggregate. The estimated annual burden of 2.0 hours represents an increase of 1.0 hour over the prior estimate of 1.0 hour. The increase in burden hours is attributable to an increase in the number of respondents from 3 to 4.

• *Form N-54C under the Investment Company Act of 1940; Notification of Withdrawal of Election to be Subject to Sections 55 through 65 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Filed Pursuant to Section 54(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940*

Form N-54C (17 CFR 274.54) is a notification to the Commission that a company withdraws its election to be regulated as a business development company. Such a company only has to file a Form N-54C once.

It is estimated that approximately 8 respondents per year file with the Commission a Form N-54C. Form N-54C requires approximately 1 burden hour per response resulting from