

20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0044, Bid/Offer Acceptance Period, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ralph DeStefano, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1758.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

Bid acceptance period is the period of time from receipt of bids that is available to the Government to award the contract. This acceptance period is normally established by the Government. However, the bidder may establish a longer acceptance period than the minimum acceptance period set by the Government by filling in the blank. There are instances when the Government is unable to award a contract within the acceptance period due to unforeseen complications. Rather than incur the costly expense of readvertising, the Government requests the bidders to extend their bids for a longer period of time.

These data are placed with the respective bids and placed in the contract file to become a matter of record.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 minute per completion, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 308; responses per respondent, 40; total annual responses, 12,320; preparation hours per response, .017; and total response burden hours, 209.

*Obtaining Copies of Proposals:* Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0044, Bid/Offer Acceptance Period, in all correspondence.

Dated: March 16, 1999.

**Edward C. Loeb,**

*Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.*  
[FR Doc. 99-6762 Filed 3-18-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6820-34-P

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Domestic Advisory Panel (DAP) on Early Intervention and Education for Infants, Toddlers, Preschool Children, and Children With Disabilities**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Domestic Advisory Panel (DAP) on Early Intervention and Education for Infants, Toddlers, Preschool Children, and Children with Disabilities is scheduled to be held from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on April 13-14, 1999. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the board room at the Fort Knox Community Schools District Office, Crittenberger School, Building 4553 Dixie Highway, Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) Discuss the panel's responsibilities under the DAP Charter and Part 80 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations; (2) review and comment on data and information provided by the Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools; and (3) establish subcommittees as necessary. Persons desiring to attend the meeting or desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statements for consideration by the panel must contact Dr. David V. Burket at (703) 696-4354, extension 1455.

Dated: March 15, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

[FR Doc. 99-6672 Filed 3-18-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5000-04-M

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Meeting of the Threat Reduction Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Threat Reduction Advisory Committee will meet in closed session on March 25th and 26th, 1999. The Committee advises the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) on technology security, counterproliferation, chemical and

biological defense, sustainment of the nuclear weapons stockpile, and other matters related to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's mission.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended 5 U.S.C., Appendix II, it has been determined that matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1998), will be presented throughout the meeting, and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** Thursday, March 25, 1999 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and Friday, March 26, 1999 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon).

**ADDRESSES:** Room 3E869, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Major Joseph D. Pierce, Defense Threat Reduction Agency/AS, 45045 Aviation Drive, Dulles, VA 20166-7517. Phone: (703) 810-4064.

Dated: March 15, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

[FR Doc. 99-6674 Filed 3-18-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5000-04-M

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on April 6, 1999, April 13, 1999, April 20, 1999, and April 27, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing

to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: March 15, 1999.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

[FR Doc. 99-6673 Filed 3-18-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5000-04-M

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.033]

### Office of Postsecondary Education; Federal Work-Study Programs

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of the closing date for filing the "Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program."

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary gives notice to institutions of higher education of the deadline for an eligible institution to apply for participation in the Work-Colleges Program and to apply for funding under that program for the 1999-2000 award year (July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000) by submitting to the Secretary an "Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program."

The Work-Colleges Program along with the Federal Work-Study Program and the Job Location and Development Program are known collectively as the Federal Work-Study programs. The Work-Colleges Program is authorized by part C of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

**CLOSING DATE:** To participate in the Work-Colleges Program and to apply for funds for that program for the 1999-2000 award year, an eligible institution must mail or hand-deliver its "Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program" to the Department on or before April 23, 1999. The Department will not accept the form by facsimile transmission. The form must be submitted to the Institutional Financial Management Division at one of the addresses indicated below.

**ADDRESSES:** *Applications and Agreements Delivered by Mail.* An institutional application and agreement delivered by mail must be addressed to Mr. Richard Coppage, Work-Colleges Program, Institutional Financial Management Division, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 23781, Washington D.C. 20026-0781. An applicant must show proof of mailing

consisting of one of the following: (1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark; (2) a legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service; (3) a dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier; or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary of Education. An institution is encouraged to use certified or at least first class mail.

An institution should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an institution should check with its local post office.

If an institutional application and agreement is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) a private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

Institutions that submit an institutional application and agreement after the closing date of April 23, 1999, will not be considered for participation or funding under the Work-Colleges Program for award year 1999-2000.

**Applications and Agreements Delivered by Hand.** An institutional application and agreement delivered by hand must be taken to Mr. Richard Coppage, Work-Colleges Program, Campus-Based Financial Operations Branch, Institutional Financial Management Division, Accounting and Financial Management Service, Office of Student Financial Assistance, U.S. Department of Education, Room 4714, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. Hand-delivered institutional applications and agreements will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time) daily, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. An institutional application and agreement for the 1999-2000 award year that is delivered by hand will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on April 23, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Work-Colleges Program, the Secretary allocates funds when available for that program to eligible institutions. The Secretary will not allocate funds under the Work-Colleges Program for award year 1999-2000 to any eligible institution unless the institution files its "Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program" by the closing date.

To apply for participation and funding under the Work-Colleges Program, an institution must satisfy the definition of "work-college" in section 448(e) of the HEA. The term "work-

college" under the HEA means an eligible institution that (1) is a public or private nonprofit institution with a commitment to community service; (2) has operated a comprehensive work-learning program for at least two years; (3) requires all resident students to participate in a comprehensive work-learning program and the provision of services as an integral part of the institution's educational program and as part of the institution's educational philosophy; and (4) provides students participating in the comprehensive work-learning program with the opportunity to contribute to their education and to the welfare of the community as a whole.

### Applicable Regulations

The following regulations apply to the Work-Colleges Program:

- (1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR Part 668.
- (2) General Provisions for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 34 CFR Part 673.
- (3) Federal Work-Study Programs, 34 CFR Part 675.
- (4) Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR Part 600.
- (5) New Restrictions on Lobbying, 34 CFR Part 82.
- (6) Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants), 34 CFR Part 85.
- (7) Drug-Free Schools and Campuses, 34 CFR Part 86.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Richard Coppage, Work-Colleges Program, Institutional Financial Management Division, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 23781, Washington, D.C. 20026-0781. Telephone (202) 708-4694. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

### Electronic Access to This Document

Anyone may view this document, as well as all other Department of Education documents published in the **Federal Register**, in text or portable document format (pdf) on the World