

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.*

*Total Annual Costs (Operating/Maintaining Systems or Purchasing Services): \$125,000.*

*Description:* This application form is used by non-profit, tax-exempt organizations (primarily museums), individuals and governmental units to apply to the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities (through the National Endowment for the Arts) for indemnification of eligible works of art and artifacts, borrowed from public and private collections in the United States for exhibition in the United States. The indemnity agreement is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. In the event of loss or damage to an indemnified object, the Federal Council certifies the validity of the claim and requests payment from Congress. 20 U.S.C. 973 *et seq.* requires such an application and specifies information which must be supplied. This statutory requirement is implemented by regulation at 45 CFR 1160.4.

**Kathleen Edwards,**

*Director, Administrative Services.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that twelve meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending times are approximate):

*Visual Arts (application review):* July 1-3, 2008 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 1st, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 2nd, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 3rd, will be closed.

*Opera (application review):* July 7-8, 2008 in Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on July 8th, will be open to the public for a policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 7th and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 8th, will be closed.

*Theater (application review):* July 8-11, 2008 in Room 730. A portion of this meeting, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on July 11th, will be open to the public for a policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on

July 8th-10th and from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on July 11th, will be closed.

*Opera (application review):* July 9-10, 2008 in Room 716. This meeting, from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 9th and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 10th, will be closed.

*Music (application review):* July 14-16, 2008 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 14th, from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on July 15th, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. on July 16th, will be closed.

*Museums (application review):* July 15-18, 2008 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 15th-17th and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 18th, will be closed.

*Music (application review):* July 17, 2008 in Room 714. A portion of this meeting, from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., will be open to the public for a policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., will be closed.

*Theater (application review):* July 22-25, 2008 in Room 730. A portion of this meeting, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on July 25th, will be open to the public for a policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 22nd-24th and from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on July 25th, will be closed.

*Presenting (application review):* July 23-25, 2008 in Room 716. This meeting, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 23rd-24th and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on July 25th, will be closed.

*AccessAbility (application review):* July 24, 2008 in Room 716. This meeting, by teleconference from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., will be closed.

*Dance (application review):* July 28-August 1, 2008 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 28th-31st and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 1st, will be closed.

*Music (application review):* July 29-31, 2008 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. on July 29th, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 30th, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on July 31st, will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 28, 2008, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202-682-5532, TDY-TDD 202-682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202-682-5691.

Dated: June 9, 2008.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,  
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Institute of Museum and Library Services; Sunshine Act Meeting of the National Museum and Library Services Board

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), NFAH.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the National Museum and Library Services Board. This notice also describes the function of the Board. Notice of the meeting is required under the Sunshine in Government Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** Monday, June 23, 2008 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**AGENDA:** Fifteenth National Museum and Library Services Board Meeting:

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Financial Update
- IV. Legislative Update
- V. Board Program: Connecting to Collections & Youth Initiatives
- VI. Board Updates
- VII. Adjournment  
(Open to the Public)

**PLACE:** The meeting will be held in the Gates Room on Level Five of the Denver Public Library, 10 W 14th Avenue Parkway, Denver, Colorado. Telephone: (720) 865-1111.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Lyons, Special Events and Board Liaison, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW.,

9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036.  
Telephone: (202) 653-4676.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Museum and Library Services Board is established under the Museum and Library Services Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 9101 *et seq.* The Board advises the Director of the Institute on general policies with respect to the duties, powers, and authorities related to Museum and Library Services. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW., 9th Fl., Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 653-4676; TDD (202) 653-4614 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: June 2, 2008.

**Kate Fernstrom,**

*Chief of Staff.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 73 FR 14276, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. The full submission may be found at: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of

information technology should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or via e-mail to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-292-7556.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title of Collection:* Monitoring for the National Science Foundation's Math and Science Partnership (MSP) Program.

*OMB Control No.:* 3145-0199.

*Expiration Date of Approval:*  
September 30, 2008.

### 1. Abstract

This document has been prepared to support the clearance of data collection instruments to be used in the evaluation of the Math and Science Partnership (MSP) program. The goals for the program are to (1) ensure that all K-12 students have access to, are prepared for, and are encouraged to participate and succeed in challenging curricula and advanced mathematics and science courses; (2) enhance the quality, quantity, and diversity of the K-12 mathematics and science teacher workforce; and (3) develop evidence-based outcomes that contribute to our understanding of how students effectively learn mathematics and science. The motivational force for realizing these goals is the formation of partnerships between institutions of higher education (IHEs) and K-12 school districts. The role of IHE content faculty is the cornerstone of this intervention. In fact, it is the rigorous involvement of science, mathematics, and engineering faculty—and the expectation that both IHEs and K-12 school systems will be transformed—that distinguishes MSP from other education reform efforts.

The components of the overall MSP portfolio include active projects whose

initial awards were made prior to MSP competitions: (1) Comprehensive Partnerships that implement change in mathematics and/or science educational practices in both higher education institutions and in schools and school districts, resulting in improved student achievement across the K-12 continuum; (2) Targeted Partnerships that focus on improved K-12 student achievement in a narrower grade range or disciplinary focus within mathematics or science; (3) Institute Partnerships: Teacher Institutes for the 21st Century that focus on the development of mathematics and science teachers as school- and district-based intellectual leaders and master teachers; and (4) Research, Evaluation and Technical Assistance (RETA) projects that build and enhance large-scale research and evaluation capacity for all MSP awardees and provide them with tools and assistance in the implementation and evaluation of their work.

The MSP monitoring information system, comprised of eight Web-based surveys and one paper survey, collects a common core of data about each component of MSP. The Web application for MSP has been developed with a modular design that incorporates templates and self-contained code modules for rapid development and ease of modification. A downloadable version will also be available for respondents who prefer a paper version that they can mail or fax to the external contractor.

*Use of the information:* This information is required for effective program planning, administration, communication, program and project monitoring and evaluation, and for measuring attainment of NSF's program, project and strategic goals, as required by the President's Management agenda as represented by the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART); the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-171) which established the Academic Competitiveness (ACC) and the NSF's Strategic Plan. The Foundation's FY 2006-2011 Strategic Plan describes four strategic outcome goals of Discovery, Learning, Research Infrastructure, and Stewardship. NSF's complete strategic plan may be found at: [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf0648](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf0648).

### 2. Expected Respondents

Individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, business or other for profit, and Federal, State, local or tribal government. The expected respondents