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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2015-ICCD-0143]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL)

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA),
Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is
proposing an extension of an existing
information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before March
23, 2016.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the
documents related to the information
collection listed in this notice, please
use <http://www.regulations.gov> by
searching the Docket ID number ED-
2015-ICCD-0143. Comments submitted
in response to this notice should be
submitted electronically through the
Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>
by selecting the
Docket ID number or via postal mail,
commercial delivery, or hand delivery.
*Please note that comments submitted by
fax or email and those submitted after
the comment period will not be
accepted.* Written requests for
information or comments submitted by
postal mail or delivery should be
addressed to the Director of the
Information Collection Clearance
Division, U.S. Department of Education,
400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room
2E-103, Washington, DC 20202-4537.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
specific questions related to collection
activities, please contact Beth
Grebeldinger, 202-377-4018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Department of Education (ED), in
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C.
3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general
public and Federal agencies with an
opportunity to comment on proposed,
revised, and continuing collections of
information. This helps the Department
assess the impact of its information
collection requirements and minimize

the public's reporting burden. It also
helps the public understand the
Department's information collection
requirements and provide the requested
data in the desired format. ED is
soliciting comments on the proposed
information collection request (ICR) that
is described below. The Department of
Education is especially interested in
public comment addressing the
following issues: (1) Is this collection
necessary to the proper functions of the
Department; (2) will this information be
processed and used in a timely manner;
(3) is the estimate of burden accurate;
(4) how might the Department enhance
the quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected; and (5) how
might the Department minimize the
burden of this collection on the
respondents, including through the use
of information technology. Please note
that written comments received in
response to this notice will be
considered public records.

Title of Collection: Health Education
Assistance Loan (HEAL).

OMB Control Number: 1845-0126.

Type of Review: An extension of an
existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private
Sector.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:* 390.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:* 205.

Abstract: Section 525 of the
Consolidated Appropriations Act of
2014 transferred the collection of HEAL
program loans from the U.S. Department
of Health and Human Services (HHS) to
the U.S. Department of Education
(Department). The pertinent information
collections were transferred from HHS
to the Department and the forms were
updated with new contact information
and numbers. This is a request for an
extension of the information collection
for forms HEAL 502-1 and 502-2, HEAL
repayment schedules and form HEAL
512, Holder's Report on HEAL program
loans. The forms 502-1 and 502-2
provide the borrowers with any updated
repayment schedule including the cost
of the loan, number and amount of
payments with Truth-in-Lending
disclosures. The form 512 is prepared
quarterly and provides information on
the status of outstanding loans such as
the number of borrowers by stage of
loan life-cycle, repayment status and the
corresponding dollars.

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Kate Mullan,

*Acting Director, Information Collection
Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy
Officer, Office of Management.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2015-ICCD-0142]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Federal Direct Consolidation Loan Program Application Documents

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA),
Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is
proposing a revision of an existing
information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before March
23, 2016.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the
documents related to the information
collection listed in this notice, please
use <http://www.regulations.gov> by
searching the Docket ID number ED-
2015-ICCD-0142. Comments submitted
in response to this notice should be
submitted electronically through the
Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>
by selecting the
Docket ID number or via postal mail,
commercial delivery, or hand delivery.
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Division, U.S. Department of Education,
400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room
2E-103, Washington, DC 20202-4537.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
specific questions related to collection
activities, please contact Jon Utz, 202-
377-4040.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Department of Education (ED), in
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C.
3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general
public and Federal agencies with an
opportunity to comment on proposed,
revised, and continuing collections of
information. This helps the Department
assess the impact of its information

collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Federal Direct Consolidation Loan Program Application Documents.

OMB Control Number: 1845-0053.

Type of Review: A revision of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households; Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 3,454,476.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 817,429

Abstract: This is collection of information includes the following documents: (1) Federal Direct Consolidation Loan Application and Promissory Note (Application and Promissory Note); (2) Instructions for Completing the Federal Direct Consolidation Loan Application and Promissory Note (Instructions); (3) Additional Loan Listing Sheet; (4) Request to Add Loans; and (5) Loan Verification Certificate (LVC). The Application and Promissory Note serves as the means by which a borrower applies for a Federal Direct Consolidation Loan and promises to repay the loan. The Instructions explain to the borrower how to complete the Application and Promissory Note. The Additional Loan Listing Sheet provides additional space for a borrower to list loans that he or she wishes to consolidate, if there is insufficient space on the Application and Promissory Note. The Request to Add Loans serves as the means by which a borrower may add other loans to an existing Federal Direct Consolidation Loan within a specified time period. The LVC serves as the means by which the U.S.

Department of Education obtains the information needed to pay off the holders of the loans that the borrower wants to consolidate. This revision updates the forms to reflect regulatory changes, and revises language for greater clarity.

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Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Awards; Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Program

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

Overview Information:

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Program.

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2016.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.382B.

Dates:

Applications Available: February 22, 2016.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 22, 2016.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: June 21, 2016.

Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: The AANAPISI Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) that have an undergraduate enrollment of at least 10 percent Asian American or Native American Pacific Islander students to allow such institutions to plan, develop, undertake, and carry out activities to improve and expand their capacity to serve Asian Americans and Native American Pacific Islanders and low-income individuals. Examples of authorized activities for the AANAPISI Program are in section 311(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

Priorities: This notice contains one absolute priority, two competitive preference priorities, and one invitational priority. The absolute priority is from the Department's notice of final supplemental priorities and definitions for discretionary grant programs (Supplemental Priorities),

published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 2014 (79 FR 73425). In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(ii), the competitive preference priorities are from 34 CFR 75.226.

Absolute Priority: For FY 2016 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, this priority is an absolute priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), we consider only applications that meet this priority.

This priority is:

Supporting High-Need Students.

(a) Projects that are designed to improve:

(i) Academic outcomes;

(ii) Learning environments; or

(iii) Both,

(b) For one or more of the following groups of students:

(i) High-need students.

(ii) Students with disabilities.

(iii) English learners.

(iv) Disconnected youth or migrant youth.

(v) Low-skilled adults.

Competitive Preference Priorities: For FY 2016 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, these priorities are competitive preference priorities. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i), we award one additional point to an application that meets Competitive Preference Priority 1 and three additional points to an application that meets Competitive Preference Priority 2. Applicants may address only one of the competitive preference priorities and must clearly indicate in their application which competitive preference priority they are addressing. Applicants that apply under Competitive Preference Priority 2, but whose applications do not meet the moderate evidence of effectiveness standard, may still be considered under Competitive Preference Priority 1 to determine whether their applications meet the evidence of promise standard.

Note: In assessing the relevance of the research cited to the proposed project, the Secretary will consider, among other factors, the portion of the requested funds that will be dedicated to the evidence-based strategies or activities.

These priorities are:

Competitive Preference Priority 1 (One additional point). Applications supported by evidence of effectiveness that meets the conditions set out in the definition of "evidence of promise."

Competitive Preference Priority 2 (Three additional points). Applications supported by evidence of effectiveness that meets the conditions set out in the definition of "moderate evidence of effectiveness."