DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
[Docket No.: ED–2017–ICCD–0035]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Special Education—Individual Reporting on Regulatory Compliance Related to the Personnel Development Program’s Service Obligation and the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)

AGENCY: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 19, 2017.

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–2017–ICCD–0035. 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 ED–2017–ICCD–0035. 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, Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room 226–62, Washington, DC 20202–4537.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Bonnie Jones, 202–245–7395.

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: Special Education—Individual Reporting on Regulatory Compliance Related to the Personnel Development Program’s Service Obligation and the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

OMB Control Number: 1820–0686.

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

Respondents/Affected Public: Individual or Households; Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 34,523.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 11,313.

Abstract: This data collection serves three purposes for the Office of Special Education Program’s Personnel Development Program (PD). First, data from three sources (grantees, scholars, and employers) are necessary to assess the performance of the PDP on its Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) measures. Second, data from all three sources are necessary to determine if scholars comply with the service obligation requirements. And finally, project-specific performance data are collected from PDP grantees for project monitoring and program improvement. The forms in this package are updates to existing Office of Management and Budget approved forms (1820–0686) which expire on 5/31/2017.


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Dated: March 14, 2017.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
[Docket ID ED–2017–FSA–0034]

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a Modified Matching Program.


DATES: We must receive your comments on or before April 19, 2017.

The re-established matching program will be effective on the latest of the following three dates: (A) April 18, 2017; (B) 30 days from the date on which the Department of Education (ED) publishes a Computer Matching Notice in the Federal Register, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(12) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A–108, assuming that ED receives no public comments or receives public comments but makes no changes to the Computer Matching Notice as a result of the public comments, or 30 days from the date on which ED publishes a Revised Computer Matching Notice in the Federal Register, assuming that ED receives public comments and revises the Computer Matching Notice as a result of public comments; or (C) 60 days from the date on which ED transmits the report of the matching program, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) and OMB Circular No. A–108, to OMB, the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and the U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, unless OMB waives any days of the 60-day review period for compelling reasons, in which case 60 days minus the number of days waived by OMB from the date of ED’s transmittal of the report of the matching program.
The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. We will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email or those submitted after the comment period. To ensure that we do not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. In addition, please include the Docket ID at the top of your comments.

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to www.regulations.gov to submit your comments electronically. Information on using Regulations.gov, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under the “help” tab.
- **Postal Mail, Commercial Delivery, or Hand Delivery:** If you mail or deliver your comments about these proposed regulations, address them to Marya Dennis, Management and Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, Union Center Plaza, 830 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20002–5345.

**Privacy Note:** The Department’s policy is to make all comments received from members of the public available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available.


If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

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**Authority for Conducting the Matching Program:** The information contained in the USCIS database is referred to as the Verification Information System (VIS), which is authorized by section 274A(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1324a(b). ED seeks access to the VIS for the purpose of confirming the immigration status of applicants for assistance, as authorized by section 484(g) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), 20 U.S.C. 1091(g), and consistent with the title IV student eligibility requirements of section 484(a)(5) of the HEA, 20 U.S.C. 1091(a)(5). USCIS is authorized to participate in this immigration status verification by section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1103.

**Purpose:** The matching program entitled “Verification Division USCIS/ED” will permit ED to confirm the immigration status of alien applicants for, or recipients of, financial assistance under title IV of the HEA, as authorized by section 484(g) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1091(g)). The title IV, HEA programs that are covered by the agreement include: The Federal Pell Grant Program, the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program, the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Program, the Federal Perkins Loan Program, the Federal Work-Study Program, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, and the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.

**Categories of Individuals:** The individuals included in this matching program are those who provide an Alien Registration Number when completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), to determine their eligibility for title IV, HEA program assistance.

**Categories of Records:** Data that are sent from ED to DHS include the individual’s Alien registration number, first and last name, date of birth, current Social Security number, and gender. This action will initiate a search for corresponding data elements in a USCIS Privacy Act system of records. When a match of records occurs, the USCIS system will add the following data to the record and return the file to ED: The primary or secondary verification number sent to the U.S., the country of birth and the USCIS status code of the alien applicant or recipient. ED translates the code to determine whether the applicant is an eligible non-citizen or that this determination could not be made.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(p), ED will not suspend, terminate, reduce, or make a final denial of any title IV, HEA program assistance to the individual, or take other adverse action against the individual, as a result of information produced by the match, until ED has independently verified the information, or ED’s Data Integrity Board determines, in accordance with guidance issued by the Director of the OMB, that: (1) The information is limited to identification and amount of benefits paid by ED under a Federal benefit program; and (2) there is a high degree of confidence that the information provided to ED is accurate.

In addition, the individual must first receive a notice from ED containing a statement of its findings and informing the individual of the opportunity to contest those findings by submitting documentation demonstrating a satisfactory immigration status within 30 days of receipt of the notice. After 30 days from the date of the individual’s receipt of such notice, ED may take adverse action against an individual as a result of information produced by the match.

**System(S) of Records:** ED system of Records: Federal Student Aid Application File (18–11–01), (76 FR 46774). DHS–USCIS system of records: Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) System of Records, (81 FR 78619). Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format (such as, braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

**Docket Numbers:** ER17–1154–000.

**Applicants:** Consumers Energy Company, CMS Energy Resource Management Company.

**Description:** Application of the Consumers Energy Company, et al. for Waiver of Affiliate Restrictions Related to the MISO 2018 Planning Year Auction for Capacity. **Filed Date:** 3/10/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170310–5231.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 3/31/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER17–1150–000.

**Applicants:** Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Duke Energy Florida, LLC, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

**Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: OATT Attachment G–1 Intra-Day Amendment Filing to be effective 6/1/2017. **Filed Date:** 3/10/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170310–5247.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/3/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER17–1171–000.

**Applicants:** PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

**Description:** § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original Service Agreement No. 4645, Queue No. AA1–049/AA1–132 to be effective 2/13/2017. **Filed Date:** 3/13/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170313–5259.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/3/17.

**Docket Numbers:** ER17–1172–000.

**Applicants:** PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

**Description:** Tariff Cancellation: Notice of Cancellation of First Revised Service Agreement No. 4288 to be effective 4/22/2017. **Filed Date:** 3/13/17.

**Accession Number:** 20170313–5261.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/3/17.

The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission’s Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eFiling/filing-req.pdf. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.


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