

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2025–SCC–0778]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind Annual Report (7–OB)

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 17, 2025.

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–2025–SCC–0778. 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. If the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments 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 Rehabilitative Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 4B203, Washington, DC 20202–1200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Zunaira Wasif, 202–245–6518.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department, 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. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department 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: Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who are Blind Annual Report (7–OB).

OMB Control Number: 1820–0608.

Type of Review: A revision of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 56.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 280.

Abstract: RSA uses this form to meet the specific data collection requirements of Section 752 of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended by the Workforce Innovation Act (WIOA) and implementing regulations at 34 CFR 367.31(c). Each Designated State Agency (DSA) that administers the ILOIB program is required to submit the RSA–7–OB report annually to the RSA Commissioner within 120 days of the end of the reported fiscal year.

Ross Santy,

Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Withdrawal of Notices Inviting Applications (NIA) and Cancellation of the Competitions for the Strengthening Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Part A (ANNH Part A), Strengthening Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Part A (AANAPISI Part A), Strengthening Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Part A (NASNTI Part A) and Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions programs (DHSI)**

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice; cancellation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) withdraws the NIAs for fiscal year (FY) 2025 for new awards under the ANNH Part A, AANAPISI Part A, NASNTI Part A, and DHSI programs.

DATES: The Notices Inviting Applications published in the **Federal Register** on June 3, 2025 (90 FR 23520) and July 14, 2025 (90 FR 31190, 90 FR 31181, and 90 FR 31176) are withdrawn and the competitions cancelled as of September 18, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victor Shirley, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 987–1554. Email: OPEGrants@ed.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 3 and July 14, 2025, the Department published NIAs for each of the aforementioned programs in the **Federal Register**. The Department is withdrawing these NIAs following the U.S. Solicitor General's July 2025 determination that the Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) programs violate the equal protection component of the Fifth Amendment's Due Process Clause. As a result, the Department of Justice has declined to defend the programs in ongoing litigation.

The Department agrees that the racial quotas in the HSI programs are unconstitutional and, consequently, has decided to cancel the DHSI competition. In addition, due to similar issues with all MSI programs, including ANNH Part A, AANAPISI Part A, and NASNTI Part A, the Department is also canceling these competitions.

Intergovernmental Review: This program is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this notice and the NIA in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format.

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You may also access Department documents published in the **Federal Register** by using the article search feature at www.federalregister.gov. Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

Signing Authority

This document of the U.S. Department of Education was signed on September 15, 2025, by Christopher J. McCaghren, ED.D., *Acting Assistant Secretary Office of Postsecondary Education*. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by the U.S. Department of Education. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned has been authorized to sign the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the U.S. Department of Education. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Tracey St. Pierre,

Director, Office of Executive Secretariat, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2024–2025 Award Year Deadline Dates for Reports and Other Records Associated With the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program, the Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program, the Federal Pell Grant Program, the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: For each award year, the Secretary publishes in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing deadline dates for the receipt of documents and other information from applicants and institutions participating in certain Federal student aid programs authorized under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), for the 2024–2025 award year. This updated notice supersedes the 2024–2025 Award Year deadline dates for reports and other records associated with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program, the Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program, the Federal Pell Grant Program, the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program (89 FR 76459) published on September 18, 2024.

The Federal student aid programs (title IV, HEA programs) covered by this deadline date notice are the Pell Grant, Direct Loan, TEACH Grant, and Campus-Based (FSEOG and FWS) programs. These programs, administered by the Department of Education (Department), provide financial assistance to students attending eligible postsecondary educational institutions to help them pay their educational costs. Assistance Listing Numbers: 84.007 FSEOG Program; 84.033 FWS Program; 84.063 Pell Grant Program; 84.268 Direct Loan Program; and 84.379 TEACH Grant Program.

DATES: *Deadline and Submission Dates:* See Tables A and B at the end of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Hall Lewis, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid. Telephone: (202) 453–6519. Email: heather.halllewis@ed.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Deadline Update: The Department is extending the deadline date for the receipt of corrections, notices of change of address or institution, or requests for a duplicate FAFSA Submission Summary to September 29, 2025. Further, the Department is extending the deadline for an institution to receive an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) or FAFSA Submission Summary to September 30, 2025, or the student's last date of enrollment for the 2024–25 award year, whichever is earlier. In addition, we removed all references to identity verification reporting requirements for V4/V5 Verification Tracking Groups since, as noted in electronic announcement GENERAL–25–36, reporting verification of identity is not required for the 2024–25 award year. For verification purposes, verification documents must be received by the institution no later than 120 days after the student's last date of enrollment for the 2024–2025 award year or September 30, 2025, whichever is earlier. These dates were updated in Table A below.

Table A—2024–2025 Award Year Deadline Dates by Which a Student Must Submit the FAFSA, by Which the Institution Must Receive the Student's Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) or FAFSA Submission Summary, and by Which the Institution Must Submit Verification Outcomes for Certain Students.

Table A provides information and deadline dates for receipt of the FAFSA, corrections to and signatures for the FAFSA, ISIRs, and FAFSA Submission Summary, and verification documents.

The deadline date for the receipt of a FAFSA by the Department's FAFSA Processing System (FPS) is June 30, 2025, regardless of the method that the applicant uses to submit the FAFSA. The deadline date for the receipt of corrections, notices of change of address or institution, or requests for a duplicate FAFSA Submission Summary is September 29, 2025.

For all title IV, HEA programs, an ISIR or FAFSA Submission Summary for the student must be received by the institution no later than the student's last date of enrollment for the 2024–2025 award year or September 30, 2025, whichever is earlier. Note that a FAFSA must be submitted and an ISIR or FAFSA Submission Summary received for the dependent student for whom a parent is applying for a Direct PLUS Loan.