

Other Sources for Detailed Information

We provide a more detailed discussion on the verification process in the following resources that will be available on the Knowledge Center web page at <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center>:

- 2026–2027 Application and Verification Guide.
- 2026–2027 FAFSA Specifications Guide: Volume 6—ISIR Guide, Volume 7—Comment Codes.
- 2026–2027 COD Technical Reference.
- Program Integrity Information—Questions and Answers on Verification at <https://www.ed.gov/laws-and-policy/higher-education-laws-and-policy/program-integrity-questions-and-answers-verification>.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document 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, or compact disc or other accessible format.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a, 1070b–1070b–4, 1087a–1087j, and 1087–51 through 1087–58.

David Barker,

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2025–SCC–0580]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Student Assistance General Provisions—Financial Assistance for Students With Intellectual Disabilities

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a reinstatement without change of a previously approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 26, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, (202) 453–5967.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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: Student Assistance General Provisions—Financial Assistance for Students with Intellectual Disabilities.

OMB Control Number: 1845–0099.

Type of Review: Reinstatement without change of a previously approved ICR.

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 712.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 562.

Abstract: This request is for a reinstatement of the most recently assessed record keeping burden requirements contained in the regulations at 34 CFR 668.232 and 668.233, related to the administrative requirement of the financial assistance program for students with intellectual disabilities program. The information collection requirements are necessary to determine the eligibility to receive program benefits and to prevent fraud and abuse of the program funds.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2025–SCC–0547]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for Federal Student Aid Customer Satisfaction Surveys and Focus Groups Master Plan

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

ACTION: Notice.

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

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 26, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education”

under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, (202) 453-5967.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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: Generic Clearance for Federal Student Aid Customer Satisfaction Surveys and Focus Groups Master Plan.

OMB Control Number: 1845-0045.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individual and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 8,050,000.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 400,000.

Abstract: The Higher Education Amendments of 1998 established Federal Student Aid (FSA) as the first Performance-Based Organization (PBO). One purpose of the PBO is to improve service to students and other participants in the student financial assistance programs authorized under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, including making those programs more understandable to students and their parents. To do that, FSA has committed to ensuring that all people receive service that matches or exceeds the best service available in the private sector. Requirements of the legislation establish an on-going need for FSA to be engaged in an interactive process of collecting information and using it to improve program services

and processes. The use of customer surveys and focus groups allows FSA to gather that information from the affected parties in a timely manner to improve communications with our product users.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years, an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The collection of information relates to applications under DOE’s Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive (ATVM) Program, OMB Control No. 1910-5137.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection extension must be received on or before January 26, 2026. If you anticipate any difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Uchechukwu “Emeka” Eze, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Ste 4B-122, Washington, DC 20585-0121, telephone: (202) 586-1092, or by email at: *LPO.IFR@hq.doe.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Uchechukwu “Emeka” Eze, telephone: (202) 586-1092, or by email at: *LPO.IFR@hq.doe.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.:* 1910-5137;
 (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Application for Loans under the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program;
 (3) *Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection;

(4) *Purpose:* The ATVM Program is implemented pursuant to Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, as amended. 42 U.S.C. 17013. The ATVM Program provides loans to eligible applicants for projects that reequip, expand, or establish manufacturing facilities in the United States to produce qualified advanced technology vehicles, qualified components, or ultra efficient vehicles; and for associated engineering integration costs. DOE set forth regulations at 10 CFR part 611 to implement the ATVM Program, and established application requirements. This information collection request covers the information necessary to evaluate those applications. The collected information will be used to analyze whether an applicant and its project is eligible for a loan under the ATVM Program. The collection of this information is critical to ensure that the government has sufficient information to determine whether applicants meet the eligibility requirements to qualify for an ATVM loan and to provide DOE with sufficient information to evaluate an applicant’s project using the criteria specified in 10 CFR part 611;

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 20;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 132.5;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$33,711.

Statutory Authority: Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-140), as amended (and codified at 42 U.S.C. 17013(d)(2)).

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on November 21, 2025, by Gregory Beard, Senior Advisor, Loan Programs Office, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative