

**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Agency Information Collection****Activities: Notice of Intent To Renew Collection 3038–0023, Registration Under the Commodity Exchange Act**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission” or “CFTC”) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed renewal of a collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments on the extension of information collection requirements relating to registration under the Commodity Exchange Act, OMB Control No. 3038–0023 (Registration under the Commodity Exchange Act).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 3, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by “Registration under the Commodity Exchange Act,” Collection Number 3038–0023, by any of the following methods:

- The Agency’s website, at <https://comments.cftc.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method. All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <https://www.cftc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher W. Cummings, Market Participants Division, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418–5445 or [ccummings@cftc.gov](mailto:ccummings@cftc.gov), and refer to OMB Control No. 3038–0023.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for each collection of

information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the Commission is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

*Title:* Registration under the Commodity Exchange Act (OMB Control No. 3038–0023). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The information collected under OMB Control No. 3038–0023 is gathered through the use of forms for registration of firms and individuals who are required by the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”) to register with the Commission. The CEA requires commodity interest market intermediaries and participants to register, including: Futures commission merchants and introducing brokers (7 U.S.C. 6d); Commodity pool operators and commodity trading advisors (7 U.S.C. 6m(1)); Retail foreign exchange dealers (7 U.S.C. 2(c)); Associated persons (7 U.S.C. 6k); Floor traders or floor brokers (7 U.S.C. 6e); and Swap dealers and major swap participants (7 U.S.C. 6s(a)). The CFTC uses various forms for registration (and withdrawal therefrom) (the “Registration Forms”). OMB Control No. 3038–0023 applies to the Registration Forms for registration of persons other than swap dealers and major swap participants.<sup>1</sup>

With respect to the proposed collection of information, the Commission invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;
- The accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the

validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the information collection request will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

*Burden Statement:* The Commission is revising its estimate of the burden for this collection to reflect current estimates of the number of respondents, number of responses, burden hours per response, and total annual burden on respondents, as described below.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Users of Commission registration forms that are futures commission merchants, retail foreign exchange dealers, introducing brokers, commodity trading advisors, commodity pool operators, floor trader firms, leverage transaction merchants, associated person, and principals of registrants.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 55,561.

*Estimated number of responses:* 8,972.

*Estimated burden hours per response:* 0.64 hours.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 5,726 hours.

*Frequency of responses:* On occasion. There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

<sup>1</sup> Forms for registration of swap dealers and major swap participants are the subject of a separate collection (OMB Control Number 3038–0072).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 145.9.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: December 3, 2025.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2025–SCC–0845]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; DC School Choice Incentive Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), 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 February 3, 2026.

**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–0774. 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 site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto: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 School and Community Improvement Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 4B129, Washington, DC 20202–1200.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Yeh, 202–987–1588.

**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:* DC School Choice Incentive Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 1810–0774.

*Type of Review:* A reinstatement without change of a previously approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 43,200.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 7,344.

*Abstract:* This is a request for a reinstatement with change of the current information collection of the FSA Feedback System, OMB Control 1845–0141. On March 10, 2015, the White House issued a Student Aid Bill of Rights. Among the objectives identified was the creation of a centralized complaint system that is now resident and supported via the Federal Student Aid Feedback System. The purpose of the system is to meet the objective: “Create a Responsive Student Feedback System: The Secretary of Education will create a new website by July 1, 2016, to give students and borrowers a simple and straightforward way to file complaints and provide feedback about federal student loan lenders, servicers, collections agencies, and institutions of higher education. Students and borrowers will be able to ensure that their complaints will be directed to the right party for timely resolution, and the Department of Education will be able to more quickly respond to issues and

strengthen its efforts to protect the integrity of the student financial aid programs.”

**Ross Santy,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Request for Information (RFI) on Partnerships for Transformational Artificial Intelligence Models

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on its Request for Information (RFI) regarding Partnerships for Transformational Artificial Intelligence Models. The purpose of this RFI is to solicit feedback from industry, think tanks, investors, research organizations, and other stakeholders on how DOE should best structure and enable partnerships to curate DOE scientific data across the National Laboratory complex for use in artificial intelligence (AI) models. This RFI also seeks input on using this data to develop self-improving AI models for science and engineering to advance scientific discovery, energy, and national security.

**DATES:** Responses to the RFI must be received by Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are to submit comments electronically to [AICommunityInput@science.doe.gov](mailto:AICommunityInput@science.doe.gov). Include “Transformational Artificial Intelligence Models” in the subject line of the email. Only electronic responses will be accepted. The complete RFI document is located at <https://sam.gov/workspace/contract/opp/18575cee90e74b11bbe963d7750408d8/view>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions may be addressed to Hal Finkel, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585–0121, (301) 903–1304, or by email at [AICommunityInput@science.doe.gov](mailto:AICommunityInput@science.doe.gov). Further instructions can be found in the RFI document posted at <https://sam.gov/workspace/contract/opp/18575cee90e74b11bbe963d7750408d8/view>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Section 50404 of