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Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Public Hearing

If you wish to speak at the public hearing, contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by 4:00 p.m., M.D.T. on May 22, 2026. If you are disabled and need reasonable accommodations to attend a public hearing, contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. We will arrange the location and time of the hearing with those persons requesting the hearing. If no one requests an opportunity to speak, we will not hold a hearing.

To assist the transcriber and ensure an accurate record, we request, if possible, that each person who speaks at the public hearing provide us with a written copy of his or her comments. The public hearing will continue on the specified date until everyone scheduled to speak has been given an opportunity to be heard. If you are in the audience and have not been scheduled to speak and wish to do so, you will be allowed to speak after those who have been scheduled. We will end the hearing after everyone scheduled to speak and others present in the audience who wish to speak, have been heard.

Public Meeting

If only one person requests an opportunity to speak, we may hold a public meeting rather than a public hearing. If you wish to meet with us to discuss the amendment, please request a meeting by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All such meetings are open to the public and, if possible, we will post notices of meetings at the locations listed under **ADDRESSES**. We will make a written summary of each meeting a part of the administrative record.

IV. Procedural Determinations

Executive Order 12866—Regulatory Planning and Review and Executive Order 13563—Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review

Executive Order 12866 provides that the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will review all significant rules. Pursuant to OMB guidance, dated October 12, 1993, the approval of State program amendments is exempted from OMB review under Executive Order 12866. Executive Order 13563, which reaffirms and supplements Executive Order 12866, retains this exemption.

Other Laws and Executive Orders Affecting Rulemaking

When a State submits a program amendment to OSM for review, our regulations at 30 CFR 732.17(h) require us to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** indicating receipt of the proposed amendment, its text or a summary of its terms, and an opportunity for public comment.

We conclude our review of the proposed amendment after the close of the public comment period and determine whether the amendment should be approved, approved in part, or not approved. At that time, we will also make the determinations and certifications required by the various laws and executive orders governing the rulemaking process and include them in the final rule.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 944

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

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Acting Regional Director, Unified Regions 5, 7–11.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Part 75

[ED–2026–OCTAE–1585]

Proposed Waiver and Extension of the Project Period With Funding for Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

AGENCY: Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed waiver and extension of project period with funding.

SUMMARY: The Secretary proposes to waive the requirements in the Education

Department General Administrative Regulations that generally prohibit the project period exceeding five years and project period extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds. The proposed waiver and extension would enable 36 Native American Career and Technical Education (NACTEP) projects under Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.101A, currently in their fifth year, to receive funding for an additional budget period, not beyond September 30, 2027.

DATES: We must receive your comments on or before June 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. However, if you require an accommodation or cannot otherwise submit your comments via www.regulations.gov, please contact the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The Department will not accept comments 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 “FAQ.”

Privacy Note: OCTAE’s policy is generally to make 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adam Flynn, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 245–7405. Email: Adam.Flynn-Tabloff@ed.gov.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7–1–1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Invitation to Comment: We invite you to submit comments regarding this proposed waiver and extension notice. To ensure that your comments have maximum effect in developing the notice of final waiver and extension, we urge you to identify clearly the specific grantee or grantees (listed in the table

under the *Background* section) that each comment addresses.

We invite you to assist us in complying with the specific requirements of Executive Orders 12866, 13563, and 14192 and their overall requirement of reducing regulatory burden that might result from the proposed waiver and extension. Please let us know of any further ways we could reduce potential costs or increase potential benefits while preserving the effective and efficient administration of the program.

During and after the comment period, you may inspect public comments about the proposed waiver and extension by accessing: *Regulations.gov*.

Assistance to Individuals with Disabilities in Reviewing the Rulemaking Record: On request, we will provide an appropriate accommodation or auxiliary aid to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments or other documents in the public rulemaking record for the proposed waiver and extension. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of accommodation or auxiliary aid, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Background

Section 116 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 115–224)(Perkins V or the Act), authorizes the Secretary to make grants to or enter into contracts with Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry out career and technical education programs that benefit Native Americans.

In fiscal year (FY) 2021, the Department published in the **Federal Register** notices inviting application (NIA) announcing a grant competition for the NACTEP program under ALN

84.101A (85 FR 76548) published November 30, 2020, and corrected December 11, 2020, for up to five years. Thirty-nine NACTEP grants were awarded from that competition and thirty-six³⁶ NACTEP grants are currently operating career and technical education programs for Native American students as authorized by section 116 of Perkins V (20. U.S.C. 2326).

The Department proposes to waive the requirements in *34 CFR 75.250*, which prohibit project periods exceeding 60 months (five years). Additionally, the Department proposes to waive the requirements in *34 CFR 75.261 (a) and (c)(2)*, which allow the extension of a project period only if the extension does not involve the obligation of additional Federal funds. The waiver and extension would enable the Department to provide additional funds, not to exceed their Year 5 planned award amount for projects currently funded under ALN 84.101A for an additional budget period, not beyond September 20, 2027. This proposed waiver and extension would maximize continuity of services to those served by the NACTEP program and support grantees by providing an efficient process by which they can continue to operate their current, approved projects for another budget period with additional funding.

This action would allow the 36 current NACTEP grantees to submit a request for continuation funding in FY 2026, provided grantees have certified that they have the capacity to continue activities. In making a continuation award under 34 CFR 75.253, the Secretary considers, among other things: whether a grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the goals and objectives of the project; whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner

that is consistent with its approved application and budget; if the Secretary has established performance measurement requirements, whether the grantee has made substantial progress in achieving the performance targets in the grantee’s approval application; and whether the continuation of the project is in the best interest of the Federal Government.

In making a continuation award, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurance in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receive Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

Waivers and Extensions:

The Department believes that it is in the public interest to extend the NACTEP program in lieu of running a new competition in FY 2026. Extending the project end dates of the 36 NACTEP grants for one year will allow for efficient continuity of Career and Technical Education services for Native Americans. The Department intends to hold a new competition FY 2027.

For these reasons, the Department proposes to waive the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250, which prohibit project periods exceeding five years, as well as the requirements in 34 CFR 75.261 (a) and (c)(2), which allow the extension of a project period only if the extension does not involve the obligation of additional Federal funds. This waiver will allow the Department to consider FY 2026 continuation awards for the 36 NACTEP projects (ALN 84.101A) based on their Year 5 planned amount. It is estimated that each grantee’s continuation award would amount to the following, pending review and discussion of carryover:

FY 2021 84.101A award No.	Grantee	Amount
V101A210002	The Coeur d’Alene Tribe	\$551,000
V101A210003	Hoopa Valley Tribal Council	551,000
V101A210004	College of Menominee Nation	532,302
V101A210006	Citizen Potawatomi Nation	459,011
V101A210007	Pascua Yaqui Tribe	458,000
V101A210009	Angoon Community Association	551,000
V101A210010	Sinte Gleska University	464,366
V101A210011	Stone Child College Corporation	493,274
V101A210012	Blackfeet Community College	540,238
V101A210013	Salish Kootenai College, Inc	484,263
V101A210015	Little Wound School Board, Inc	129,909
V101A210016	The Cherokee Boys Club, Inc	479,025
V101A210018	The Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc	508,435
V101A210019	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	401,853
V101A210020	Aaniih Nakoda College	466,787
V101A210021	Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College	568,736
V101A210022	Sitting Bull College	478,519
V101A210023	Turtle Mountain Community College	548,272
V101A210025	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	462,145

FY 2021 84.101A award No.	Grantee	Amount
V101A210026	Oglala Lakota College	551,000
V101A210028	Haliwa Saponi Tribal School	95,483
V101A210029	Cankdeska Cikana Community College	631,057
V101A210030	Pawnee Nation College	514,601
V101A210031	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	526,369
V101A210032	South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency	458,000
V101A210033	Chief Leschi Schools	30,000
V101A210035	Kawerak, Inc	546,690
V101A210037	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	542,748
V101A210041	Nez Perce Tribe	99,713
V101A210042	Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc	551,000
V101A210043	Sisseton Wahpeton College	479,275
V101A210046	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians	517,524
V101A210049	Virginia Tribal Education Consortium, Inc	699,465
V101A210053	The Institute for Indian Development, Inc	453,305
V101A210055	Blue Lake Rancheria, California	115,043
V101A210057	Northwest Indian College	318,000

Any activities to be carried out during the year or years of these continuation awards would have to be consistent with, or be a logical extension of, the scope, goals, and objectives of each grantee's application, as approved in the 2021 NACTEP competition. The FY 2021 NACTEP NIA would continue to govern each grantee's project during the extension.

Intergovernmental Review

The NACTEP is not subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The Secretary certifies that the proposed waiver and extension of the project period would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The only entities that would be affected by the proposed waiver and extension are the current AL 84.101A grantees, and any potential new applicants who might have applied in the FY 2026 grant competition.

The Secretary certifies that the proposed waiver and extension would not have a significant economic impact on these entities, because the extension of an existing project period imposes minimal compliance costs, and the activities required to support the additional year of funding would not impose additional regulatory burdens or require unnecessary Federal supervision.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This notice of proposed waiver and extension of the project period does not contain any information collection requirements.

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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA-R09-OAR-2025-1641; FRL-12972-01-R9]

Air Quality Plan; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; Landfill Flares

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to conditionally approve a revision to the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDCAPCD or "District") portion of the California state implementation plan (SIP). This revision concerns emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) from landfill flares. We are proposing to conditionally approve a local rule to regulate these emission sources under the Clean Air Act (CAA or "Act"). We are taking comments on this proposal and plan to follow with a final action.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-R09-OAR-2025-1641 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. For comments submitted at Regulations.gov, follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from Regulations.gov. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. For the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on