

84.116N, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education (ED).

**DATES:** Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the *Grants.gov* “APPLY” function by 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern time June 23, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robin Dabney, Telephone: (202) 453–7908.

Email: [BasicNeedsforPostsecondaryStudentsProgram@ed.gov](mailto:BasicNeedsforPostsecondaryStudentsProgram@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FIPSE—Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Program (84.116N) is designed to advance systemic and sustainable solutions to student basic needs insecurity through support programs that address the basic needs of students and to report on practices that improve outcomes for students.

The Fiscal Year 2026 competition includes priorities, selection criteria, and requirements. The priorities are: Returning Education to the States, Basic Needs Security, and Connecting Students to Work-based learning.

**Maximum Award:** \$5,000,000 for a project period of 48 months.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1138–1138d; the Explanatory Statement accompanying Division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Pub. L. 119–75).

**To Apply:** The complete funding opportunity announcement and all information needed to apply, including all priorities and program requirements, are available on ED’s website at <https://www.ed.gov/grants-and-programs/grants-higher-education/improvement-of-postsecondary-education/basic-needs-postsecondary-students-program>, on DOL’s website at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/grants/apply/find-opportunities>, and on *Grants.gov* at <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/362508>. The application notice and instructions on *grants.gov* is the official document governing the grant competition.

**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.

**Note:** Henry Maklakiewicz signs this notice in furtherance of DOL’s role in providing support to ED.

**David Barker,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.*

In concurrence,

**Henry Maklakiewicz,**

*Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Notice Announcing Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education—Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success Program Competition**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education (ED), Department of Labor (DOL).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) is soliciting applications in support of the administration of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)—Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success (CEVSS) Program, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.116G, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education (ED).

**DATES:** Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the *Grants.gov* “APPLY” function by 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern time June 23, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ashley Hillary, Telephone: (202) 205–4551. Email: [Ashley.Hillary@ed.gov](mailto:Ashley.Hillary@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CEVSS Program (84.116G) is designed to encourage institutions of higher education (IHEs) to develop model programs to support veteran student success in postsecondary education by coordinating services to address the academic, financial, physical, and social needs of veteran students. The Fiscal Year 2026 competition includes priorities, selection criteria, and requirements. The priorities are: Establishing a Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success; and Career Pathways and Workforce Readiness. The maximum award is \$3,000,000 for a project period of 36 months.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1161t; 20 U.S.C. 1138–1138d; the Explanatory Statement accompanying Division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Pub. L. 119–75).

**To Apply:** The complete funding opportunity announcement and all information needed to apply, including all priorities and program requirements, are available on ED’s website at <https://www.ed.gov/grants-and-programs/grants-higher-education/improvement-of-postsecondary-education/centers-of-excellence-veteran-student-success>, on DOL’s website at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/grants/apply/find-opportunities>, and on *Grants.gov* at <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/362514>. The application notice and instructions on *grants.gov* is the official document governing the grant competition.

**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.

**Note:** Henry Maklakiewicz signs this notice in furtherance of DOL’s role in providing support to ED.

**David Barker,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.*

In concurrence,

**Henry Maklakiewicz,**

*Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Notice Announcing Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education—Open Textbook Pilot Program Competition**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education (ED), Department of Labor (DOL).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) is soliciting applications in support of the administration of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)—Open Textbook Pilot Program (OTP), Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.116T, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education (ED).

**DATES:** Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the *Grants.gov* “APPLY” function by 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern time June 23, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robin Dabney, Telephone: (202) 453–7908. Email: [OTP@ed.gov](mailto:OTP@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FIPSE—OTP program (84.116T)

supports projects at eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) or State higher education agencies that create new open textbooks and expand the use of open textbooks and course materials in courses that are part of a degree-granting program, particularly those with high enrollments. Applicants are encouraged to develop projects that demonstrate the greatest potential to achieve the highest level of savings for students through sustainable, expanded use of open educational resources in high-enrollment courses or in programs that prepare individuals for in-demand fields.

The Fiscal Year 2026 competition includes priorities, selection criteria, and requirements. The priorities are: Improving Collaboration and Dissemination, Addressing Gaps in the Open Textbook Marketplace and Bringing Solutions to Scale, Promoting Student Success, Advancing Artificial Intelligence in Education, and Returning Education to the States.

*Maximum Award:* \$2,000,000 for a project period of 48 months.

*Program Authority:* 20 U.S.C. 1138–1138d; the Explanatory Statement accompanying Division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Pub. L. 119–75).

*To Apply:* The complete funding opportunity announcement and all information needed to apply, including all priorities and program requirements, are available on ED's website at <https://www.ed.gov/grants-and-programs/grants-higher-education/improvement-of-postsecondary-education/open-textbooks-pilot-program>, on DOL's website at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/grants/apply/find-opportunities>, and on *Grants.gov* at <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/362511>. The application notice and instructions on *grants.gov* is the official document governing the grant competition.

*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.

*Note:* Henry Maklakiewicz signs this notice in furtherance of DOL's role in providing support to ED.

**David Barker,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.*

In concurrence,

**Henry Maklakiewicz,**

*Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2026–SCC–1883]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; RSA–227, Annual Client Assistance Program Performance Report

**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 JULY 27, 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–2026–SCC–1883. 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 [www.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](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 Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 4B104, Washington, DC 20202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact April Trice, [April.Trice@ed.gov](mailto:April.Trice@ed.gov).

**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:* RSA–227, Annual Client Assistance Program Performance Report.

*OMB Control Number:* 1820–0528.

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

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

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 57.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 912.

*Abstract:* The Annual Client Assistance Program Performance Report (RSA–227) is used to analyze and evaluate the CAP Program administered by eligible grantees throughout the States. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), as amended by Title IV of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), requires each State to have a CAP in effect to receive payments under the Rehabilitation Act. Section 112 of the Rehabilitation Act authorizes CAP grantees to provide information to individuals with disabilities regarding the services and benefits available under the Rehabilitation Act and the rights afforded them under Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act. In addition, CAP grantees are authorized to provide advocacy and legal representation to individuals seeking or receiving services under the Rehabilitation Act to resolve disputes with programs providing such services, including vocational rehabilitation services. RSA uses the form to meet specific data collection requirements of Section 112 of the Rehabilitation Act and its implementing Federal regulations at 35 CFR part 370. CAP grantees must report annually using the RSA–227, which is due on or before January 29 of each year.

The collection of information through Form RSA–227 has enabled RSA to