

State or territory	Locality	Season start	Season end	Lodging	M&IE	Total per diem	Effective date
PUERTO RICO	AGUADILLA	06/01	08/31	168	97	265	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	AGUADILLA	09/01	05/31	149	97	246	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	BAYAMON	01/01	12/31	295	148	443	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	CAROLINA	01/01	12/31	295	148	443	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	CEIBA	01/01	12/31	184	110	294	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	CULEBRA	01/01	12/31	184	116	300	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVSTAT].	01/01	12/31	184	110	294	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO].	01/01	12/31	295	148	443	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	HUMACAO	01/01	12/31	184	110	294	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	01/01	12/31	295	148	443	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	LUQUILLO	01/01	12/31	184	110	294	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	MAYAGUEZ	01/01	12/31	129	116	245	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	PONCE	01/01	12/31	149	146	295	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	RIO GRANDE	01/01	12/31	219	103	322	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY].	01/01	12/31	295	148	443	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	01/01	12/31	295	148	443	04/01/2026
PUERTO RICO	VIEQUES	01/01	12/31	184	125	309	04/01/2026
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. CROIX	07/01	10/31	247	115	362	10/01/2024
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. CROIX	11/01	06/30	299	115	414	10/01/2024
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. JOHN	04/15	12/15	324	150	474	10/01/2024
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. JOHN	12/16	04/14	414	150	564	10/01/2024
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. THOMAS	04/15	12/15	324	150	474	10/01/2024
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. THOMAS	12/16	04/14	414	150	564	10/01/2024
WAKE ISLAND	WAKE ISLAND	01/01	12/31	136	78	214	03/01/2025

* Where meals are included in the lodging rate, a traveler is only allowed a meal rate on the first and last day of travel.

Dated: August 20, 2026.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

[FR Doc. 2026-17262 Filed 8-24-26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6001-FR-P

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket ID ED-2026-OFO-2410]

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a new matching program.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 and the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Amendments of 1990 (Privacy Act), and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance on the conduct of matching programs, notice is hereby given of the establishment of a matching program between the U.S. Department of Education (Department) and the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service). The matching program allows Fiscal Service to provide services relating to the identification, prevention, and/or recovery of improper payments pursuant to the Do Not Pay program operating under 31 U.S.C. 3554.

DATES: Submit your comments on the proposed establishment of the matching program on or before September 24, 2026.

The matching program will become effective 30 days after the publication of this notice on August 25, 2026, unless comments have been received from interested members of the public requiring modification and republication of the notice. The matching program will continue through September 10, 2029.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). However, if you require an accommodation or cannot otherwise submit your comments via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), please contact the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The Department will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email, or comments submitted after the comment period. To ensure that the Department does 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](https://www.regulations.gov), including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under the "FAQ" tab.

Privacy Note: The Department's policy is to make all 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: Carolyn Dempster, Supervisory Financial Management Analyst, Office of Finance and Operations, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 453-6303.

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: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act) (5 U.S.C. 552a); Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100-503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1989 (54 FR 25818); and OMB Circular No. A-108, notice is hereby provided of the establishment of a matching program between the Department and Treasury.

The Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (31 U.S.C. 3351 *et seq.*) provides the head of the agency

operating the Do Not Pay (DNP) Working System with the authority, in consultation with OMB, to waive the requirements in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o) in any case or class of cases for matching activities conducted under the DNP Initiative (31 U.S.C. 3354). Pursuant to this authority, the Secretary of the Treasury, after consulting with the OMB Director, authorized the issuance of a four-year waiver of the requirement for entering into a matching agreement under 5 U.S.C. 552a(o) for the class of matching programs that meet all of the criteria defined in OMB Memorandum M–25–32, *Preventing Improper Payments and Protecting Privacy through Do Not Pay*.

The Department, in coordination with Treasury, has determined that the DNP matching program described in this notice is eligible for the waiver described in OMB Memorandum M–25–32, which is effective from September 10, 2025 through September 10, 2029.

Participating Agencies: The U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program: The Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (31 U.S.C. 3351 *et seq.*) establishes the DNP Initiative and requires, for the purposes of identifying and preventing improper payments, each executive agency to have access to, and use of, the relevant databases in DNP to verify payment or award eligibility. Additional applicable authorities for this matching program include Executive Order 13520, *Reducing Improper Payments* (74 FR 62201); Executive Order 14249, *Protecting America's Bank Account Against Fraud, Waste, and Abuse* (90 FR 14011); and OMB Memorandum M–25–32, *Preventing Improper Payments and Protecting Privacy Through Do Not Pay*.

Authority for maintenance of the EDCAPS system includes section 415 of the Department of Education Organization Act (Pub. L. 96–88, 20 U.S.C. 3475); 31 U.S.C. 3321 (note); 31 U.S.C. 3512 (including the note) and 3515; 31 U.S.C. 7504; 31 U.S.C. 902(a); Executive Order (E.O.) 9397 (8 FR 16095), as amended by E.O. 13478 (73 FR 70239), and 31 U.S.C. 7701 (TIN); 31 U.S.C. 3711–3720E.

Authority for maintenance of the FMS system is Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), (20 U.S.C. 1070 *et seq.*).

Purpose(s): The purposes of the matching program are identifying and

preventing improper payments and conducting any related recovery activities by verifying through Do Not Pay prepayment or pre-award eligibility. Data elements that are necessary for eligibility determinations for a relevant Department program that are contained in records from the respective systems of records will be compared with records in the DNP Working System. When there is a match between a record provided by the Department and a record in the DNP Working System, the DNP Working System will provide the Department notice of a potentially matching record and will identify the database(s) that contain the potentially matching record(s). The Department will then review the information to determine whether additional action is needed.

Categories of Individuals: Applicants for, or recipients of, Federal funds from the Department. Specifically:

- Individuals who have received funds through the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Scholarship program and who have not provided evidence of fulfilling their obligations under that program.
- Current and former Department employees who received overpayments and the overpayments have not been waived by the Department.
- Individuals who were overpaid or inappropriately paid under grant programs administered by the Department other than Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.
- Individual borrowers who are entitled to a refund of an overpayment or discharge, or both.
- Claims against individuals, including orders by a court or other authority to make restitution, for the misuse of Federal funds in connection with any program administered by the Department.

Categories of Records

Applicant's name (which may include individual name and/or business names, if applicable); Social Security Number (SSN); State and federal Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN); Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN); home and work address(es); bank account information, including account number and financial institution routing and transit number; and tracking numbers used to locate payment information.

System(s) of Records

Treasury will use the system of records entitled "Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service .017—Do Not Pay Payment Verification Records", last published in full in the **Federal Register** on February 27, 2020 (85 FR 11776).

The Department will disclose data from the system of records entitled "Education Central Automated Processing System (EDCAPS)" (18–04–04), which was most recently published in the **Federal Register** on December 24, 2015 (80 FR 80331, as amended by 90 FR 57040) and the system of records entitled "Financial Management System (FMS)" (18–11–17), which was most recently published in the **Federal Register** on January 2, 2008 (73 FR 179, as amended by 90 FR 57040).

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, compact disc, or other accessible format.

Electronic Access to This Document: The official version of this document is the document published in the **Federal Register**. You may access the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations at www.govinfo.gov. At this site you can view this document, as well as all other documents of this Department published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Portable Document Format (PDF). To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at the site.

You may also access documents of the Department 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.

Appendix

Below is a list of the ED programs that will match records with the DNP Working System, and the applicable system of records notice(s) for each program. For purposes of this notice, matching activities conducted between the Federal benefit programs listed in the following appendix and the DNP Working System constitute a single agency-wide matching program.

Principal office	Program name	System of records notice(s)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Alaska Native Educational Programs	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	American History and Civics Education	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Federal Student Aid	Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL)	EDCAPS (18–04–04); FMS (18–11–17)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Federal Pell Grant Program	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Federal Student Aid	Federal Perkins Loan (Perkins)	EDCAPS (18–04–04); FMS (18–11–17)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG).	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Federal Work-Study	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Federal Student Aid	Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL)	EDCAPS (18–04–04); FMS (18–11–17)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH).	EDCAPS (18–04–04); FMS (18–11–17)
Federal Student Aid	William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program	EDCAPS (18–04–04); FMS (18–11–17)
Office of Finance and Operations.	American Overseas Research Centers	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	American Printing House for the Blind	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Business and International Education Projects	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Charter Schools	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Comprehensive Centers	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Congressionally Directed Spending—Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Consolidated Grant to the Outlying Areas	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Contractual Services	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Credit Programs	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Directed Grants and Awards	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Disability Innovation Fund (DIF)	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Education Evaluation and Technical Assistance Grants	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Education Research, Development and Dissemination	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Education Stabilization Fund	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Federal Real Property Assistance Program	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Higher Education Institutional Aid	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Personnel Compensation and Benefits	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Postsecondary Education Scholarships for Veteran's Dependents.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Rural Education	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	School Safety National Activities	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Strengthening Minority-Serving Institutions	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Supported Employment Services for Individuals with the Most Significant Disabilities.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Traditionally Underserved Populations	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Adult Education—Basic Grants to States	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Adult Education National Leadership Activities	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Career and Technical Education—Basic Grants to States.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Career and Technical Education—Grants to Native Americans and Alaska Natives.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)

Principal office	Program name	System of records notice(s)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Career and Technical Education—National Programs ...	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Civil Rights Training and Advisory Services (also known as Equity Assistance Centers).	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Competitive Grants for State Assessments	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Comprehensive Literacy Development	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	DC Opportunity Scholarship Program	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Disaster Recovery Assistance for Education	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Education for Homeless Children and Youth	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Education Innovation and Research (formerly Investing in Innovation (i3) Fund).	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Impact Aid	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Impact Aid Facilities Maintenance	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Indian Education—Special Programs for Indian Children	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Indian Education Grants to Local Educational Agencies	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Indian Education National Activities (State Tribal Education Partnership (STEP) and Native American Language (NAL).	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Innovative Approaches to Literacy; Promise Neighborhoods; Full-Service Community Schools; and Congressionally Directed Spending for Elementary and Secondary Education Community Projects.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Magnet Schools Assistance	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Migrant Education College Assistance Migrant Program	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Migrant Education Coordination Program	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program ...	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Migrant Education State Grant Program	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Native Hawaiian Education	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Ready-To-Learn Television	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Statewide Family Engagement Centers	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Supporting Effective Educator Development Program ...	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants).	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Teacher and School Leader Incentive Grants (formerly the Teacher Incentive Fund).	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Teacher Quality Partnership Grants	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Title I State Agency Program for Neglected and Delinquent Children and Youth.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Arts in Education	EDCAPS (18–04–04)

Principal office	Program name	System of records notice(s)
Office of Finance and Operations.	English Language Acquisition State Grants	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Augustus F. Hawkins Centers of Excellence—Teacher Preparation and Development.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Centers for International Business Education	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Child Care Access Means Parents in School	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Howard University	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	International Research and Studies	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Language Resource Centers	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Minority Science and Engineering Improvement	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies Program and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Program.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Overseas Programs—Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Overseas Programs—Faculty Research Abroad	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Overseas Programs—Group Projects Abroad	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Overseas Programs Special Bilateral Projects	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	TRIO McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	TRIO Staff Training Program	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	TRIO Student Support Services	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	TRIO Talent Search	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	TRIO Upward Bound	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Programs.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Gallaudet University	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Innovative Rehabilitation Training	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	National Technical Institute for the Deaf	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Research in Special Education	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education—Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education—Special Olympics Education Programs.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education—State Personnel Development	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education Educational Technology Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education Grants to States	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education Parent Information Centers	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education Preschool Grants	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education Studies and Evaluations	EDCAPS (18–04–04)

Principal office	Program name	System of records notice(s)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education Technical Assistance on State Data Collection.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Special Education—Grants for Infants and Families	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Randolph-Sheppard—Financial Relief and Restoration Payments.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Rehabilitation Long-Term Training	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Rehabilitation Services Client Assistance Program	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Rehabilitation Services Demonstration and Training Programs.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Rehabilitation Services Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who are Blind.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Rehabilitation Services Service Projects	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Rehabilitation Services Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Rehabilitation Short-Term Training	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Rehabilitation Training Technical Assistance Centers ...	EDCAPS (18–04–04)
Office of Finance and Operations.	Training Interpreters for Individuals who are Deaf and Individuals who are Deaf-Blind.	EDCAPS (18–04–04)

Dated: August 21, 2026.

Mark Washington,

*Delegated Deputy Chief Financial Officer,
Office of Finance and Operations.*

[FR Doc. 2026–17297 Filed 8–24–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4000–01–P

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket ID ED–2026–FSA–2773]

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a New Matching Program.

SUMMARY: This matching program will assist the U.S. Department of Education (Department or ED) in its obligation to ensure that borrowers whom the Social Security Administration (SSA) identifies as disabled with Medical Improvement Not Expected (MINE) status and who either owe balances on or who have had any of loans made under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) written off due to default for the Federal Perkins Loan Program (20 U.S.C. 1087aa *et seq.*), the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (20 U.S.C. 1087a *et seq.*), the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program (20 U.S.C. 1071 *et seq.*), or the Federal Insured Student Loan (FISL)

Program (20 U.S.C. 1071 *et seq.*) or with Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant service obligations (referred to collectively herein as “Title IV loans”) more efficiently and effectively are able to obtain Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharges of their Title IV loans.

DATES: Submit your comments on the proposed re-establishment of the matching program on or before September 24, 2026.

The matching program will become effective on the later of the following two dates: (1) October 1, 2026, or (2) 30 days after the publication of this notice, on August 25, 2026, unless comments have been received from interested members of the public requiring modification and republication of the notice. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date and may be renewed for up to an additional 12 months if, within 3 months prior to the expiration of the 18 months, the respective Data Integrity Boards of ED and the SSA determine that the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). However, if you require an accommodation or cannot otherwise submit your comments via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), please contact the program contact person

listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The Department will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email, or comments submitted after the comment period. To ensure that the Department does 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](https://www.regulations.gov), including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under the “FAQ” tab.

Privacy Note: The Department’s policy is to make all 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: Corinne Sauri, Management and Program Analyst, Office of Operations and Governance, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education, 77 K Street NE, Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: (202) 245–5612.