activities, please contact Andrew Lindsay, 202–987–0163.

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: Survey on Use of Funds Under Title II, Part A.

OMB Control Number: 1810–0756.

Type of Review: An extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 52.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 416.

Abstract: The U.S. Department of Education (Department) requests an extension of information collection 1810–0756 to continue collecting annual data on states' use of Title II, Part A funds, including activities to improve equitable access to teachers for low-income and minority students and, where applicable, teacher, principal, and other school leader evaluation and retention data. These reporting requirements are established under Section 2104(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA).

The collection will be administered electronically to Title II, Part A coordinators in all states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The data will provide the Department with state-level information on the use of Title II, Part A State activities funds and applicable educator evaluation and retention data.

Ross Santy,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Accrediting Agency Currently Undergoing Review for the Purpose of Recognition by the U.S. Secretary of Education

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education.

ACTION: Call for written third-party comments.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information to members of the public on submitting written comments for an accrediting agency currently undergoing review for the purpose of recognition by the Secretary of Education.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before 30 days from publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Daggett, Director, Accreditation Group, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 453–7615, or email: *elizabeth.daggett@ed.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This request for written third-party comments concerning the performance of accrediting agencies under review by the Secretary of Education is required by Section 496(n)(1)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1001, *et seq.* (HEA), and pertains to the third meeting in 2027 of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI). The meeting date will be announced in a later **Federal Register** notice and will describe how to register to provide oral comments at the meeting. Written comments submitted in response to this **Federal Register** notice must be submitted to the electronic mail address identified below on or before the comment due date.

Agency Under Review and Evaluation: The Department requests written comments from the public on the following accrediting agencies, which are currently undergoing review and evaluation by the Accreditation Group, and which will potentially be reviewed at the third 2027 NACIQI meeting.

The agencies have submitted an application for initial recognition and a compliance report, respectively. Please note, each agency's requested scope of recognition is indicated below.

Application for Initial Recognition

1. Accreditation Council for Nutrition Professional Education. Requested Scope of Recognition: The accreditation of master of science degree programs in clinical nutrition and similarly titled degree programs. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

Compliance Report

1. Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation (Accreditation Candidate) of education programs in audiology and speech-language pathology leading to the first professional or clinical degree at the master's or doctoral level, and the accreditation of these programs offered via distance education. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

Submission of Written Comments Regarding a Specific Accrediting Agency Under Review

Written comments in response to this **Federal Register** notice about the recognition of the accrediting agencies listed above must be received on or before the comment due date, in the *ThirdPartyComments@ed.gov* mailbox. Please include in the subject line ''Written Comments: (agency name).'' The electronic mail (email) must include the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a PDF, Microsoft Word document, or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word that is attached to an email or provided in the body of an email message. Comments about an agency that has submitted a petition for initial recognition must relate to the agency's compliance with the Secretary's Criteria for Recognition of accrediting agencies, which are available at: *https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-602?toc=1.*

Comments about an agency that has submitted a compliance report scheduled for review by the Department must relate to the criteria for recognition cited in the senior Department official's letter that requested the report, which is available at: *https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/erecognition/#/public-documents.*

Only written materials submitted by the deadline to the email address listed in this notice, and in accordance with these instructions, become part of the official record concerning agencies scheduled for review and are considered by the Department and NACIQI in their deliberations. Comments about the agency listed in this **Federal Register** notice may also be provided orally at the third 2027 NACIQI meeting, which has not yet been scheduled, but which

will be announced in a future **Federal Register** notice.

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Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1099b; 20 U.S.C. 1011c.

David Barker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

U.S. Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Proposed New Survey

AGENCY: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EIA invites public comment on the proposed collection of information, Data Center Energy Consumption Survey (DCECS), as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Form EIA–872 will collect facility-level data on energy consumption and energy-related physical and operational characteristics from all U.S. data centers with a design capacity of at least 1 megawatt (MW). DCECS will be used to produce national statistics on data center energy consumption and electricity demand.

DATES: EIA must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than January 26, 2027. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting your comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by EIA–872: Data Center Energy Consumption Survey, by email to *EIA-FRNcomments@eia.gov.* Include the OMB control number listed in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maura Bardos Chihil, EIA Clearance Officer, at (202) 586–7865, *Maura.BardosChihil@eia.gov.* The forms and instructions are available on EIA's website at *www.eia.gov/survey/.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.:* New;

(2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Data Center Energy Consumption Survey (DCECS);

(3) *Type of Request:* New;

(4) *Purpose:* Form EIA–872, Data Center Energy Consumption Survey (DCECS), will collect facility-level statistical information on energy consumption and energy-related physical and operational characteristics of data centers in the United States.

Data centers exhibit high power densities when compared with other commercial spaces that would traditionally fall under EIA's Commercial Building Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS), which most recently collected data from 2018. A new survey is required because there are currently no sources that comprehensively measure end-use energy consumption of data centers and certain aspects of their operating profiles, which are driven by continuous information-technology (IT) loads, uninterruptible power supplies, complex liquid- and air-cooling systems, and other characteristics.

For the purposes of this collection, a data center facility is defined as follows: ''A data center facility is comprised of a dedicated building, buildings, or a clearly delineated or partitioned portion of a building with the primary purpose of housing computer servers and associated IT equipment (*e.g.,* storage, networking) and essential supporting infrastructure, including, but not limited to, uninterruptible power delivery, cooling systems, and network connectivity.

A data center facility may be a campus, which is a multi-building complex where energy, cooling, or power delivery infrastructure is functionally integrated or shared across the buildings.''

EIA will collect data annually for the previous reference year. EIA will send each company with at least one data center a questionnaire to identify a roster of data center facilities and will ask the company to provide data for each in-scope facility that has an IT design capacity of at least 1 MW. Facilities that meet the definition and capacity threshold may include enterprise data centers, colocation facilities, hyperscale facilities, edge data centers, super intelligence (SI) data centers, carrier hotels, network gateways, and cryptocurrency mines, but such facilities that do not meet the definition and capacity threshold will be excluded from DCECS reporting. EIA is not proposing to collect any confidential business information pertaining to the customers these facilities may serve.

As part of the agency's effort to accelerate all consumption survey programs from a multi-year to an annual publication frequency, EIA will be conducting DCECS in 2027 as the annual data collection component of commercial energy consumption statistics.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,400;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 1,400;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 12,200;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* The cost of the burden hours is estimated to be $1,158,268 (12,200 burden hours times $94.94 per hour).

Comments are invited on whether or not: (a) The proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions, including whether the information will have a practical utility; (b) EIA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used, is accurate; (c) EIA can improve the quality, utility, and clarity of the information it will collect; (d) EIA can minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, such as automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) EIA's definition of a data center facility to ensure that it is comprehensive and accurate.

The information provided on Form EIA–872 will be used for statistical purposes only and is confidential by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2018 (44 U.S.C. 3572), responses will not be disclosed in identifiable form without consent. Collected data will be published only in aggregate form.

Statutory Authority: 15 U.S.C. 772(b) and 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*