

automatically counter infrared (IR) and radio frequency (RF) threats.

f. The Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence/Communications, Navigation, and Identification (C4I/CNI) system provides the pilot with unmatched connectivity to flight members, coalition forces, and the battlefield. It is an integrated subsystem designed to provide a broad spectrum of secure, anti-jam voice and data communications, precision radio navigation and landing capability, self-identification, beyond visual range target identification, and connectivity to off-board sources of information. It also includes an inertial navigation and global positioning system (GPS) for precise location information. The functionality is tightly integrated within the mission system to enhance efficiency.

g. The aircraft C4I/CNI system includes two data links, the Multi-Function Advanced Data Link (MADL) and Link 16. The MADL is designed specifically for the F-35 and allows for stealthy communications between F-35s. Link 16 data link equipment allows the F-35 to communicate with legacy aircraft using widely-distributed J-series message protocols.

h. The F-35 Autonomic Logistics Global Sustainment (ALGS) provides a fully integrated logistics management solution. ALGS integrates a number of functional areas, including supply chain management, repair, support equipment, engine support, and training. The ALGS infrastructure employs a state-of-the-art information system that provides real-time, decision-worthy information for sustainment decisions by flight line personnel. Prognostic health monitoring technology is integrated with the air system and is crucial to predictive maintenance of vital components.

i. The F-35 Operational Data Integrated Network (ODIN) provides an intelligent information infrastructure that binds all the key concepts of ALGS into an effective support system. ODIN establishes the appropriate interfaces among the F-35 Air Vehicle, the warfighter, the training system, government information technology (IT) systems, and supporting commercial enterprise systems. Additionally, ODIN provides a comprehensive tool for data collection and analysis, decision support and action tracking.

j. The F-35 Training System includes several training devices to provide integrated training for pilots and maintainers. The pilot training devices include a Full Mission Simulator (FMS) and Mission Rehearsal Trainer (MRT).

The maintainer training devices include an Aircraft Systems Maintenance Trainer (ASMT), Ejection System Maintenance Trainer (ESMT), Outer Mold Line (OML) Lab, Flexible Linear Shaped Charge (FLSC) Trainer, F135 Engine Module Trainer, Weapons Loading Trainer (WLT), and other training devices. The F-35 Training System can be integrated, where both pilots and maintainers learn in the same Integrated Training Center (ITC).

k. Other subsystems, features, and capabilities include the F-35's low observable air frame, Integrated Core Processor (ICP) Central Computer, Helmet Mounted Display System (HMDS), Pilot Life Support System (PLSS), Mission Planning System Environment (MPSE), and publications/maintenance manuals. The HMDS provides a fully sunlight readable, bi-ocular display presentation of aircraft information projected onto the pilot's helmet visor. The use of a night vision camera integrated into the helmet eliminates the need for separate Night Vision Goggles. The PLSS provides a measure of Pilot Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Protection through use of an OnBoard Oxygen Generating System (OBOGS) and an escape system that provides additional protection to the pilot. OBOGS takes the Power and Thermal Management System (PTMS) air and enriches it by removing gases (mainly nitrogen) by adsorption, thereby increasing the concentration of oxygen in the product gas and supplying breathable air to the pilot. The MPSE provides a mission planning, mission briefing, and a maintenance/intelligence/tactical debriefing platform for the F-35.

2. The Reprogramming Center is located in the United States and provides F-35 customers a means to update F-35 electronic warfare databases.

3. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

4. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

5. A determination has been made that the United Arab Emirates can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national

security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

6. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal are authorized for release and export to the Government of the United Arab Emirates.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice Reopening the Application Period for Certain Applicants Under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), Sections 18004(a)(1), 18004(a)(2), and 18004(a)(3); Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary is reopening the application period for certain institutions of higher education (IHEs) that previously applied for HEERF, CARES Act funds. The Secretary takes this action to specifically allow those eligible applicants that previously submitted timely applications but were denied funding due to technical errors with their submission, additional time to submit their Certifications and Agreements (applications), and associated data submissions for approved information collections under OMB control numbers 1801-0005, 1840-0842, and 1840-0843. This reopening also permits prior applicants that did not apply for the full amount of their allocation within a particular funding stream to resubmit their applications, in order to receive the full allocation amount they were eligible to receive. This reopening does not apply to any IHE that did not apply for HEERF, CARES Act funds during a previous open period, or allow an IHE to apply to a new CARES Act funding stream.

**DATES:** *Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* January 11, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Epps, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 250-64, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: The Department of Education HEERF Call Center at (202) 377-3711. Email: [HEERF@ed.gov](mailto:HEERF@ed.gov). Please also visit our HEERF website at: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html>.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay

Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 24, 2020, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice establishing an August 1, 2020 deadline date for IHEs that did not initially apply to receive allocations to transmit their Certification and Agreements (applications) for funds from the HEERF under sections 18004(a)(1), 18004(a)(2), and 18004(a)(3) of the CARES Act (85 FR 37923) (June 24, 2020 notice). On September 4, 2020, we published a notice in the **Federal Register** reopening the application period until September 30, 2020 (85 FR 55266).

The June 24, 2020 notice applied to applications under the following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers:

- 84.425E—Student Aid Portion of section 18004(a)(1).
- 84.425F—Institutional Portion of section 18004(a)(1).
- 84.425J—Historically Black Colleges and Universities under section 18004(a)(2).
- 84.425K—Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities under section 18004(a)(2).
- 84.425L—Minority Serving Institutions under section 18004(a)(2).
- 84.425M—Strengthening Institutions Program under section 18004(a)(2).
- 84.425N—Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) under section 18004(a)(3).

This notice reopens the period for transmittal of applications via [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) for the following eligible applicants until January 11, 2021.

1. IHEs that previously applied for funding, but submitted their application under the incorrect funding opportunity.

2. IHEs that previously applied for funding under a particular funding opportunity, but failed to submit all necessary documentation for that funding opportunity, such as the required data from section 4 of the CARES Act Section 18004(a)(1) Reserve Fund Application (OMB Control Number 1840-0847) (<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/reserveappfinal932020.pdf>).

3. IHEs that previously applied for funding under the FIPSE Formula Grant program (CFDA 84.425N), but failed to submit the required budget form to complete their application

4. IHEs that previously applied for funding under the FIPSE Formula Grant program (CFDA 84.425N), but did not have an award on the section

18004(a)(1) allocation table and did not submit an application as a reserve school under the Student Aid Portion or the Institutional Portion under section 18004(a)(1). These IHEs must submit the required data from section 4 of CARES Act Section 18004(a)(1) Reserve Fund Application (OMB Control Number 1840-0847) (<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/reserveappfinal932020.pdf>) for the Department to calculate the amount of funding they are eligible to receive under the FIPSE Formula Grant program.

5. IHEs that originally applied for less funding than they were eligible to receive under a particular funding opportunity. These IHEs may submit revised applications to that funding opportunity to receive up to the full amount of the original allocation they were eligible to receive.

**Note:** This notice reopens the period for transmittal of applications only for applicants that meet one of the conditions described above. The Department will not accept applications from IHEs that we cannot verify have previously attempted to apply through [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) for a specific HEERF funding opportunity and meet one of the conditions described above.

**Note:** All information in the Certification and Agreements and in the June 24, 2020 notice remains the same, except for the deadline for the transmittal of applications from eligible applicants that meet one of the conditions identified above.

**Note:** Projects must be awarded and operated in a manner consistent with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the U.S. Constitution and the Federal civil rights laws.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 for American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS)—Assistance Listing Number 84.250N—to partner with Indian Tribes in providing eligible American Indians with disabilities with vocational rehabilitation (VR) services. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 1820-0018.

**DATES:** Applications Available: December 23, 2020.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 22, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 2019 (84 FR 3768) and available at [www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf).

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