information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW, PCP, Room 9086, Washington, DC 20202–0023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Sarah Newman, 202–453–6956.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), 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. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education 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: Consolidated State Performance Report Renewal (Part 1 and Part 2).

OMB Control Number: 1845–0026.

Type of Review: A revision of an existing information collection.

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 14,653.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 16,455.

Abstract: The Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) is the required annual reporting tool for each State, the Bureau of Indian Education, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico as authorized under Section 8303 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The CSPR collects data on programs authorized by:

- Title I, Part A;
- Title I, Part C;
- Title I, Part D;
- Title II, Part A;
- Title III, Part A;
- Title IV Part A;
- Title V, Part A;
- Title V, Part B, Subparts 1 and 2; and

- The McKinney-Vento Act.

The information in this collection relate to the performance and monitoring activities of the aforementioned programs under ESSA and the McKinney-Vento Act. These data are needed for reporting on GPRA as well as other reporting requirements under ESSA.

There is one major change from the last approved collection. Reporting requirements on Title IV, Part A have been added to the collection.

Dated: August 12, 2019.

Kate Mullan,

PRA Coordinator, Information Collection Clearance Program, Information Management Branch, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2019–ICCD–0070]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Guaranty Agency Financial Report

AGENCY: Department of Education (ED), Federal Student Aid (FSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 16, 2019.

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–2019–ICCD–0070. 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 regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at 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 by fax or email and those 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 Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW, PCP, Room 9086, Washington, DC 20202–0023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, 202–377–4018.

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OMB Control Number: 1845–0026.

Type of Review: An extension of an existing information collection.

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 528.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 29,040.
Abstract: The Guaranty Agency Financial Reports is used by a guaranty agency to request payments of reinsurance for defaulted student loans; make payments for amounts due the Department, for collections on default and lender of last resort loan (default) claims on which reinsurance has been paid and for refunding amounts previously paid for reinsurance claims. The form is also used to determine required reserve levels for agencies and to collect debt information as required for the “Report on Accounts and Loans Receivable Due from the Public,” SF 220–9 (Schedule 9 Report) as required by the U.S. Department of Treasury.


Kate Mullan, PRA Coordinator, Information Collection Clearance Program, Information Management Branch, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
[Docket ID ED–2017–FSA–0083]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act), the Department of Education (Department) modifies the system of records entitled “Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System” (18–11–02).

The COD System is a system of records about applicants for, and recipients of, a Federal grant or loan under any of the Federal student financial assistance programs authorized under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). The Department uses the COD system of records to document origination and disbursement of loans, account for awarded grants, reconcile school cash drawdowns from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to individual student disbursements, and ensure that institutions of higher education participating in the HEA programs receive the appropriate amount of funds during the respective time periods.

DATES: Submit your comments on or before September 16, 2019.

This modified system of records will become applicable upon publication in the Federal Register on August 16, 2019. New routine use disclosures (1)(i), (1)(j), (1)(k), and 14, and modified routine use disclosures (1)(f), (4)(c), (5)(a), (10), (11), (12), and (13) outlined in the ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES will become applicable on September 16, 2019, unless the modified system of records notice needs to be changed as a result of public comment. The Department will publish any significant changes resulting from public comment.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. We will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email or those 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 the “help” tab.
- Postal Mail, Commercial Delivery, or Hand Delivery: If you mail or deliver your comments about this modified system of records, address them to: Director, COD System, Program Management Services, Federal Student Aid (FSA), U.S. Department of Education, Union Center Plaza (UCP), Room 112J2, 830 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20202–5454.

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.

Assistance to Individuals with Disabilities in Reviewing the Rulemaking Record: On request, we will supply 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 this notice. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret M. Glick, Director, COD System, Program Management Services, FSA, U.S. Department of Education, UCP, Room 64E1, 830 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20202–5454. Telephone: (202) 377–4563.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), you may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Among other purposes described in this notice, the COD System includes information needed for the Department to administer the Federal grant and loan HEA programs. The COD System contains records associated with Federal grant and loan origination activities under HEA-authorized programs for which the Department provides funds directly to participating institutions of higher education on a student or recipient level. Such activities include establishing an individual’s eligibility to receive a Federal grant or loan under these HEA-authorized programs. The system also contains records evidencing the disbursement of program funds by participating institutions of higher education to those individuals whose eligibility has been previously established.

Records maintained in the COD System include information provided by recipients of title IV, HEA program assistance, the legal parents of dependent recipients, endorsers, and the spouses of married, independent student borrowers, and references, as required. The records contain individually identifying information, including, but not limited to: Name, Social Security number (SSN), address, date of birth, email address, and citizenship status. The COD System also assists the Department in administering the title IV Campus Based Programs, which include the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), and Federal Work-Study (FWS) Programs.

This notice of a modified system of records for the COD System: Updates the security classification, system locations, and system manager; expands the categories of individuals covered by the system and the categories of records maintained in the system; expands the system’s purposes; and updates the current programmatic routine use disclosures needed to carry out the Department’s responsibilities under title IV of the HEA. This notice also updates some of the wording of the routine uses in this system of records notice to standardize it with the wording of the same routine uses in many of the Department’s other systems of records notices, deletes a standard routine use