DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
[Docket No.: ED–2020–SCC–0074]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund Application

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Department of Education (ED).

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 October 5, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection request by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Andrew Brake, 202–453–6136.

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: Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund Application.

OMB Control Number: 1810–0741.

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

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 52.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 130.

Abstract: The Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund awards grants to Governors (states) for the purpose of providing local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), and other education related entities with emergency assistance as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. The Department will award these grants—to States (governor’s offices) based on a formula stipulated in the legislation. (1) 60% on the basis of the State’s relative population of individuals aged 5 through 24. (2) 40% on the basis of the State’s relative number of children counted under section 1124(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).


Kate Mullan,

PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice Reopening the Application Period; Applications for Funding under 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 institutions of higher education (IHEs) intending to apply for HEERF, CARES Act funds. The Secretary takes this action to allow eligible applicants 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.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beatriz Ceja, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 260–04, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: The Department of Education HEERF Call Center at (202) 377–3711 or by email at HEERF@ed.gov. Please also visit our HEERF website here: 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).

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).
• 84.425G—Historically Black College 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 for all eligible applicants until September 30, 2020.
Note: This notice also reopens the period for transmittal of applications until September 30, 2020 for:
   • 18004(a)(1) reserve applications for the IHEs that did not initially apply for the (a)(1) reserve funds (https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/reserveappfinal/202020.pdf);
   • 18004(a)(2) applications for eligible branch campuses whose main campuses did not receive an award and who did not initially apply for the (a)(2) reserve funds; and
   • 18004(a)(3) applications for grantees with identified risk factors that are required to submit Budget and Expenditure Reporting in order to demonstrate their proposed use of funds (https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/budgetandexpenditurereporting/18004a3.pdf).

Note: This notice does not modify the deadline for the Department’s recently-announced Institutional Resilience and Expanded Postsecondary Opportunity (IREPO) competitive grant program under CFDA number 84.425P offered under section 18004(a)(3) of the CARES Act and FIPSE. More information about that program, and application submission timelines, can be found at the IREPO grant competition website: https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/heerfrepoc.html.

Note: All information in the Certification and Agreements and in the June 24, 2020 notice establishing a deadline date for each of these funding opportunities remains the same, except for the deadline for the transmittal of applications.

Electronic Submission of Applications:
We are participating as a partner in the Government-wide Grants.gov site. Submit applications electronically using Grants.gov and do not email them unless explicitly allowed.

A Grants.gov applicant must apply online using Workspace, a shared environment where members of a grant team may simultaneously access and edit different web forms within an application. An applicant can create an individual Workspace for each application and establish for that application a collaborative application package that allows more than one person in the applicant’s organization to work concurrently on an application. The Grants.gov system also enables the applicant to reuse forms from previous submissions, check them in and out to complete them, and submit the application package. For access to further instructions on how to apply using Grants.gov, refer to: www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/apply-for-grants.html.

You may access the electronic grant applications at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number’s alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.184, not 84.184D).

Please note the following:
Applicants needing assistance with Grants.gov may contact the Grants.gov Support Center either by calling 1–800–518–4726 or by sending an email to support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Center is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, except for Federal holidays. Applicants needing assistance from Principal Office staff with their applications should contact the Department as directed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section specified in this notice during normal business hours and no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the application deadline date.

The amount of time it can take to upload an application will vary depending on a variety of factors, including the size of the application and the speed of your internet connection. Therefore, we recommend that you leave yourself plenty of time to complete your submission.

Applications received by Grants.gov are date- and time-stamped upon submission. Your application must be fully uploaded and submitted and must be date- and time-stamped by the Grants.gov system no later than 11:59:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 30, 2020. Except as specified in the Department’s 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 https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2019-02206, we will not accept your application if it is received—that is, date- and time-stamped by the Grants.gov system after 11:59:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on the application deadline date. We do not consider an application that does not comply with the deadline requirements. When we receive your application from Grants.gov, we will notify you if we are rejecting your application because it was late. Receipt of a date- and time-stamp does not mean that your application meets program eligibility requirements described in the application package.


After you electronically submit your application, you will receive from Grants.gov an automatic notification of receipt that contains a Grants.gov tracking number. Grants.gov also will notify you automatically by email if your application met all of the Grants.gov validation requirements or if there were any errors (such as submission of your application by someone other than a registered Authorized Organization Representative (AOR), issues with your Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, or inclusion of an attachment with a file name that contains special characters). You will be given an opportunity to correct any errors and resubmit, but you must still meet the deadline for submission of your application.

Once your application is successfully validated by Grants.gov, the Department will retrieve your application from Grants.gov and send you an email with a unique PR/Award number for your application.

Email confirmations and receipts from Grants.gov do not indicate receipt by the Department, nor do they mean that your application is complete or has met all application requirements. While your application may have been successfully validated by Grants.gov, it also must be reviewed in accordance with the Department’s application requirements as specified in the Certification and Agreement and in these application instructions. It is your responsibility to ensure that your submitted application has met all of the Department’s requirements. Additionally, we may request that you provide us original signatures on forms at a later date.

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the Department as directed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

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.

Robert L. King,
Assistant Secretary for the Office of Postsecondary Education.

ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Progress Report; Standardized Format To Be Used for Both Interim and Final Progress Reporting; Correction

AGENCY: Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Election Assistance Commission published a document in the Federal Register on August 26, 2020, concerning a Progress Report; Standardized Format To Be Used for Both Interim and Final Progress Reporting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kinza Ghaznavi, Telephone: (202) 400–1086, Email: kghaznavi@eac.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the Federal Register on August 26, 2020, in FR Doc. 2020–18622, on page 52583 in the first column, correct the DATES caption to read:

DATES: Comments should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 25th, 2020.

Amanda Joiner,
Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Case Number 2020–008; EERE–2020–BT–WAV–0024]

Energy Conservation Program: Notice of Petition For Waiver of CNA International, Inc. From the Department of Energy Dishwashers Test Procedure and Notice of Grant of Interim Waiver


ACTION: Notice of petition for waiver and grant of an interim waiver; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of and publishes a petition for waiver and interim waiver from CNA International, Inc. (“CNA”), which seeks a waiver for a specified dishwasher basic model from the U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) test procedure used for determining the energy and water consumption of dishwashers. DOE also gives notice of an Interim Waiver Order that requires CNA to test and rate the specified dishwasher basic model in accordance with the alternate test procedure set forth in the Interim Waiver Order. DOE solicits comments, data, and information concerning CNA’s petition and its suggested alternate test procedure so as to inform DOE’s final decision on CNA’s waiver request.

DATES: The Interim Waiver Order is effective on September 4, 2020. Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before October 5, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov. Alternatively, interested persons may submit comments, identified by case number “2020–008”, and Docket number “EERE–2020–BT–WAV–0024,” by any of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
• Email: CNA2020WAV0024@ee.doe.gov. Include Case No. 2020–008 in the subject line of the message.
• Hand Delivery/Courier: Appliance and Equipment Standards Program, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office, 950 L’Enfant Plaza SW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 287–1445. If possible, please submit all items on a CD, in which case it is not necessary to include printed copies.

No telefacsimiles (“faxes”) will be accepted. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on this process, see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

Docket: The docket, which includes Federal Register notices, comments, and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at http://www.regulations.gov. All documents in the docket are listed in the http://www.regulations.gov index. However, some documents listed in the index, such as those containing information that is exempt from public disclosure, may not be publicly available.

The docket web page can be found at http://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2020-BT-WAV-0024. The docket web page contains instruction on how to access all documents, including public comments, in the docket. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for information on how to submit comments through http://www.regulations.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE is publishing CNA’s petition for waiver in its entirety, pursuant to 10 CFR 430.27(b)(1)(iv). DOE invites all interested parties to submit in writing by October 5, 2020, comments and information on all aspects of the petition, including the alternate test procedure. Pursuant to 10 CFR 430.27(d), any person submitting written comments to DOE must also send a copy of such comments to the petitioner. The contact information for the petitioner is Sam Walsh, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, 1919 M Street NW, Eighth Floor, Washington, DC 20036.

Submitting comments via http://www.regulations.gov. The http://www.regulations.gov web page will require you to provide your name and contact information. Your contact information will be viewable to DOE Building Technologies staff only. Your contact information will not be publicly viewable except for your first and last names, organization name (if any), and submitter representative name (if any). If your comment is not processed properly because of technical difficulties, DOE will use this information to contact you. If DOE cannot read your comment due to

The petition did not identify any of the information contained therein as confidential business information.