



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2023-SCC-0199]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; FOIA Certification of Identity and Consent Form

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a new information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check the “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. Reginfo.gov provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the “View Information Collection (IC) List” link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Arthur Caliguiran, (202) 453-6489.

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: FOIA Certification of Identity and Consent Form

OMB Control Number: 1894-NEW

Type of Review: New ICR

Respondents / Affected Public: Individuals or Households

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 130

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 65

Abstract: The collection is necessary under 5 U.S.C. section 552a(b) to collect information from individuals requesting information under the Privacy Act (PA). The Department will use the information to provide documents that are responsive to a Privacy Act or FOIA/Privacy Act request under the Freedom of Information Act. This Information Collection Request (ICR) was previously approved under 1880-0545 and ED is requesting a new number since this ICR is now under the Office of the Secretary (OS). There are no changes to the currently approved form.

Dated: January 30, 2024.

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