



CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Segal Education

Award-Related Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps) is proposing to renew three information collections associated with the Segal Education Award: the voucher and payment request form, the forbearance request form, and the interest accrual form.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the

ADDRESSES section by [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE PUBLISHED IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

- (1) Electronically through www.regulations.gov (preferred method)
- (2) By mail sent to: AmeriCorps, Attention Nahid Jarrett, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20525.
- (3) By hand delivery or by courier to the AmeriCorps mailroom at the mail address given in paragraph (2) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through regulations.gov. For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an e-mail comment, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and

made available on the Internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comment that may be made available to the public, notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nahid Jarrett, 202-606-6753, or by e-mail at njarrett@cns.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Title of Collection:* Voucher and Payment Request Form.

OMB Control Number: 3045-0014. *Type of Review:* Renewal.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals (AmeriCorps members and alumni that request payment on qualified student loans) and businesses (qualified student loan servicers).

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 34,385.

Average Time per Response: 5 minutes.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,865.

Abstract: The National Service Trust AmeriCorps Voucher and Payment Form/National Service Trust AmeriCorps – Manual Payment Request Form is used to make payments to repay qualified student loans and to pay for the cost of attending eligible post-secondary educational institutions and approved School-to-Work programs. Prior to making the payments, AmeriCorps will review information from the forms and compare it to information taken from the AmeriCorps member's education award account(s) to ensure that the payments meet the requirements of the law. This information collection is not required to be considered for obtaining grant funding support. The currently approved information collection is due to expire on March 31, 2026.

2. *Title of Collection:* Forbearance Request of National Service Form.

OMB Control Number: 3045-0030. *Type of Review:* Renewal.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals (AmeriCorps members and alumni that wish to

request forbearance on qualified student loans) and businesses (qualified student loan servicers).

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 13,182.

Frequency: One or more per education award.

Average Time per Response: 10 minutes.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,197.

Abstract: The National Service Trust AmeriCorps Forbearance Request for National Service Form is used to certify that AmeriCorps members are eligible for forbearance based on their enrollment in a national service position. AmeriCorps members use the form, or its electronic equivalent, to request forbearance from their loan. This information collection is not required to be considered for obtaining grant funding support. The currently approved information collection is due to expire on March 31, 2026.

3. Title of Collection: Interest Accrual Form.

OMB Control Number: 3045-0053. *Type of Review:* Renewal.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households OR Businesses and Organizations OR State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 320.

Average Time per Response: 5 minutes.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 27.

Abstract: The National Service Trust Interest Payment Form is used by AmeriCorps members to request a payment of accrued interest on qualified student loans and to authorize the release of loan information to the National Service Trust; schools and lenders verify eligibility for the payments; and both parties verify certain legal requirements. AmeriCorps uses the information from the form to ensure that the accrued interest payment is allowable under law. AmeriCorps seeks to renew the currently approved information collection, which is due to expire on March 31, 2026.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. All written comments will be available for public inspection on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

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