

SEFSC assessment surveys. The permit expires on February 28, 2019.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

As required by the ESA, issuance of this permit was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: May 28, 2014.

Tammy C. Adams,

Acting Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2014-ICCD-0081]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Regulatory Requirements

AGENCY: Office of Management (OM), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is proposing an extension of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 1, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED-2014-ICCD-0081 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 note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted; ED will only accept comments during the comment period in this mailbox when the regulations.gov site is not available. 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, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Mailstop L-OM-2-2E319, Room 2E105, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Regina Miles, 202-260-3887.

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: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Regulatory Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 1880-0543.

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

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 20,293,021.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,914,593.

Abstract: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires that subject educational agencies and institutions notify parents and students of their rights under FERPA and requires that they record disclosures of personally identifiable information from education records, with certain exceptions.

Dated: May 27, 2014.

Stephanie Valentine,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Final Waiver and Extension of the Project Period for the Literacy Information and Communication System Regional Professional Development Centers

[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.191B.]

AGENCY: Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Final Waiver and Extension.

SUMMARY: For the 36-month grant projects funded in fiscal year (FY) 2011, using FY 2010 funds, under the Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS) Regional Professional Development Centers (RPDC) program, the Secretary hereby waives the restriction against project period extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds, and extends the project period of the four LINCS RPDC grants for an additional 12 months. This will enable the four current LINCS RPDC grantees that received awards under the FY 2011 competition to seek a continuation award for one additional year through FY 2015 with FY 2014 funds; and we will not announce a new LINCS RPDC competition in FY 2014.

DATES: This final waiver and extension of the project period is effective June 2, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Bennett, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW., Room 11013, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 245-7758 or by email at: patricia.bennett@ed.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 12, 2014, we published in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 14017) (March 2014 proposed waiver) a proposed waiver of 34 CFR 75.261(a) and (c)(2), which restricts project period extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds, as it applies to the LINCS RPDC. The Secretary also proposed to

extend the project period of LINC'S RPDC grants for an additional 12 months to enable the four current LINC'S RPDC grantees that received awards under the FY 2011 competition to seek a continuation award for one additional year through FY 2015 with FY 2014 funds.

Public Comment: In the March 2014 proposed waiver, the Secretary invited comments about the potential effect that this waiver and extension of the project period would have on LINC'S RPDC and on applicants that may be eligible to apply for grant awards under any new LINC'S RPDC notice inviting applications, should there be one. We received five comments in response, one of which did not address the proposed waiver and extension. Generally, we do not address comments that raise concerns not related to the proposed waiver and extension.

Analysis of Comments and Changes:

Comment: The four commenters who addressed the proposed waiver and extension: supported it, discussed the benefits and accomplishments of current LINC'S RPDC projects, and stated that an extension of the current project period would allow grantees to continue their work and expand on their accomplishments.

Response: We agree with the four commenters that extending the current LINC'S RPDC grant period will allow current LINC'S RPDC grantees to request continuation awards with which they could continue to work toward accomplishing the goals and objectives stated in their 2011 LINC'S RPDC grant applications.

Change: None.

Background

In FY 2011, using FY 2010 funds, we funded four LINC'S RPDC grants, based on the requirements established in the notice for applications for new awards for LINC'S RPDCs, published in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 2011 (76 FR 38374) (June 2011 notice), as authorized under title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) (20 U.S.C. 9253(2)(H)). Each RPDC serves one of the following four regions:

(1) *Region 1*—Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, and the Virgin Islands.

(2) *Region 2*—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma,

South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

(3) *Region 3*—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

(4) *Region 4*—Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Through the LINC'S RPDC grants, we support evidence-based virtual or in-person adult education professional development (AEPD) activities to assist educators who provide adult education services¹ or adult education instruction² to adult learners (adult educators).

In addition, the LINC'S RPDCs support each eligible agency responsible for administering or supervising policy for adult education and literacy programs under section 203(4) of the AEFLA³ (eligible agency), and adult education and related organizations within each State⁴ and outlying area⁵ by—

(1) Disseminating information on the materials and the AEPD in the LINC'S Resource Collection⁶ to each eligible agency in the region that the grantee serves and to adult education and related organizations within each State and outlying area in that region;

(2) Collaborating closely with eligible agencies to organize and deliver virtual or in-person AEPD; and

(3) Fostering the use of new technologies, including virtual moderated communities of practice⁷ (CoP), for adult educators.

¹ *Adult education services* (e.g., career counseling, transportation counseling, education counseling) are provided to adult learners by educators who may include staff of eligible providers identified in section 203(5) of the AEFLA, as well as State staff responsible for the implementation of adult education programs.

² *Adult education instruction* (e.g., instruction in basic literacy, mathematics, and English language skills) is provided to adult learners by educators who may include adult education teachers and other instructional personnel of eligible providers identified in section 203(5) of the AEFLA.

³ Section 203(4) of the AEFLA defines the term "eligible agency" as the sole entity or agency in a State or an outlying area responsible for administering or supervising policy for adult education and literacy in the State or outlying area, respectively, consistent with the law of the State or outlying area, respectively.

⁴ See section 203(17) of the AEFLA.

⁵ See section 203(14) of the AEFLA.

⁶ For more information on the LINC'S Resource Collection, see <http://lincs.ed.gov/collections>.

⁷ *Communities of practice* are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly (see <http://www.ewenger.com/theory/>).

The LINC'S RPDCs provide substantial and direct operational involvement in the management of project implementation and on plans for AEPD and project activities, including by facilitating the collaboration between grantees and the Department's LINC'S Resource Collection contractor and the LINC'S technical services contractor.

For these four LINC'S RPDC projects, the Secretary waives the requirement of 34 CFR 75.261(a) and (c)(2), the regulation that generally prohibits project period extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds, in order to extend the current LINC'S RPDC project period for an additional 12 months.

The Secretary's waiver of 34 CFR 75.261(a) and (c)(2) and extension of the current LINC'S RPDC project period means that: (1) Current LINC'S RPDC grantees will be authorized to request in FY 2014 and receive LINC'S RPDC continuation awards for one additional year through FY 2015; (2) we will not announce a new LINC'S RPDC competition to make new awards in FY 2014; (3) the June 2011 notice will continue to govern current projects during the extension year; and (4) the four currently-approved applications selected based on the June 2011 notice will govern LINC'S RPDC continuation activities.

The June 2011 notice: (1) Established a project period of up to 36 months and reiterated that funding for multi-year awards would be dependent on a grantee meeting the requirements of 34 CFR 75.253 (continuation of a multi-year project after the first budget period); (2) explained the requirements of the program; (3) described the evaluation and reporting requirements; and (4) established the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) performance indicators for the LINC'S RPDCs.

With this final waiver and extension of the project period, the current four LINC'S RPDC grantees may request continuation awards for one additional project year, through FY 2015, with FY 2014 funds Congress has appropriated under the current authority in section 243(2)(H) of the AEFLA. Any requests for continuation awards will be considered under the current authority and subject to the requirements of 34 CFR 75.253, including the requirement that each grantee demonstrate that it is making substantial progress performing its LINC'S RPDC grant activities based on the requirements in the June 2011 notice.

We will make decisions regarding continuation awards based on information provided in grantee

requests for continuation awards, including information provided in program narratives, budgets and budget narratives, and performance reports. Any activities to be carried out during the continuation year must be consistent with, or be a logical extension of, the scope, goals, and objectives of, each grantee's application as approved in the 2011 LINC'S RPDC competition.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The Secretary certifies that the waiver and extension and the activities required to support an additional year of funding will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The small entities that will be affected by this waiver and extension are the four currently-funded LINC'S RPDC grantees and any potential applicants for LINC'S RPDC grants in FY 2014.

The Secretary further certifies that the waiver and extension will not have a significant economic impact on these LINC'S RPDC entities because the waiver and extension impose minimal compliance costs to extend projects already in existence, and the activities required to support the additional year of funding will not impose additional regulatory burdens or require unnecessary Federal supervision. Furthermore, the costs of carrying out these activities could be paid for with program funds.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This notice of waiver and extension does not contain any information collection requirements.

Intergovernmental Review

The LINC'S RPDC is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79.

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Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9253(2)(H).

Dated: May 28, 2014.

Johan Uvin,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Delegated Authority To Perform the Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB). SEAB was reestablished pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). This notice is provided in accordance with the Act.

DATES: Friday, June 20, 2014; 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Building TCS Conference Center, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 South Cass Avenue, Lemont, Illinois 60439.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Gibson, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585; telephone (202) 586-3787; email: seab@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Board was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the Department's basic and applied research, economic and national security policy, educational issues, operational issues, and other activities as directed by the Secretary.

Purpose of the Meeting: This meeting is the quarterly meeting of the Board.

Tentative Agenda: The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. on June 20th. The tentative meeting agenda includes updates on the work of the SEAB task forces, briefings on topics of interest from the Lab and DOE, and comments from the public. The meeting will conclude at 12:00 p.m. Agenda updates will be posted on the SEAB Web site: www.energy.gov/seab.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Individuals who would like to attend must RSVP to Karen Gibson no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2014, by email at: seab@hq.doe.gov. Please provide your name, organization, citizenship, and contact information. Anyone attending the meeting will be required to present government issued identification. Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so at the end of the meeting. Approximately 30 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed 5 minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should register to do so beginning at 9:00 a.m. on June 20th.

Those not able to attend the meeting or who have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to Karen Gibson, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, email to: seab@hq.doe.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available by contacting Ms. Gibson. She may be reached at the postal address or email address above, or by visiting SEAB's Web site at www.energy.gov/seab.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 23, 2014.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Teleconference Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a teleconference meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (FESAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, June 16, 2014, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: Public participation is welcomed. Information concerning the call-in number can be found on the Web