

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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A0A501010.999900253G; OMB Control  
Number 1076–0120]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Bureau of Indian Education  
Adult Education Program**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) are  
proposing to renew an information.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before March  
26, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on  
this information collection request (ICR)  
by mail to Ms. Juanita Mendoza,  
Program Analyst, Bureau of Indian  
Education, U.S. Department of the  
Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS 3609–  
MIB, Washington, DC 20240; or by  
email to [Juanita.Mendoza@bie.edu](mailto:Juanita.Mendoza@bie.edu).  
Please reference OMB Control Number  
1076–0120 in the subject line of your  
comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact Juanita Mendoza by  
email at [Juanita.Mendoza@bie.edu](mailto:Juanita.Mendoza@bie.edu), or  
by telephone at (202) 208–3559.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies with an opportunity to  
comment on new, proposed, revised,  
and continuing collections of  
information. This helps us assess the  
impact of our information collection  
requirements and minimize the public's  
reporting burden. It also helps the  
public understand our information  
collection requirements and provide the  
requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the  
proposed ICR that is described below.  
We are especially interested in public  
comment addressing the following  
issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to  
the proper functions of the BIE; (2) will  
this information be processed and used  
in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate  
of burden accurate; (4) how might the  
BIE enhance the quality, utility, and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected; and (5) how might the BIE  
minimize the burden of this collection  
on the respondents, including through  
the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. We will include or  
summarize each comment in our request  
to OMB to approve this ICR. Before  
including your address, phone number,  
email address, or other personal  
identifying information in your  
comment, you should be aware that  
your entire comment—including your  
personal identifying information—may  
be made publicly available at any time.  
While you can ask us in your comment  
to withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

**Abstract:** The Bureau of Indian  
Education (BIE) is seeking renewal of  
the approval for the information  
collection conducted under 25 CFR part  
46 to manage program resources and for  
fiscal accountability and appropriate  
direct services documentation.  
Approval for this collection expires on  
March 31, 2018. This information  
includes an annual report form. No  
changes are being made to the approved  
burden hours and forms for this  
information collection.

**Title of Collection:** Bureau of Indian  
Education Adult Education Program.

**OMB Control Number:** 1076–0120.

**Form Number:** BIA Form 62123.

**Type of Review:** Extension without  
change of currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:**  
Individuals (Tribal Adult Education  
Program Administrators).

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:** 70 per year, on average.

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Responses:** 70 per year, on average.

**Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:** 4 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:** 280 hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to  
Obtain a Benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once per  
year.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:** \$200.

An agency may not conduct or  
sponsor and a person is not required to  
respond to a collection of information  
unless it displays a currently valid OMB  
control number.

The authority for this action is the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Elizabeth K. Appel,**

*Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs and  
Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.*

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0160]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Verification of Indian  
Preference for Employment in BIA and  
IHS**

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Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
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collection.

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submit comments on or before February  
22, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on  
this information collection request (ICR)  
to the Office of Management and  
Budget's Desk Officer for the  
Department of the Interior by email at  
[OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov); or via  
facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Please  
provide a copy of your comments to Ms.  
Laurel Iron Cloud, Chief, Division of  
Tribal Government Services, Office of  
Indian Services, Bureau of Indian  
Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop  
4513 MIB, Washington, DC 20240;  
facsimile: (202) 208–5113; email:  
[laurel.ironcloud@bia.gov](mailto:laurel.ironcloud@bia.gov). Please  
reference OMB Control Number 1076–  
0160 in the subject line of your  
comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact Ms. Laurel Iron Cloud  
by email at [laurel.ironcloud@bia.gov](mailto:laurel.ironcloud@bia.gov), or  
by telephone at (202) 513–7641. You  
may also view the ICR at [http://  
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

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requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-  
day public comment period soliciting