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Charlie Thornton, AAC Designated Federal Officer, at 202-418-5145 or cthorrnton@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The AAC's objectives and scope of activities are to assist the Commission in assessing issues affecting agricultural producers, processors, lenders and others interested in or affected by the agricultural commodity derivatives markets through public meetings, and Committee reports and recommendations. The AAC will operate for two years from the date of renewal unless the Commission directs that the AAC terminate on an earlier date. A copy of the AAC renewal charter has been filed with the Commission; the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; the House Committee on Agriculture; the Library of Congress; and the General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat. A copy of the renewal charter will be posted on the Commission's website at <http://www.cftc.gov>.

Dated: September 6, 2018.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DOD-2018-OS-0064]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, DoD.

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use

of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 13, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Non-Medical Counseling Program Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Room 14E08, Alexandria, VA 22350-2300, ATTN: Lee Kelley, or call (571) 372-4530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Military One-Source Case Management System (CMS) Intake; OMB Control Number 0704-0528.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is necessary to support the Military One-Source Case Management System, which was established for the purpose of providing comprehensive information to members of the Armed Forces and their families about the benefits and services available to them.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Annual Burden Hours: 56,396.

Number of Respondents: 225,584.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 225,584.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: As required.

Dated: September 6, 2018.

Shelly E. Finke,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket ID ED-2018-FSA-0063]

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a new matching program.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 and the Computer Matching and Privacy Protections Amendments of 1990 (Privacy Act), and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance on the conduct of matching programs, notice is hereby given of the re-establishment of the matching program between the Department of Education (ED or Department) (recipient agency) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) (source agency).

DATES: The period of this matching program is estimated to cover the 18-month period from October 10, 2018 through April 9, 2020. However, the computer matching agreement (CMA) will become applicable at the later of the following two dates: October 10, 2018 or 30 days after the publication of this notice, on September 11, 2018, unless comments have been received from interested members of the public requiring modification and republication of the notice. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the applicable date and may be extended for an additional 12 months, if the respective agency Data Integrity Boards (DIBs) determine that the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. We will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email or those submitted after the comment period. To ensure that we do not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. In addition, please include the Docket ID at the top of your comments.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov to submit your comments electronically. Information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under the "help" tab.

- *Postal Mail, Commercial Delivery, or Hand Delivery:* If you mail or deliver your comments about this new matching program, address them to: Marya Dennis, Management and Program Analyst, U.S. Department of

Education, Federal Student Aid, Union Center Plaza, 830 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20202–5454. Telephone: (202) 377–3385.

Privacy Note: The Department's policy is to make all comments received from members of the public available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available.

Assistance to Individuals with Disabilities in Reviewing the Rulemaking Record: On request we will provide an appropriate accommodation or auxiliary aid to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments or other documents in the public rulemaking record for this notice. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of accommodation or auxiliary aid, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marya Dennis, Management and Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, Union Center Plaza, 830 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20202–5454. Telephone: (202) 377–3385.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act; OMB Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100–503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1989 (54 FR 25818); and OMB Circular No. A–108, notice is hereby provided of the re-establishment of the matching program between SSA and ED to assist ED in the verification of Social Security numbers (SSNs) and confirmation of citizenship status as recorded in SSA records in order to verify the eligibility of applicants for student financial assistance under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

Participating Agencies

ED and SSA.

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

ED is authorized to participate in the matching program under sections 428B(f) (20 U.S.C. 1078–2(f)), 483(a)(12) (20 U.S.C. 1090(a)(12)), 484(g) (20 U.S.C. 1091(g)), and 484(p) (20 U.S.C. 1091(p)) of the HEA.

SSA is authorized to participate in the matching program under section 1106 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1306)

and the regulations promulgated pursuant to that section (20 CFR part 401).

Purpose(s)

The purpose of this matching program between ED and SSA is to assist the Secretary of Education with verification of immigration status and SSNs under 20 U.S.C. 1091(g) and (p). SSA will verify the issuance of an SSN and a date of death (if applicable) to students and the parent(s) of dependent students, and will confirm the citizenship status of those students applying for financial assistance programs authorized under title IV of the HEA. Verification of this information by SSA will help ED satisfy its obligation to ensure that individuals applying for financial assistance meet eligibility requirements of the HEA.

Verification by this matching program effectuates the purpose of the HEA because it provides an efficient and comprehensive method of verifying the accuracy of each individual's SSN, date of death if applicable and claim to a citizenship status that permits that individual to qualify for title IV, HEA assistance.

Categories of Individuals

ED's systems of records involved in the matching program maintain information on individuals who apply for Federal student financial assistance through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and on individuals who apply to receive Person Authentication Service (PAS) Credentials, a user ID and password to electronically access their FAFSA record.

SSA's system of records involved in the matching program maintains records about each individual who has applied for, and obtained an, SSN.

Categories of Records

ED's systems of records involved in the matching program contain (1) the information to determine an applicant's eligibility for Federal student financial assistance, and (2) the applicant's information to receive PAS Credentials, a user ID and password. The specific data elements that ED will transmit to SSA are: Students' and parent(s) of dependent students' SSN, first name, last name, and date of birth (DOB).

SSA's system of records involved in the matching program maintains information required to apply for, and obtain, an SSN. The specific data elements that SSA will send back to ED include: SSN, first name, last name, DOB, and an SSA verification code on each record to indicate the match results. The verification codes are: 1 =

No match on SSN, 3 = SSN match, name match, no match on DOB, 5 = SSN match, no match on name, DOB not checked, 6 = SSN not verified, Blank = SSN match, name match, DOB match. SSA will also send a date of death if one is present on SSA's database for the record. Records returned from SSA also will include a citizenship status code as follows: A = U.S. citizen, B = legal alien, eligible to work, C = legal alien, not eligible to work, D = other, E = alien, student restricted, F = conditionally legalized alien, * = foreign born, Blank = domestic born (U.S. citizen), N = unable to verify citizenship due to no match on name, DOB, or SSN.

System(s) of Records

There are two ED systems of records involved in this matching program. The first is entitled "Federal Student Aid Application File" (18–11–01) last published on August 3, 2011 (76 FR 46774), and the second is entitled "Person Authentication Service (PAS)" (18–11–12) published on March 20, 2015 (80 FR 14981).

SSA's system of records involved in this matching program is entitled, "Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications" (Enumeration System) 60–0058, last published in full on December 29, 2010 (75 FR 82121), modified on July 5, 2013 (78 FR 40542), February 13, 2014 (79 FR 8780), and July 3, 2018 (83 FR 31250) and (83 FR 31251).

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) by contacting the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Dated: September 6, 2018.

James F. Manning,

Acting Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket ID ED-2018-FSA-0031]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a New System of Records and Rescinding of a System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act), the Department of Education (Department) publishes this new notice of a system of records entitled “Postsecondary Education Participants System (PEPS)” (18-11-09) and a rescinded system of records entitled “Integrated Partner Management (IPM) system” (18-11-21). The Department is rescinding the IPM system because the Department did not implement it and will continue using the PEPS system of records.

DATES: Submit your comments on the proposed new PEPS system of records notice and rescinded IPM system of records notice on or before October 11, 2018.

The re-issuance of the PEPS and the rescission of the IPM systems of records notices will become applicable upon publication in the **Federal Register** on September 11, 2018, unless changes are made to the systems of records notices as a result of public comment. The routine uses listed under “ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES” for the new system of records will become applicable on October 11, 2018, unless the new system of records notice needs to be revised as a result of public comment. The Department will publish any changes to the systems of records notices or routine uses that result from public comment.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. We will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email or those submitted after the comment period. To ensure that we do not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. In addition, please

include the Docket ID and at the top of your comments.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov to submit your comments electronically. Information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under the “help” tab.
- *Postal Mail, Commercial Delivery, or Hand Delivery:* If you mail or deliver your comments about either system of records, address them to: Director, Postsecondary Education Participants System, Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street NE, Room 112G1, Washington, DC 20202.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Postsecondary Education Participants System, Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street NE, Room 112G1, Washington, DC 20202.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), you may call the Federal Relay Service, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PEPS enables the Department of Education effectively to administer the approval, periodic review, and oversight of postsecondary educational institutions that participate in the student aid programs under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). A postsecondary educational institution must be accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Department for that purpose, and the institution must also be authorized by the State in which it is located to be

eligible for programs under title IV of the HEA. An eligible postsecondary institution must be approved by the Department for participation in programs under title IV of the HEA.

Postsecondary educational institutions submit an application through the internet for participation in programs authorized under title IV of the HEA. PEPS is the back-end repository where the data provided by those institutions resides and can be accessed by Department staff to confirm compliance with title IV of the HEA. Any authorized user can perform an ad hoc data extract from PEPS, and the PEPS staff provides tailored extracts to users on request. A limited number of scheduled extracts and uploads are run on a routine basis. These are fixed files, and no changes are made on either side without written approval/notice on both sides.

The PEPS system of records notice was last published in full in the **Federal Register** on June 4, 1999 (64 FR 30106, 30171-30173), and amended on December 27, 1999 (64 FR 72384, 72405). This system of records notice was rescinded on August 8, 2017 (82 FR 37089), with plans for the PEPS functions and records to be integrated into a new system of records entitled “Integrated Partner Management (IPM) system.” The Department subsequently determined not to bring the IPM system of records into service, and, as a result, PEPS was kept in service. The new PEPS system of records notice is being republished in full in accordance with the Privacy Act with modifications being made to system of records notices from the last publications in 1999. The IPM system of records notice is being rescinded.

The Department is modifying the section of the PEPS notice entitled “SECURITY CLASSIFICATION” to add that the system is unclassified and the section of the PEPS notice entitled “SYSTEM LOCATION” to reflect the current addresses where the system is located. The Department is modifying the section entitled “SYSTEM MANAGER(S)” to reflect the current location of the Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs in Federal Student Aid.

The Department is modifying the section of the notice entitled “RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES” to include that the system may obtain records from other persons or entities from which data is obtained under the section entitled “ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES.”