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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No. ED-2021-SCC-0013]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Peer Reviewer Data Form

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 1, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this information collection request by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. Comments may also be sent to [ICDocketmgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketmgr@ed.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Justin Hampton, 202-245-6111.

**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:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Peer Reviewer Data Form.

**OMB Control Number:** 1820-0583.

**Type of Review:** An extension without change of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Individuals and Households.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 350.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 88.

**Abstract:** The OSERS Peer Reviewer Data Form (OPRDF) is used by OSERS staff to identify potential reviewers who would be qualified to review specific types of grant applications for funding. OSERS uses this form to collect background contact information for each potential reviewer; and to provide information on any reasonable accommodations that might be required by the individual. OSERS is requesting an extension of the expiration date with no changes to the form. The previous version of the OPRDF, 1820-0583, will expire on May 31, 2021.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (Partnership Grants)

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting

applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2021 for the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Partnership Grants, Assistance Listing Number 84.334A. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 1840-0821, Application for GEAR UP Partnership Grants.

#### **DATES:**

*Applications Available:* April 29, 2021.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* June 28, 2021.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* August 27, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 2019 (84 FR 3768) and available at [www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf](http://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Witthoeft, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 2C215, Washington, DC 20202-6450. Telephone: (202) 453-7576. Email: [Ben.Witthoeft@ed.gov](mailto:Ben.Witthoeft@ed.gov).

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Full Text of Announcement**

##### **I. Funding Opportunity Description**

**Purpose of Program:** The GEAR UP program is a discretionary grant program that encourages eligible entities to provide support, and maintain a commitment, to eligible low-income students, including students with disabilities, to assist the students in obtaining a secondary school diploma (or its recognized equivalent) and to prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. Under the GEAR UP program, the Department awards grants to two types of entities: (1) States and (2) partnerships consisting of at least one institution of higher education (IHE) and at least one local educational agency (LEA).

**Background:** In this notice, the Department invites applications for partnership grants only. We will invite applications for State grants in another notice published in the **Federal Register**. Required services under the GEAR UP program are specified in section 404D(a) of the Higher Education