

statement that is referenced in two places in the application document. The statement appears under Section II.C. (Certifications), item number two and is also referenced under Section II.D (Statement). This statement pertains to a provision, under the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) at 34 CFR 76.104, relating to State eligibility, authority and approval to submit and carry out the provisions of its State application, and consistency of that application with State law are in place within the State. The purpose of the nonsubstantive change is to remove the statement from under Section II.C. (Certifications) in order to eliminate the duplication of the statement within the application template.

Dated: October 6, 2022.

**Juliana Pearson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2022-SCC-0101]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Application To Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs (PEPS)

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a new collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 14, 2022.

**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 (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information

Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, (202) 377-4018.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department, 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 ICR that is described below. The Department is especially interested in public comments 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 record.

*Title of Collection:* Application to Participate in Federal Student Financial Aid Programs (PEPS).

*OMB Control Number:* 1845-NEW.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 7,286.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 24,352.

*Abstract:* The Department of Education (the Department) developed the Application for Approval to Participate in the Federal Student Financial Aid Programs to comply with statutory requirements of collecting necessary information under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. This new collection is a request to continue use of the version of the application that was last approved in 2019 under 1845-0012. That information collection is undergoing

clearance to reflect the revision of the information collection as the Department transitions to an electronic webform housed on the FSA Partner Connect system. The revision may not be ready for implementation by the current form expiration date of November 30, 2022. The Department is therefore requesting approval of the currently approved form/format in this new collection.

Dated: October 6, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) invites public comment on a proposed collection of information that DOE is developing for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before December 12, 2022. If you anticipate any difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to Scott Whiteford, Director, Office of Asset Management, 950 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 287-1563, or by email at [scott.whiteford@hq.doe.gov](mailto:scott.whiteford@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Whiteford, Director, Office of Asset Management, 950 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 287-1563, or by email at [scott.whiteford@hq.doe.gov](mailto:scott.whiteford@hq.doe.gov). The collection instrument can be viewed at [https://www.property.reporting.gov/PPRT/\\_ui/core/chat/ChatPage](https://www.property.reporting.gov/PPRT/_ui/core/chat/ChatPage).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended 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

proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (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.

This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.*: 1910–1000.

(2) *Information Collection Request Titled*: Personal Property.

(3) *Type of Review*: Renewal.

(4) *Purpose*: The data collected is used by Department of Energy (DOE) leadership to exercise oversight and control over management of Government furnished personal property in the hands of DOE's management and operating (M&O) contractors and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) contractors. The contractor management oversight and control function covers the ways in which DOE contractors provide goods and services for DOE organizations and activities in accordance with the terms of their contracts; the applicable statutory, regulatory, and mission support requirements of the Department; and regulations in the functional areas covered by this package.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 284.

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 284.

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 1730.

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$230,090.

*Statutory Authority*: The basic authority for these collections is the statute establishing the Department of Energy ("Department of Energy Organization Act", Pub. L. 95–91, August 4, 1977) which vests the Secretary of Energy with the executive direction and management functions, authority and responsibilities for the Department, including contract management.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 16, 2022, by Scott L. Whiteford, Director, Office of Asset Management, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal

Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 7, 2022.

**Treana V. Garrett**,

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY**: Department of Energy.

**ACTION**: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

**SUMMARY**: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its collection, titled U.S. Department of Energy Better Buildings Challenge, Better Buildings Alliance and the Better Buildings, Better Plants Voluntary Pledge Program, OMB Control Number 1910–5141. The proposed collection will allow DOE to operate voluntary programs intended to drive energy efficiency and emissions reductions within the marketplace. Questions will allow DOE to recognize program partners for their success, build web pages that educate the public on successful energy efficiency strategies, and draft publicly available progress reports.

**DATES**: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before November 14, 2022. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 881–8585.

**ADDRESSES**: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection 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 particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Maria Vargas, EE–5A/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, by phone at (202) 586–7899, by fax at (202) 586–8177, or by email at [maria.vargas@ee.doe.gov](mailto:maria.vargas@ee.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: This information collection request contains: (1) *OMB No.*: 1910–5141; (2) *Information Collection Request Title*: U.S. Department of Energy Better Buildings Challenge, Better Buildings Alliance and the Better Buildings, Better Plants Voluntary Pledge Program; (3) *Type of Request*: Extension with Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; (4) *Purpose*: This Information Collection Request applies to four Department of Energy (DOE) voluntary leadership initiatives that fall under DOE's Better Buildings Initiative. Respondents will be representatives from organizations that have voluntary joined one of these initiatives. The information will be used to recognize program partners for their success, build web pages that educate the public on successful energy efficiency strategies, and draft publicly available progress reports; (5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 841; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 841; (7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 1,854.25; (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$84,869.

#### Statutory Authority

Section 421<sup>1</sup> of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA 2007) (42 U.S.C. 17081) authorizes DOE to establish a national high-performance green building clearinghouse. Section 911 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as amended (42 U.S.C. 16191), instructs DOE to conduct programs that include research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of cost-effective technologies to improve the energy efficiency and environmental performance of buildings. Additionally, Section 106 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAAct 2005, Pub. L. 190–58) permits the U.S. Secretary of Energy to enter into voluntary agreements with industry to reduce energy intensity by not less than 2.5 percent per year.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 4, 2022,

<sup>1</sup> Section 421, Subtitle G of EISA 2007 requires the submission of a biennial report detailing activities and accomplishments in support of the High-Performance Green Building Initiatives and other government initiatives that affect commercial buildings.