

significantly impede implementation of the NAEP assessment program if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of the Government Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

The Board will take a break from 10:00 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. to transition to open session. From 10:05 a.m. to 10:10 a.m., Vice Chair Martin West will report on the recent meeting of the Board's Executive Committee. The board will act on the proposed slate of 2026 Governing Board nominees from 10:10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. From 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., Margaret Spellings, President and CEO of the Bipartisan Policy Center, will talk with the Board about the mission and guiding principles of the Commission on the American Workforce, highlighting the urgent challenges facing the U.S. workforce and potential impacts for K-12 education. The Board will remain in open session from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. to discuss the NextGen NAEP project, to support a more agile, efficient and actionable NAEP. The November 2025 Governing Board meeting will adjourn at 12:15 p.m.

Instructions for Accessing and Attending the Meetings

Registration: Members of the public may attend the standing committee meetings and the full Governing Board on March 5–6, 2026, either in person or virtually. A link to the final meeting agenda and information on how to register for virtual attendance for the open sessions will be posted on the Governing Board's website, www.nagb.gov, no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Registration is required to join the meeting virtually.

Public Comment: Written comments related to the work of the Governing Board and its standing committees may be submitted to the attention of the DFO, either via email to Angela.Scott@ed.gov or in hard copy to the address listed above in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Written comments related to the standing committee meetings and the full Governing Board meeting should be submitted no later than close of business five days prior to each meeting and should reference the relevant agenda item.

Access to Records of the Meeting: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009, the public may inspect the meeting materials and other Governing Board records at 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, by emailing Angela.Scott@ed.gov to schedule an appointment. The official verbatim transcripts of the open meeting

sessions will be available for public inspection no later than 30 calendar days following each meeting and will be posted on the Governing Board's website. Requests for the verbatim transcripts may be made via email to the DFO.

Reasonable Accommodations: The meeting location is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the DFO listed in this notice by close of business on February 26, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission of Data by State Educational Agencies; Submission Dates for State Revenue and Expenditure Reports for Fiscal Year 2025, Revisions to Those Reports, and Revisions to Prior Fiscal Year Reports

AGENCY: National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces dates for State Educational Agencies (SEAs) to submit expenditure and

revenue data and average daily attendance statistics on ED Form 2447 (the National Public Education Financial Survey (NPEFS)) for fiscal year (FY) 2025, revisions to those reports, and revisions to reports for previous fiscal years. The Secretary sets these dates to ensure that data are available to serve as the basis for timely distribution of Federal funds. The U.S. Census Bureau is the data collection agent for this request of the Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The data will be published by NCES and will be used by the Secretary in the calculation of allocations using FY 2027 appropriated funds.

DATES: The NPEFS collection system for submitting data for FY 2025 and revisions to previously submitted data for FY 2024 opened on Thursday, January 29, 2026. SEAs are urged to submit accurate and complete data by Tuesday, March 31, 2026, to facilitate timely processing. The deadline for the final submission of all data, including any revisions to previously submitted data for FY 2024 and FY 2025, is Monday, August 17, 2026. Any resubmissions of FY 2024 or FY 2025 data by SEAs in response to requests for clarification, reconciliation, or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau must be completed as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, September 8, 2026. All outstanding data issues must be reconciled or resolved by the SEAs, NCES, and the Census Bureau as soon as possible, but no later than September 8, 2026.

Submission Information

SEAs are encouraged to submit data online using the interactive survey form on the NPEFS data collection website at: <http://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ccdnpefs>. The NPEFS interactive survey includes a digital confirmation page where a personal identification number (PIN) may be entered. A successful entry of the PIN serves as a signature by the authorizing official. Alternatively, a certification form also may be printed from the website, signed by the authorizing official, and mailed to the Economy-Wide Statistics Division, Educational Finance Branch of the Census Bureau at the Washington, DC, address provided above, within five business days after submission of the NPEFS web interactive form.

SEAs may mail ED Form 2447 to: U.S. Census Bureau, ATTENTION: Economy-Wide Statistics Division, Educational Finance Branch, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20746.

If an SEA's submission is received by the Census Bureau after August 17,

2026, the SEA must show one of the following as proof that the submission was mailed on or before that date:

1. A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.
2. A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.
3. A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.
4. Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary.

If the SEA mails ED Form 2447 through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

1. A private metered postmark.
2. A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

Note: The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an SEA should check with its local post office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Greene, National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 453-5926. Email: chris.greene@ed.gov. You may also contact an NPEFS team member at the Census Bureau. Telephone: 1-800-437-4196 or (301) 763-2707. Email: erd.npefs.list@census.gov.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 153(a)(1)(I) of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, 20 U.S.C. 9543(a)(1)(I), which authorizes NCES to gather data on the financing and management of education, NCES collects data annually from SEAs through ED Form 2447. The report from SEAs includes attendance, revenue, and

expenditure data from which NCES determines a State's "average per-pupil expenditure" (SPPE) for elementary and secondary education, as defined in section 8101(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA) (20 U.S.C. 7801(2)).

In addition to using the SPPE data as general information on the financing of elementary and secondary education, the Secretary uses these data directly in calculating allocations for certain formula grant programs, including, but not limited to, title I, part A, of the ESEA, Impact Aid, and Indian Education programs. Other programs, such as the Education for Homeless Children and Youth program under title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, and the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants under title IV, part A of the ESEA make use of SPPE data indirectly because their formulas are based, in whole or in part, on State title I, part A, allocations.

The Census Bureau, acting as the data collection agent for NCES, began to email ED Form 2447 to SEAs, with instructions, and requesting that SEAs commence submitting FY 2025 data to the Census Bureau on Thursday, January 29, 2026. SEAs are urged to submit accurate and complete data by Tuesday, March 31, 2026, to facilitate timely processing.

Submissions by SEAs to the Census Bureau will be analyzed for accuracy and returned to each SEA for verification. SEAs must submit all data, including any revisions to FY 2024 and FY 2025 data, to the Census Bureau no later than Monday, August 17, 2026. Any resubmissions of FY 2024 or FY 2025 data by SEAs in response to requests for clarification or reconciliation or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau must be completed by Tuesday, September 8,

2026. Between August 17, 2026, and September 8, 2026, SEAs may also, on their own initiative, resubmit data to resolve issues not addressed in their NPEFS data submitted by August 17, 2026. All outstanding data issues must be reconciled or resolved by the SEAs, NCES, and the Census Bureau as soon as possible, but no later than September 8, 2026.

In order to facilitate timely submission of data, the Census Bureau will send reminder notices to SEAs in June and July of 2026.

Having accurate, consistent, and timely information is critical to an efficient and fair allocation process and to the NCES statistical process. The Department establishes Monday, August 17, 2026, as the date by which SEAs must submit data using either the interactive survey form on the NPEFS data collection website at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ccdnpefs/> or ED Form 2447. This date is established to ensure that the best, most accurate data will be available to support timely distribution of Federal education funds.

Any resubmissions of FY 2024 or FY 2025 data by SEAs in response to requests for clarification or reconciliation or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau must be completed through the interactive survey form on the NPEFS data collection website or ED Form 2447 by Tuesday, September 8, 2026. If an SEA submits revised data after the September 8, 2026, deadline that result in a lower SPPE figure, the SEA's allocations may be adjusted downward, or the Department may direct the SEA to return funds.

Note: The following are important dates in the data collection process for FY 2025 data and revisions to reports for previous fiscal years:

Date	Activity
January 29, 2026	The NPEFS collection system opened allowing SEAs to begin to submit accurate and complete data for FY 2025 and revisions to previously submitted data for FY 2024.
March 31, 2026	Date by which SEAs are urged to submit accurate and complete data for FY 2025 and FY 2024.
August 17, 2026	Mandatory final submission date for FY 2024 and FY 2025 data to be used for program funding allocation purposes.
September 8, 2026	Mandatory final deadline for responses by SEAs to requests for clarification or reconciliation or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau. Between August 17, 2026, and September 8, 2026, SEAs may also, on their own initiative, resubmit data to resolve issues not addressed in their final submission of NPEFS data by August 17, 2026. All data issues must be resolved.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that

may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc, or other accessible format.

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You may also access documents of the Department published in the **Federal Register** by using the article search feature at www.federalregister.gov. Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

U.S. Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Extension With Changes

AGENCY: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EIA invites public comments on the proposed collection of information, the Annual Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey, Form EIA-847, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This report will be part of EIA's comprehensive energy data program. The Annual Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey collects information on energy consumption and expenditures from establishments in the manufacturing sector.

DATES: EIA must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than April 10, 2026. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting your comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by OMB control number 1905-NEW, by email at EIA-FRNcomments@eia.gov. Include the OMB control number listed in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samson Adeshiyan, EIA Clearance Officer, at (202) 586-7777 or by email at EIA-FRNcomments@eia.gov. The form and instructions are available on EIA's website at www.eia.gov/survey/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.:* 1905—New;
(2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Annual Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey;
(3) *Type of Request:* New;
(4) *Purpose:* EIA has administered Form EIA-846, Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey, as a quadrennial product since 1988. Given the rapidly evolving energy-intensive economic landscape, EIA is proposing to initiate a narrower but more frequent data collection, the Annual Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey, Form EIA-847. This new form would supplement the quadrennial collection with a subset of data covering the intervening years. EIA could initiate collection under Form EIA-847 as early as 2026 for the 2025 reference year. EIA is not currently proposing any changes to Form EIA-846, which would continue to be administered in support of EIA's National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) industrial models. The purpose of Form EIA-847 would be to collect the minimal data required to update NEMS each year.

Form EIA-847 will be a self-administered sample survey of a subset of the manufacturing sector. Specifically, EIA proposes to limit this subset to sector codes 31–33 of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The information from this survey will be used to produce aggregate statistics on the energy consumption of the manufacturing sector, including energy purchases, expenditures, transfers in and shipments out, onsite generation and both fuel and nonfuel use of five widely used energy sources. To maintain an updated NEMS each year, Form EIA-847 will also be used to update the historical industrial energy consumption benchmark.

Form EIA-847, consisting of approximately 60 questions, will have a significantly reduced response burden compared to Form EIA-846, which consists of more than 250 questions. To keep the response burden as low as possible, EIA proposes a reduced sample size and only collecting data through Centurion, an electronic-collection platform. This method will allow respondents to choose which questions are pertinent to a specific establishment and will improve data editing and processing times overall.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,500;
(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 4,500;
(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 8,484;
(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$805,895

(8,484 annual burden hours multiplied by \$94.99 per burden hour). EIA estimates that respondents will have no additional costs associated with the survey, however a slight amount of burden hours may be necessary to conduct data follow-up questioning. The number of respondents affected by the follow-up questioning will be minimal and the associated burden hours are negligible.

Comments are invited on whether or not: (a) The proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions, including whether the information will have a practical utility; (b) EIA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used, is accurate; (c) EIA can improve the quality, utility, and clarity of the information it will collect; and (d) EIA can minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, such as automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

(Statutory Authority: 15 U.S.C. 772(b) and 42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*)

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 5, 2026.

Samson A. Adeshiyan,
Director, Office of Statistical Methods and Research, U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2315-178]

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed amendment, alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the proposed amendment, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-2315-178) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-