

Occupational Therapy Education. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation of occupational therapy educational programs offering the professional master's degree and occupational therapy doctorate (OTD) degree; the accreditation of occupational therapy assistant programs offering a baccalaureate degree and associate degree; and the accreditation of these programs offered via distance education. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

4. Association for Biblical Higher Education, Commission on Accreditation. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Candidate Status") of institutions of biblical higher education offering undergraduate certificates, associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees, graduate certificates, and master's degrees, including the accreditation of educational programs offered via distance education and direct assessment. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States. Requested Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Candidate Status") of institutions of biblical higher education offering undergraduate certificates, associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees, graduate certificates, master's degrees, and doctoral degrees, including the accreditation of educational programs offered via distance education and direct assessment. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

5. Distance Education Accrediting Commission. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation of postsecondary institutions that offer degree and/or non-degree programs primarily by the distance or correspondence education method, including through direct assessment, up to and including the professional doctoral degree, including those institutions that are specifically certified by the Agency as accredited for Title IV purposes. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

6. Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools. Scope of recognition: The accreditation of institutions with postsecondary, non-degree granting career and technology programs to include the accreditation of postsecondary, non-degree granting institutions that offer all or part of their educational programs via distance education modalities. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

Submission of Written Comments Regarding a Specific Accrediting Agency or State Agency Under Review

Written comments in response to this **Federal Register** notice about the recognition of any of the accrediting agencies listed above must be received on or before the comment due date, in the ThirdPartyComments@ed.gov mailbox. Please include in the subject line "Written Comments: (agency name)." The electronic mail (email) must include the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a PDF, Microsoft Word document, or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word that is attached to an email or provided in the body of an email message. Comments about an agency that has submitted a petition for initial recognition, renewal of recognition, or an expansion of scope must relate to the agency's compliance with the Criteria for the recognition of Accrediting Agencies, which are available at: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-602?toc=1>.

Only written materials submitted by the deadline to the email address listed in this notice, and in accordance with these instructions, become part of the official record concerning agencies scheduled for review and are considered by the Department and NACIQI in their deliberations. Comments about the agencies listed in this **Federal Register** notice may also be provided orally at the second 2027 NACIQI meeting, which has not yet been scheduled, but which will be announced in a future **Federal Register** notice.

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Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1099b; 20 U.S.C. 1011c.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2026-SCC-0694]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Student Assistance General Provisions—Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy Student Assistance General Provision—Subpart E—Verification Student Aid Application Information

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2026-SCC-0694. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to Carolyn Rose, U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-1200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carolyn Rose, (202) 453-5967.

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. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department 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: Student Assistance General Provisions—Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.

OMB Control Number: 1845–0108.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

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

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 31,575,067.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1,383,595.

Abstract: The Department of Education (the Department) is requesting an extension of the current approval of the policies and procedures for determining satisfactory academic progress (SAP) as required in Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). A link to the Satisfactory Academic Progress regulations is provided at 34 CFR 668.34 and 34 CFR 600.55.

These regulations identify the policies and procedures to track if students are making satisfactory academic progress in their program at a pace and a level to receive or continue to receive Title IV, HEA program funds. If there is lapse in progress, the policy must identify how the student will be notified and what steps are available to a student not making satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of their program,

and under what conditions a student who is not making satisfactory academic progress may continue to receive Title IV, HEA program funds. There have been no changes to this collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: United States Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A–108 and A–130, the Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is publishing notice of a newly established Privacy Act System of Records. DOE proposes to reestablish system of records DOE–21 “Asset Readiness Management System (ARMS).” The Office of Nuclear Incident Response uses ARMS to quantify, monitor, and track readiness of and deploy personnel and equipment as part of a coordinated Federal government response to an emergency involving nuclear or radiological materials.

DATES: This System of Records Notice (SORN) will become applicable following the end of the public comment period on April 23, 2026 unless comments are received that result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Nicole Sanchez, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Rm 8H–085, Washington, DC 20585, by facsimile at 202–586–8151, or by email at privacy@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicole Sanchez, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Rm 8H–085, Washington, DC 20585, 202–586–0166, or by email at privacy@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 9, 2009, DOE published a Compilation of its Privacy Act systems of records, which included system of records DOE–21 “Asset Readiness Management System (ARMS).” DOE rescinded the SORN on September 11, 2024. At this time, DOE proposes

reestablishing this SORN as this SORN is applicable to the U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA).

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

DOE–21 Asset Readiness Management System (ARMS).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Classified and Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION(S):

Headquarters: U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Headquarters: U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration HQ, 1000 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20585.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Headquarters: U.S. Department of Energy, Director, Office of Nuclear Incident Response, NA–84, National Nuclear Security Administration, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

42 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*; 50 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*; Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD–5), “Management of Domestic Incidents,” The Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107–296, 116 Stat. 2135 (Nov. 25, 2002), Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 106–390, 114 Stat. 1552–1575 (October 30, 2000).

PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:

For those records described in *Categories of Records in the System*, such records are maintained and used by the Office of Nuclear Incident Response to quantify, monitor, and track readiness of and deploy personnel and equipment as part of a coordinated Federal government response to an emergency involving nuclear or radiological materials.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Federal employees, including DOE and National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) employees, military personnel, contractors, and subcontractors.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The following information may be maintained in the system: Names, home addresses, home and work telephone numbers, email addresses, Social Security numbers (SSNs), employee numbers, dates of hire, DOE badge number, security clearance number, dates of birth, tourist passport numbers,