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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (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 and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the reporting burden on the public and helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 1, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically

mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or mailed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that Federal agencies provide interested parties an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Information Management and Privacy Services, Office of Management, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. 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.

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*Office of English Language Acquisitions*

*Type of Review:* Extension

*Title of Collection:* Foreign Language Assistance Program for Local Educational Agencies: Grantee Performance Report

*OMB Control Number:* 1885-0554

*Agency Form Number(s):* N/A

*Frequency of Responses:* Semi-Annually

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Government, State Educational Agencies or Local Educational Agencies

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 114

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 4,674

*Abstract:* The grantee performance report will collect semi-annual information from grantees regarding their project service, goals, objective, performance and budget. Respondents are Local Educational Agencies grantees. The data will be used for reporting on the program's Government Performance Results Act measures, project monitoring, and program

planning. The U.S. Department of Education's Budget Service will use these data for making program budget recommendations to Congress.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Federal Family Education Loan Program

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting guaranty agencies to submit proposals to participate in a Voluntary Flexible Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary invites guaranty agencies with agreements to participate in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program to submit proposals to enter into a Voluntary Flexible Agreement (VFA) with the Secretary, as authorized by section 428A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). Guaranty agencies whose proposals are accepted will operate under the requirements of the VFA in lieu of the guaranty agency agreements established under sections 428(b) and (c) of the HEA.

The intent of this invitation is for the Secretary to receive proposals from guaranty agencies or from teams of guaranty agencies, that will lead to the development of VFAs that will enhance the integrity and stability of the FFEL Program, improve services to students, schools and lenders, and use Federal resources more cost-effectively and efficiently. The Secretary is particularly interested in receiving proposals that eliminate poorly aligned incentives in