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**Katherine Neas,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No. ED-2022-SCC-0032]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Student Assistance General Provisions—Financial Assistance for Students With Intellectual Disabilities

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA), 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 May 6, 2022.

**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-2022-SCC-0032. 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 [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto: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 by fax or email and those 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 the PRA Coordinator of the Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, U.S.

Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 6W208D, Washington, DC 20202-8240.

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

**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:* Student Assistance General Provisions—Financial Assistance for Students With Intellectual Disabilities.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845-0099.

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

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

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 712.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 217.

*Abstract:* As provided by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, (HEA) these regulations allow students with intellectual disabilities, who enroll in an eligible comprehensive transition program to receive Title IV, HEA program assistance under the Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), and the Federal Work Study

(FWS) programs. This request is for an extension of the current recordkeeping requirements contained in the regulations at 34 CFR 668.232 and 668.233, related to the administrative requirement of the financial assistance for students with intellectual disabilities program. The information collection requirements are necessary to determine the eligibility to receive program benefits and to prevent fraud and abuse of the program funds.

Dated: March 2, 2022.

**Kate Mullan,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### EAC Progress Report; Survey and Submission to OMB of Proposed Collection of Information

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) gives notice that it is requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection EAC Progress Report (EAC-PR).

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by 5 p.m. EST on Friday, April 8, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** To view the proposed EAC-PR format and instrument, see: <https://www.eac.gov/payments-and-grants/reporting>. For information on the EAC-PR, contact Kinza Ghaznavi, Office of Grants, Election Assistance Commission, [Grants@eac.gov](mailto:Grants@eac.gov). All requests and submissions should be identified by the title of the information collection.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent 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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title and OMB Number: EAC Progress Report; 86 FR 73747 (Page 73747–73748, Document Number: 2021–28199)**

**Purpose**

This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 28, 2021 and allowed 60 days for public comment. In compliance with Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, EAC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment from all interested individuals and organizations.

The EAC Office of Grants Management (EAC/OGM) is responsible for distributing, monitoring and providing technical assistance to states and grantees on the use of federal funds. EAC/OGM also reports on how the

funds are spent to Congress, negotiates indirect cost rates with grantees, and resolves audit findings on the use of HAVA funds.

The EAC Progress Report has been developed for both interim and final progress reports for grants issued under HAVA authority. This revised format builds upon that report for the various grant awards given by EAC and provides terminology clarification. The Progress Report will directly benefit award recipients by making it easier for them to administer federal grant and cooperative agreement programs through standardization of the types of information required in progress reports—thereby reducing their administrative effort and costs.

**Public Comments**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the EAC to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for

the proper functions of the Office of Grants Management.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review. OMB approval is requested for 3 years.

*Respondents:* All EAC grantees.

**Annual Reporting Burden**

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

EAC grant	Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per year	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
251 .....	EAC-PNR .....	35	2	1	70
101 .....	EAC-PNR .....	20	2	1	40
Election Security .....	EAC-PNR .....	56	2	1	112
CARES .....	EAC-PNR .....	15	2	1	30
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252

The estimated cost of the annualized cost of this burden is: \$5,727.96, which is calculated by taking the annualized burden (252 hours) and multiplying by an hourly rate of \$22.73 (GS–8/Step 5 hourly basic rate).

**Amanda Joiner,**

*Acting General Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Amended Record of Decision for the Long-Term Management and Storage of Elemental Mercury**

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Amended record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing this Amended Record of Decision (AROD) to amend its previous AROD for the long-term management and storage of elemental

mercury published in the **Federal Register** on October 6, 2020. This AROD withdraws the decision to store at Waste Control Specialists (WCS) certain elemental mercury to which DOE accepts the conveyance of title pursuant to a legal settlement or proceeding.

**ADDRESSES:** For electronic copies of this Amended Record of Decision, the October 6, 2020, Amended Record of Decision, the December 6, 2019, Record of Decision, or any of the documents prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) related to long-term management and storage of elemental mercury, please go to the following website: <https://www.energy.gov/nepa/nepa-documents>. For paper copies, please contact Dave Haught at DOE, Office of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Disposal (EM–4.22), 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585 or at [David.Haught@hq.doe.gov](mailto:David.Haught@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on the management and storage of elemental mercury, please contact Dave Haught at

[David.Haught@hq.doe.gov](mailto:David.Haught@hq.doe.gov) or visit <https://www.energy.gov/em/long-term-management-and-storage-elemental-mercury>. For general information on the Office of Environmental Management’s NEPA process, please contact Bill Ostrum, at [William.Ostrum@hq.doe.gov](mailto:William.Ostrum@hq.doe.gov) and at (202) 586–2513.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Pursuant to Section 5(a)(1)–(2) of the Mercury Export Ban Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110–414), and the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, (Pub. L. 114–182) (herein together referred to as MEBA) (42 U.S.C. 6939f(a)(1)–(2)), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) was directed to designate and have operational a facility or facilities of DOE for the long-term management and storage of elemental mercury generated within the United States. On December 6, 2019, DOE published a record of decision (ROD) in the **Federal Register** (84 FR 66890) announcing DOE’s decision to designate the Waste Control Specialists (WCS) site near Andrews, Texas, as a DOE facility