

Concerns and Recourse for Non-payment"; see pages 64–66.)

4. Please share your thoughts about how to improve the implementation of the Executive Branch policy on accelerating payments to small business subcontractors, which was originally laid out by Office of Management and Budget memorandum M–12–16. (This policy is currently implemented through Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.232–40, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors.) What are your thoughts about the concerns laid out in Section 4 of the Defense Contract Finance Study Report regarding providing accelerated payments to small business contractors? For example, on the potential effectiveness of expanding the flowdown of 52.232–40 to all subcontractors, rather than only small business subcontractors? (Reference: Tenet 2, Action 2e; details available in the Study Report, Section 4, under the heading "FAR 52.232–40, Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors"; see pages 76–78.)

5. Do you have any other ideas for improving payments to subcontractors on DoD contracts? (Reference: Tenet 2.)

6. Please tell us about your business relationship to the areas of interest enumerated above:

a. In what capacity are you commenting? If you are commenting on behalf of a professional association or a company, what is the size status (see FAR part 19) of your company (or for associations, member companies) for the majority of your contracts and subcontracts? What is your company's (or for associations, member companies') usual role or position in the DoD supply chain? (For context, please see page 53 of the Study Report, Section 3, "Financing and Payment Policy Impacts to Subcontractors," first paragraph.)

b. If you have experienced payment timeliness issues as a member of the DoD supply chain, please provide insights into these experiences, including your role or position in the DoD supply chain at the time, the timeframe (when this occurred and how long it continued), and how frequently such experiences occurred.

c. If you have experienced an inability to obtain financing as a member of the DoD supply chain, please provide insights into these experiences, including your role or position in the DoD supply chain at the time, the timeframe, and how frequently such experiences occurred.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2023–SCC–0131]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; eZ-Audit: Electronic Submission of 90/10 Revenue Attestations for Proprietary Institutions

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 a new of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 12, 2023.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED–2023–SCC–0131. 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](https://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 the Manager of the Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 6W203, 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, 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: eZ-Audit: Electronic Submission of 90/10 Revenue Attestations for Proprietary Institutions. *OMB Control Number:* 1845–NEW.

Type of Review: New of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 157,500.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 2,042.

Abstract: This is a new information collection request for the eZ-Audit—Electronic Submission of 90/10 Revenue Attestation for Proprietary Institutions. The request includes changes to the collection for domestic and foreign proprietary/for-profit schools' 90/10 Revenue Attestation, and updates to the 90/10 Revenue Attestation calculation and reporting requirements per The American Rescue Plan of 2021 (ARP) which amended the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965 and the update in regulatory requirements made to 34 CFR 668.28.

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