

submitted FAFSA data. Institutions of higher education listed by the applicant on the FAFSA form also receive a summary of processed data submitted on the FAFSA form which is called the

Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR). ED and FSA seek OMB approval of all application components as a single “collection of information.” The

aggregate burden will be accounted for under OMB Control Number 1845–0001. The specific application components, descriptions, and submission methods for each are listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1—FEDERAL STUDENT AID APPLICATION COMPONENTS

| Component   | Description   | Submission method  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Initial Submission of FAFSA form</b>                     |   |  |
| <i>fafsa.gov</i> .....                                      | Any applicant with a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) can complete the electronic version of the FAFSA form.   | Submitted by the applicant.  |
| Printed FAFSA form .....                                    | The printed version of the FAFSA PDF for applicants who are unable to access the internet or complete the form using <i>fafsa.gov</i> .   | Mailed by the applicant.   |
| <b>Correcting and Reviewing Submitted FAFSA information</b> |   |  |
| <i>fafsa.gov</i> —Corrections ..                            | Any applicant with an FSA ID—regardless of how they originally applied—may make corrections to their own data. Note that no user will be able to make corrections to any federal tax information (FTI) that was obtained from the IRS.  | Submitted by the applicant.  |
| Electronic Other—Corrections.                               | With the applicant’s permission, corrections can be made by an FAA using the Electronic Data Exchange (EDE).  | The FAA may be using their mainframe computer or software to facilitate the EDE process. |
| Paper FAFSA Submission Summary.                             | The paper summary is mailed to paper applicants who did not provide an email address. Applicants can write corrections directly on the paper FAFSA Submission Summary and mail for processing. Note that users for whom federal tax information (FTI) was obtained from the IRS will not be able to make corrections to that data.  | Mailed by the applicant.   |
| FAFSA Partner Portal (FPP)—Corrections.                     | An institution can use FPP to correct the FAFSA form .....  | Submitted by an FAA on behalf of an applicant.   |
| Internal Department Corrections.                            | The Department will submit an applicant’s record for system-generated corrections to the FAFSA Processing System. There is no burden to the applicants under this correction type as these are system-based corrections.  | These corrections are system-generated.  |
| Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC) Corrections. | Any applicant, with their Data Release Number (DRN), can change the postsecondary institutions listed on their FAFSA form or change their address by calling FSAIC.   | These changes are made directly in the FPS by an FSAIC representative.                   |
| FAFSA Submission Summary—electronic.                        | The electronic FAFSA Submission Summary is an online version of the FAFSA Submission Summary that is available on <i>fafsa.gov</i> to all applicants. Notification for the FAFSA Submission Summary is sent to students who applied electronically or by paper and provided a valid email address. These notifications are sent by email and include a secure hyperlink that takes the user to the <i>fafsa.gov</i> site. | Cannot be submitted for processing.  |

This information collection also documents an estimate of the annual public burden as it relates to the application process for federal student aid. The Applicant Burden Model (ABM) measures applicant burden through an assessment of the activities each applicant conducts in conjunction with other applicant characteristics and, in terms of burden, the average applicant’s experience. Key determinants of the ABM include:

- The total number of applicants that will potentially apply for federal student aid;
- How the applicant chooses to complete and submit the FAFSA form (e.g., by paper or electronically);
- How the applicant chooses to submit any corrections and/or updates (e.g., the paper FAFSA Submission Summary or electronically);

- The type of FAFSA Submission Summary document the applicant receives (paper or electronic);
- The formula applied to determine the applicant’s student aid index (SAI); and
- The average amount of time involved in preparing to complete the application.

The ABM is largely driven by the number of potential applicants for the application cycle. The total application projection for 2024–2025 is based on the projected total enrollment into post-secondary education for Fall 2024. The ABM is also based on the application options available to students and parents. ED accounts for each application component based on analytical tools, survey information and other ED data sources.

For 2024–2025, ED is reporting a net burden decrease of 427,252 hours.

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**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

**Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program Forms; Request for Comment**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice, request for public 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 of one Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program form. The information collected is to be used to improve the quality of election-supporting technology used in Federal elections, and to collect necessary key information on election-supporting technology manufacturers and their systems. Participation in this program is voluntary.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern on Monday, November 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed Testing and Certification forms should be submitted electronically via <https://www.regulations.gov> (docket IDs: EAC-2023-0002). Written comments on the proposed information collection can also be sent to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001, Attn: Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Beatrice, Election Technology Specialist, Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program, Washington, DC (202) 748-2298. Email: [estep@eac.gov](mailto:estep@eac.gov).

All requests and submissions should be identified by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title and OMB Number:* Application for ESTEP Participation, OMB Number Pending.

*Purpose:* Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes Agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the EAC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

The EAC Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program evaluates the security and accessibility of election-supporting technologies, including electronic poll books, voter registration systems, electronic ballot delivery systems, and election night reporting databases. The program is to publish one form. This is to be used to collect key information concerning election-supporting technology manufacturers and their systems. The application for participation in the Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program collects

administrative information on new or modified election-supporting technology systems that are being submitted for testing by a registered manufacturer.

This information is collected to improve the quality of election-supporting technology used in federal elections.

*Public Comments:* We are soliciting public comments to permit the EAC to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary and sufficient for the proper functions of the Election Supporting Technology Evaluation Program.
- 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 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 submitted comments, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

*Respondents:* Election Supporting Technology Manufacturers, State and Local Election Officials.

**Annual Reporting Burden**

OMB approval is requested for 3 years.

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

| Instrument                                | Estimated number of respondents | Total number of responses per year | Average burden hours per response | Annual burden hours |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Application for ESTEP Participation ..... | 10                              | 10                                 | 2                                 | 20                  |
| Total .....                               | .....                           | 20                                 | .....                             | 40                  |

The estimated cost of the annualized cost of this burden is: \$3,361.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Combined Notice of Filings**

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas and Oil Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

**Filings in Existing Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* RP22-1033-006.

*Applicants:* Northern Natural Gas Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing: 2023 Compliance of Settlement to be effective 1/1/2023.

*Filed Date:* 9/11/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230911-5043.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 9/25/23.

Any person desiring to protest in any the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5 p.m. eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/>)