

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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1076-0182]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Sovereignty in Indian  
Education Grant Program**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) are  
proposing to renew an information  
collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
September 26, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and  
recommendations for the proposed  
information collection request (ICR)  
should be sent within 30 days of  
publication of this notice to the Office  
of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
(OIRA) through [https://  
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/  
icrPublicCommentRequest?ref\\_  
nbr=202405-1076-011](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202405-1076-011) or by visiting  
[https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/  
PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) and selecting “Currently  
under Review—Open for Public  
Comments” and then scrolling down to  
the “Department of the Interior.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact Steven Mullen,  
Information Collection Clearance  
Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and  
Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs,  
U.S. Department of the Interior, 1001  
Indian School Road NW, Suite 229,  
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[comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov); (202) 924-2650.  
Individuals in the United States who are  
deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have  
a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY,  
TDD, or TeleBraille) to access  
telecommunications relay services. You  
may also view the ICR at [https://  
www.reginfo.gov/public/  
Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&  
textfield=1076-0182](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&textfield=1076-0182).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C.  
3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we  
provide the general public and other  
Federal agencies with an opportunity to  
comment on new, proposed, revised,  
and continuing collections of

information. This helps us assess the  
impact of our information collection  
requirements and minimize the public’s  
reporting burden. It also helps the  
public understand our information  
collection requirements and provide the  
requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-  
day public comment period soliciting  
comments on this collection of  
information was published on June 21,  
2024 (89 FR 52076). No comments were  
received.

As part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, we are again soliciting  
comments from the public and other  
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR  
that is described below. We are  
especially interested in public comment  
addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
agency, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the  
burden for this collection of  
information, including the validity of  
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize  
the burden of the collection of  
information on those who are to  
respond, including through the use of  
appropriate automated, electronic,  
mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting  
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. Before including your  
address, phone number, email address,  
or other personal identifying  
information in your comment, you  
should be aware that your entire  
comment—including your personal  
identifying information—may be made  
publicly available at any time. While  
you can ask us in your comment to  
withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

**Abstract:** Indian Tribes and Tribal  
Organizations may submit proposals to  
support their efforts to take control and  
operate BIE-funded schools located on  
the Tribe’s reservation. Each proposal  
must include a project narrative, a  
budget narrative, a work plan outline,  
and a Project Director to manage the  
execution of the grant. The Project  
Directors will participate in monthly  
collaboration meetings, submit quarterly  
budget updates, ensure an annual report

is submitted at the end of each project  
year, and ultimately ensure that the  
tribal education agency fulfills the  
obligations of the grant.

**Title of Collection:** Sovereignty in  
Indian Education Grant Program.

**OMB Control Number:** 1076-0182.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a  
currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Indian  
Tribes and/or Tribal Education  
Departments.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:** 11 per year.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses:** 198 per year.

**Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:** Ranges from 1 hour to 40  
hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:** 682 hours.

**Respondent’s Obligation:** Required to  
Obtain a Benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Proposals  
and Annual reports once per year and  
Budget Reports are submitted 4 times  
per year.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:** \$0.

**Authority**

An agency may not conduct or  
sponsor and a person is not required to  
respond to a collection of information  
unless it displays a currently valid OMB  
control number. The authority for this  
action is the Paperwork Reduction Act  
of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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**Indian Gaming; Approval of the Fifth  
Amendment to the Tribal-State Class III  
Gaming Compact Amendment  
Between Cowlitz Indian Tribe and the  
State of Washington**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the  
approval by operation of law the Fifth  
Amendment to the Tribal State Compact  
for Class III Gaming between the  
Cowlitz Indian Tribe and the State of  
Washington governing the operation