DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No. ED-2020-SCC-0071]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Waiver Requests Related to the Adult Education and Family of Literacy Act and the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act

AGENCY: Department of Education (ED), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before [insert the 60th day after publication of this notice].

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-2020-SCC-0071. 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 site is not available to the public for any reason, ED 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 by fax or e-mail 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 Director of the Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave, SW, LBJ, Room 6W-208D, Washington, D.C. 20202-4537.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Braden Goetz, 202-245-7405.

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: Waiver Requests Related to the Adult Education and Family of Literacy Act and the
Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act

OMB Control Number: 1830-0580

Type of Review: An extension of an existing information collection

Respondents / Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 38

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 10

Abstract: This information collection solicits from State educational agencies requests for waivers of
section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (to extend the period of availability for obligation
of State formula grant funds authorized by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006
and the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act.


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