

statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: September 3, 1998.

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*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

*Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services*

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Section 704 Annual

Performance Report (Parts I and II).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 325.

Burden Hours: 13,000.

Abstract: Section 752 (I) (2) (A) of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992 require each grantee under this program to submit an annual report to the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) on essential demographic, service and outcome information. The information collected by RSA will be used to evaluate the program, including the new Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) requirements, and make recommendations to Congress. It provides RSA with a uniform and efficient method of monitoring the program for compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements and to determine substantial progress required for funding of all non-competing continuation discretionary grants. The respondents are Centers for Independent Living and Designated State Units.

*Office of Intergovernmental and
Interagency Affairs*

Type of Review: Existing.

Title: Sign-on Forms for Partnership for Family Involvement in Education and America Goes Back to School.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,000.

Burden Hours: 300.

Abstract: The Partnership for Family Involvement in Education (PFIE) offers a vehicle for schools, community organizations, employers, and faith organizations to commit to promoting children's learning through development of family-school-community partnerships. America Goes Back to School (AGBTS) is an annual PFIE initiative to focus attention on improving education across America through sponsorship of AGBTS events during the back-to-school period. PFIE utilizes four specially-tailored sign-on forms, each developed by members of the respective sector, to add to a database of member organizations. AGBTS utilizes an event sign-on form to acquire information on planned back-to-school events.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Postsecondary Education; Deadline of Submission of Institutional Agreement in the Federal Perkins Program Expanded Leading Option

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of deadline of submission of institutional agreement for participation in the Federal Perkins Program Expanded Lending Option.

SUMMARY: This notice establishes the deadline for submission of the "Institutional Agreement For Participation In the Federal Perkins Loan Program Expanded Lending Option (ELO)" (ELO Participation Agreement) by those eligible institutions that elect to participate in the Federal Perkins Loan Program ELO in the 1998-99 award year (the period from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999).

CLOSING DATE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF ELO PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT: To ensure participation in the Federal Perkins Loan Program ELO in the 1998-99 award year, an eligible institution that elects to participate must submit its ELO Participation Agreement by October 1, 1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Perkins Loan Program provides low-interest loans to financially needy students attending institutions of higher

education to help them pay their educational costs. The ELO is available for the 1998-99 award year for institutions of higher education that participate in the Federal Perkins Loan Program.

To be eligible to participate in the Federal Perkins Loan Program ELO for 1998-99, an institution must have had a Federal Perkins Loan cohort rate of 15 percent or less as of June 30, 1997, and must have participated in the Federal Perkins Loan Program for the two previous award years (1996-97 and 1997-98). In addition, an institution must enter into a special ELO Participation Agreement with the Secretary. An institution that elects to participate in the ELO must request participation in the Expanded Lending Option by selecting the "Yes" box in Part II of Section C of its Fiscal Operations Report for 1997-98 and Application to Participate for 1999-2000 (FISAP), print the ELO Institutional Agreement from the Electronic FISAP software, and complete, sign, date, and submit the ELO Participation Agreement by the deadline date to obtain approval.

Institutions that become Federal Perkins Loan Program ELO participants will be required to increase the Institutional Capital Contribution (ICC) to at least a dollar-for-dollar match with any portion of the 1998-99 award year Federal Capital Contribution (FCC) received. Only new FCC received on or after July 1, 1998, would be matched at the increased rate. Institutions would not match funds received prior to July 1, 1998, at the higher rate.

Institutions that become Federal Perkins Loan Program ELO participants may make loans to eligible students at higher maximum annual and aggregate limits than is the case with nonparticipating institutions. ELO participating institutions that do not ultimately make any loans at the higher ELO levels for the 1998-99 award year must still honor the ELO Participation Agreement to deposit in the Federal Perkins Loan Program Fund an ICC at least equal to the 1998-99 award year FCC deposited into the Fund. All other administrative procedures would remain the same as for institutions not participating in the Federal Perkins Loan Program ELO.

ELO Participation Agreement Delivered by Mail: An ELO Participation Agreement delivered by mail must be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education, Student Financial Assistance Programs, Institutional Financial management Division, Campus-Based Programs—Expanded Lending Option,

P.O. Box 23781, Washington, DC 20202-0781.

An institution must show proof of mailing its ELO Participation Agreement by the closing date. Proof of mailing consists of one of the following: (1) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service, (2) a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark, (3) a dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier, or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If an ELO Participation Agreement is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service. An institution should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an institution should check with its local post office. An institution is encouraged to use certified or at least first-class mail.

ELO Participation Agreement Delivered by Hand and Commercial Delivery Services: An ELO Participation Agreement delivered by hand must be delivered to the U.S. Department of Education, Student Financial Assistance Programs, Institutional Financial Management Division, Campus-Based Financial Operations Branch, 7th and D Streets, SW., Room 4714, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC. Hand-delivered ELO Participation Agreements will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily (eastern Daylight Time), except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. An ELO Participation Agreement that is hand-delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on October 1, 1998.

Applicable Regulations: The following regulations apply to this program:

Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668.

Federal Perkins Loan Program, 34 CFR part 674.

Federal Work-Study Program, 34 CFR part 675.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 34 CFR Part 676.

Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR Part 600.

Federal Family Educational Loan Program, 34 CFR part 682.

New Restrictions on Lobbying, 34 CFR part 82.

Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Government-wide Requirements for

Drug-Free Workplace (Grants), 34 CFR part 85.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information concerning ELO Participation Agreement submissions, contact Sandra Donelson, Financial Management Specialist, Campus-Based Financial Operations Branch, Institutional Financial Management Division, Office of Postsecondary Education, 600 Independence Avenue SW. (Room 4714, ROB-3), Washington, DC 20202-5452. Telephone: 202-708-9751.

For technical assistance concerning the Federal Perkins Loan Program ELO, contact Gail McLarnon or Sylvia R. Ross, Program Specialists, Policy Development Division, Student Financial Assistance Programs, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, Telephone: 202-708-8242. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape or computer diskette) on request to the contact persons listed in the preceding paragraph.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers: 84.038, Federal Perkins Loan Program)

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Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Publication Activities

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration, DOE

ACTION: Solicitation of comments on proposed revision of publication.

SUMMARY: The Energy Information Administration (EIA) is soliciting comments from the public on its proposal to revise the *Petroleum Marketing Monthly (PMM)* publication. This revision includes the deletion of some data and the addition of other data.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before November 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Jacob Bournazian, EI-42, Energy Information

Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington DC 20585-0650, (202) 586-1256, e-mail Jacob.Bournazian@eia.doe.gov, and fax (202) 586-4913.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Jacob Bournazian at the address listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Background
- II. Current Actions
- III. Request for Comments

I. Background

In order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275) and the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), the EIA is obliged to carry out a central, comprehensive, and unified energy data and information program. As part of this program, EIA collects, evaluates, assembles, analyzes, and disseminates data and information related to energy resource reserves, production, demand, and technology, and related economic and statistical information relevant to the adequacy of energy resources to meet demands in the near and longer term future for the Nation's economic and social needs.

II. Current Actions

The EIA proposes to discontinue the hard copy publication of the following data contained in the *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*: (1) Historical summaries of refiner only gasoline volume and price data by grade (Tables 6 and 7) and formulation (Tables 8 through 13). The price data tables will be replaced with more comprehensive refiners'/resellers' price data; (2) detailed refiner only prices of distillate fuel oil by State (Table 37); and (3) State level No. 2 distillate price data for all sellers for the States of Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Alaska, contained in Tables 39 and 40. EIA will begin publishing No. 2 distillate price data for Texas and California in those same tables.

Also, Table 38 will be revised to include propane price data for select States, in addition to the PADD level prices currently published. The more comprehensive refiner/reseller prices for gasoline, distillate, residual fuel oil and propane will continue to be provided in the detailed tables. Gasoline sales volume data collected by the EIA-782C survey, "Monthly Report of Prime Supplier Sales of Petroleum Products Sold for Local Consumption" will also continue to be published. The May 1999