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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No. ED-2017-ICCD-0086]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; PLUS Adverse Credit Reconsideration Loan Counseling

**AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid (FSA),  
Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before August  
21, 2017.

**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-  
2017-ICCD-0086. 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.  
*Please note that comments submitted by  
fax or email 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  
Information Collection Clearance  
Division, U.S. Department of Education,  
400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room  
216-34, Washington, DC 20202-4537.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
specific questions related to collection  
activities, please contact Beth  
Grebeldinger, 202-377-4018.

**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:* PLUS Adverse  
Credit Reconsideration Loan  
Counseling.

*OMB Control Number:* 1845-0129.

*Type of Review:* A revision of an  
existing information collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:*  
Individual or Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses:* 475,974.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:* 356,982.

*Abstract:* Section 428B(a)(1)(A) of the  
Higher Education Act of 1965, as  
amended (HEA), provides that to be  
eligible to receive a Federal PLUS Loan  
under the Federal Family Education  
Loan (FFEL) Program, the applicant  
must not have an adverse credit history,  
as determined pursuant to regulations  
promulgated by the Secretary. In  
accordance with section 455(a)(1) of the  
HEA, this same eligibility requirement  
applies to applicants for PLUS loans  
under the Direct Loan Program. Since  
July 1, 2010 the Direct Loan Program is  
the only Federal loan program that  
offers Federal PLUS Loans. The adverse  
credit history section of the eligibility  
regulations in 34 CFR 685.200 (b) and  
(c) specify an applicant for a PLUS loan  
who is determined to have an adverse  
credit history must complete loan  
counseling offered by the Secretary  
before receiving the Federal PLUS loan.

The Department is requesting an  
extension to the information collection  
regarding the adverse credit history  
regulations in 34 CFR 685.200 (b) and  
(c) and the burden these changes create  
for Federal PLUS loan borrowers, both  
parent and graduate/professional  
students.

Dated: June 14, 2017.

**Kate Mullan,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection  
Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy  
Officer, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No. ED-2017-ICCD-0052]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Revision of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Confidentiality Pledges Under Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) and Education Sciences Reform

**AGENCY:** Institute of Education Sciences  
(IES), Department of Education (ED).

**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 July 20,  
2017.

**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-  
2017-ICCD-0052. 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.  
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accepted.* Written requests for  
information or comments submitted by  
postal mail or delivery should be  
addressed to the Director of the  
Information Collection Clearance  
Division, U.S. Department of Education,  
400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room  
216-34, Washington, DC 20202-4537.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
specific questions related to collection  
activities, please contact Kashka  
Kubzdela, 202-245-7377.

**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:* Revision of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Confidentiality Pledges under Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) and Education Sciences Reform.

*OMB Control Number:* 1850-0937.

*Type of Review:* An extension of an existing information collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 1.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:*

*Abstract:* Under 44 U.S.C. 3506(e), and 44 U.S.C. 3501 (note), the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is announcing revisions to the confidentiality pledge(s) it provides to its respondents under the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 (note)) (CIPSEA) and under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002). These revisions are required by the passage and implementation of provisions of the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015 (6 U.S.C. 151), which permits and requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide Federal civilian agencies' information technology systems with cybersecurity protection for their Internet traffic.

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**Kate Mullan,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2017-ICCD-0087]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and approval; Comment Request; National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2018 and 2019 Item Library

**AGENCY:** National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 20, 2017.

**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-2017-ICCD-0087. 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. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email 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 Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room 216-34, Washington, DC 20202-4537.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact NCES Information Collections at [NCES.Information.Collections@ed.gov](mailto:NCES.Information.Collections@ed.gov).

**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:* National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2018 and 2019 Item Library.

*OMB Control Number:* 1850-0928.

*Type of Review:* A revision of an existing information collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 759,283.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 371,166.

*Abstract:* The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), is a federally authorized survey of student achievement at grades 4, 8, and 12 in various subject areas, such as mathematics, reading, writing, science, U.S. history, civics, geography, economics, technology and engineering literacy (TEL), and the arts. The National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act (Pub. L. 107-279 Title III, section 303) requires the assessment to collect data on specified student groups and characteristics, including information organized by race/ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, disability, and limited English proficiency. It requires fair and accurate presentation of achievement data and permits the collection of background, noncognitive, or descriptive information that is related to academic achievement and aids in fair reporting of results. The intent of the law is to provide representative sample data on student achievement for the nation, the states, and