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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2024-SCC-0089]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) I, II and III Data Collection Form

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary  
Education (OPE), Department of  
Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of  
1995, the Department is proposing a  
revision of a currently approved  
information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
September 13, 2024.

**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-  
2024-SCC-0089. 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](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not  
available to the public for any reason,  
the Department will temporarily accept  
comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto: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  
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 Manager of the  
Strategic Collections and Clearance  
Governance and Strategy Division, U.S.  
Department of Education, 400 Maryland  
Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 6W203,  
Washington, DC 20202-8240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
specific questions related to collection  
activities, please contact Karen Epps,  
(202) 453-6337.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
Department, 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. The  
Department is soliciting comments on  
the proposed information collection  
request (ICR) that is described below.  
The Department 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:* Higher Education  
Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) I, II  
and III Data Collection Form.

*OMB Control Number:* 1840-0850.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a  
currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State,  
Local, and Tribal Governments; Private  
Sector.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses:* 270.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:* 2,160.

*Abstract:* Under the current  
unprecedented national health  
emergency, the legislative and executive  
branches of government have come  
together to offer relief to those  
individuals and industries affected by  
the COVID-19 virus under the  
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic  
Security (CARES) Act, the Coronavirus  
Response and Relief Supplemental  
Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), and the  
American Rescue Plan (ARP). In each of  
these statutes, targeted relief to  
institutions of higher education (IHEs)  
was made available under the Higher  
Education Emergency Relief Fund  
(HEERF). HEERF, originally established  
by section 18004(a) of the CARES Act,  
Public Law 116-136 (March 27, 2020)  
and expanded through CRRSAA and  
ARP, authorizes the Secretary of  
Education to allocate formula grant

funds to participating IHEs to address  
impacts of the COVID-19 virus.

This information collection requests  
approval for a revision to a previously  
approved collection that includes  
annual reporting requirements to  
comply with the requirements of the  
HEERF program and obtain information  
on how the funds were used. The  
revision simplifies the collection by  
substantially reducing the number of  
items because specific grant activities  
within HEERF have expired and many  
of the items have become moot. In  
accordance with the Recipients Funding  
Certification and Agreements executed  
by HEERF grantees, the Secretary may  
specify additional forms of reporting.

Dated: July 9, 2024.

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Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division,  
Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of  
Planning, Evaluation and Policy  
Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2024-SCC-0090]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Indian Education Professional Development Grants Program: GPRA and Service Payback Data Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Elementary and  
Secondary Education (OESE),  
Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of  
1995, the Department is proposing an  
extension without change of a currently  
approved information collection request  
(ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
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