

bunkering and lightering operations. Suspend all cargo transfers. Disconnect transfer hoses and arms. Smaller vessels shall seek shelter in preparation for possible port closure. Regulated facilities shall secure or remove all missile hazards, dangerous cargo, containers and/or pallet stacks. Regulated facilities shall press up storage tanks to reduce wind damage. All facilities must continue to operate in accordance with approved Facility Security Plans and comply with the requirements of the Maritime Transportation Security Act. The COTP may make modifications as required.

(4) *Port Condition ZULU*. Designated areas are closed to all vessel traffic except those specifically authorized by the COTP. Cargo operations are suspended, including bunkering and lightering. The COTP may make modifications as required.

(5) *Emergency restrictions for other disasters*. Any severe weather, natural and/or other disasters that are anticipated to or has affected the Sector Houston-Galveston COTP zone may result in the prohibition of facility operations and vessel traffic transiting or remaining in the affected port.

(6) *Port Condition RECOVERY*. Designated areas are closed to all commercial traffic and recreational vessels. Based on assessments of channel conditions, navigability concerns, and hazards to navigation, the COTP may permit vessel movements with restrictions. Restrictions may include, but are not limited to, preventing vessel movements, imposing draft, speed, size, horsepower or daylight restrictions or directing the use of specific routes. Vessels permitted to transit the regulated area shall comply with the lawful orders or directions given by the COTP or designated representative.

(7) *Safety zones notice*. The Coast Guard COTP will notify the maritime community of periods during which the safety zone will be enforced via Broadcast Notice to Mariners and Marine Safety Information Bulletin or by on-scene designated representatives.

(8) *Regulated area notice*. The Coast Guard will provide notice of the designated ports and/or waterways within the regulated area covered by each Port Condition or Emergency Restrictions via Broadcast Notice to Mariners, Marine Safety Information Bulletin or by on-scene designated representatives.

(9) *Exception*. This section does not apply to authorized law enforcement agencies operating within the regulated area.

(d) *Enforcement periods*. This section is subject to enforcement from September 11, 2024, through 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2024 and will be enforced when Port Condition “Whiskey” has been set, or at the discretion of the COTP if conditions deem it necessary until Port Condition RECOVERY is concluded. The Coast Guard will notify the maritime community of periods of enforcement via Broadcast Notice to Mariners and Marine Safety Information Bulletin or by on-scene designated representatives.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### 34 CFR Chapter VI

[Docket ID ED–2024–OPE–0098]

#### **Final Waiver and Extension of the Project Period for the Postsecondary Programs for Students With Intellectual Disabilities—National Technical Assistance and Dissemination Center (PPSID–NTAD) Program**

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

**ACTION:** Final waiver and extension of the project period.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) waives the requirements in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations that generally prohibit project period extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds. The final waiver and extension is intended to enable one project under Assistance Listing Number 84.407C to receive funding for an additional period, not to exceed September 30, 2025.

**DATES:** This final waiver and extension of the project period is effective September 19, 2024.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We published a proposed waiver and

extension in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 2024 (89 FR 64399) to extend the project period for the current PPSID–NTAD Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 grantee from September 30, 2024 to September 30, 2025, in order to align and coordinate the funding cycle of the PPSID–NTAD program with TPSID and the TPSID–Coordinating Center (TPSID–CC) program grants authorized under title VII, part D, subpart 2 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1140f *et seq.*), and title VII, part D, subpart 4 of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1140q), respectively. There are no differences between the proposed waiver and extension and this final waiver and extension.

**Public Comment:** In response to our invitation in the notice of proposed waiver and extension, 18 parties submitted comments on the waiver and extension. Generally, we do not address technical and other minor changes, or suggested changes that the law does not authorize us to make under applicable statutory authority. In addition, we do not address general comments that raised concerns not directly related to the proposed waiver and extension.

**Analysis of Comments and Changes:** An analysis of the comments and of any changes since publication of the proposed waiver and extension follows.

#### **General Comments**

**Comments:** Eighteen commenters supported the waiver and extension.

**Discussion:** We appreciate the support of the waiver and extension.

**Changes:** None.

#### **Final Waiver and Extension**

We are extending the project period for the PPSID–NTAD FY 2021 grantee in order to align and coordinate the funding cycle of the PPSID–NTAD program with the TPSID–CC program grant authorized under title VII, part D, subpart 2 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1140f *et seq.*), and title VII, part D, subpart 4 of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1140q), respectively. Aligning the ends of the project periods across grants allows the Department to better coordinate the TPSID program. While the technical assistance center and the coordinating center have different audiences for the dissemination of their research, aligning the funding for the grantees who are doing this work will improve the efficiency and cost effectiveness of the technical assistance and dissemination efforts, and will help ensure that both the TPSID grantees and other institutions that benefit from the research receive aligned supports from the centers.

For this reason, the Secretary is waiving the requirements in 34 CFR 75.261(a) and (c)(2), which allow the extension of a project period only if the

extension does not involve the obligation of additional Federal funds. The waiver allows the Department to issue a one-time FY 2024 continuation

award to the current PPSID–NTAD program grantee estimated as follows:

Institution	State	Award
University of Massachusetts at Boston .....	MA	\$1,543,686

Any activities carried out during the year of this continuation award must be consistent with the scope, goals, and objectives of the grantee’s application as approved in the FY 2021 competition.

Additionally, 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1) contains an exception to the requirement in 5 U.S.C. 553(d) that requires publication or service of a substantive rule shall be made not less than 30 days before its effective date for a substantive rule which grants or recognizes an exemption or relieves a restriction. Accordingly, the Department has elected to make this final Waiver and Extension effective on September 19, 2024.

*Intergovernmental Review:* This program is subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79. One of the objectives of the Executive order is to foster an intergovernmental partnership and a strengthened federalism. The Executive order relies on processes developed by State and local governments for coordination and review of Federal financial assistance.

This document provides early notification of our specific plans and actions for this program.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification*

The Secretary certifies that the final waiver and extension of the project period would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The only small entities that will be affected by the final waiver and extension of the project period is the current grantee and any other potential applicants.

The Secretary certifies that the final waiver and extension will not have a significant economic impact on these entities because the extension of an existing project period would impose minimal compliance costs to extend the existing project, and the activities required to support the additional year of funding would not impose additional regulatory burdens or require unnecessary Federal supervision.

*Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*

This final waiver and extension does not contain any information collection requirements.

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**Nasser Paydar,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 52**

**[EPA–R09–OAR–2023–0405; FRL–11263–02–R9]**

**Air Plan Approval; Nevada; Washoe County Health District**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking final action to approve a revision to the Washoe County portion of the Nevada State

Implementation Plan (SIP). This revision concerns emissions of particulate matter (PM) from woodburning devices. We are approving a local rule that regulates these emission sources under the Clean Air Act (CAA or the Act).

**DATES:** This rule is effective October 21, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA–R09–OAR–2023–0405. All documents in the docket are listed on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available through <https://www.regulations.gov>, or please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for additional availability information. If you need assistance in a language other than English or if you are a person with a disability who needs a reasonable accommodation at no cost to you, please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Throughout this document, “we,” “us” and “our” refer to the EPA.

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**I. Proposed Action**

On June 14, 2024 (89 FR 50543), the EPA proposed to approve the following rule into the Nevada SIP.