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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Tracy Rimdzius, 202-208-7154.

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 Evaluation of the Investing in Innovation (i3) Program.

OMB Control Number: 1850-NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 43.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 480.

Abstract: This submission requests approval to collect data in support of the National Evaluation of the Investing in Innovation (i3) Program. The i3 Program is designed to support school

districts and nonprofit organizations in expanding, developing, and evaluating evidence-based practices and promising efforts to improve outcomes for the nations' students, teachers, and schools. Each i3 grantee is required to fund an independent evaluation. The National Evaluation of i3 (NEi3) requires data collection to assess the strength of the evidence produced under the grantees independent evaluations as well as provide a cross-site summary of the findings. Specifically, the data collected for the NEi3 will be used to support reviews and reports to ED that: Describe the intervention implemented by each i3 grantee; assess the strength of the evidence produced by each i3 evaluation; present the evidence produced by each i3 evaluation; identify effective and promising interventions; and, assess the results of the i3 Program. The NEi3 will collect data from the universe of all 97 i3 projects funded under the i3 Program through FY 2013.

Dated: October 24, 2014.

Kate Mullan,

Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Tests Determined To Be Suitable for Use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education

AGENCY: Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces tests, test forms, and delivery formats that the Secretary determines to be suitable for use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS). The Secretary also clarifies that, to provide for the transition from the performance accountability system for Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) programs under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to the performance accountability system for AEFLA as reauthorized by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), this announcement will remain effective until June 30, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Meier, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 11162, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-7240. Telephone: (202) 245-7890 or by email: Michelle.Meier@ed.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 14, 2008, we published in the **Federal Register** final regulations for 34 CFR part 462, Measuring Educational Gain in the National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS regulations) (73 FR 2306). The NRS regulations established the process the Secretary uses to determine the suitability of tests for use in the NRS by States and local eligible providers. We annually publish in the **Federal Register** and post on the Internet at <http://www.nrsweb.org> a list of the names of tests and the educational functioning levels the tests are suitable to measure in the NRS as required by § 462.12(c)(2) of the NRS regulations.

On April 16, 2008, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice inviting test publishers to submit tests for review under the NRS regulations (73 FR 20616).

On February 2, 2010, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice (February 2010 notice) listing the tests and test forms the Secretary determined to be suitable for use in the NRS (75 FR 5303).

The Secretary determined tests and test forms to be suitable for a period of either seven or three years from the date of the February 2010 notice. A seven-year approval required no additional action on the part of the publisher, unless the information the publisher submitted as a basis for the Secretary's review was inaccurate or unless the test is substantially revised. A three-year approval was issued with a set of conditions to be met by the completion of the three-year period. If these conditions were met, the Secretary would approve a period of time for which the test may continue to be used in the NRS.

On September 12, 2011, we published in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 56188) a notice (September 2011 notice) to update the list published in the February 2010 notice, and include suitable test delivery formats. The update clarified that some, but not all, tests using computer-adaptive or computer-based delivery formats are suitable for use in the NRS.

On August 6, 2012, we published in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 46749) the same list of forms and computer delivery formats for the tests published in the September 2011 notice. We also announced a sunset period during which States and local providers could continue to use tests with three-year

NRS approvals otherwise expiring on February 2, 2013, during a transition period ending on June 30, 2014.

On January 25, 2013, we announced in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 5430) an extension of the approval period for tests approved for a three-year period beginning on February 2, 2010. The approval period was extended from February 2, 2013 to September 30, 2013, without affecting the sunset period ending on June 30, 2014.

On December 12, 2013, we announced in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 75550) an extension of the approval period for three tests initially approved for a three-year conditional period from February 2, 2010. The approval period was extended to June 30, 2015. We also announced an extension of the approval period for one additional test—a revised version of a test previously approved for a three-year conditional period from February 2, 2010. The approval period for that test also was extended to June 30, 2015.

The Secretary publishes here the list of tests and test forms determined to be suitable for use in the NRS. These include: (1) The eight tests previously approved for a seven-year period from February 2, 2010; and (2) four tests previously approved for an extended period through June 30, 2015. These four tests were approved for this extended period through June 30, 2015 with a set of conditions for each test that the test publisher must meet by the completion of the approval period.

Approved Tests, Forms, and Approval Periods

Adult education programs must use only the approved forms and computer delivery formats for the tests published in this notice. If a particular test form or computer delivery format is not explicitly specified for a test in this notice, it is not approved for use in the NRS.

Tests Determined To Be Suitable for Use in the NRS for Seven Years

(a) The Secretary has determined that the following test is suitable for use at all Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Adult Secondary Education (ASE) levels and at all English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) levels of the NRS for a period of seven years beginning on February 2, 2010:

Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) Reading Assessments (Life and Work, Life Skills, Reading for Citizenship, Reading for Language Arts—Secondary Level). Forms 27, 28, 81, 82, 81X, 82X, 83, 84, 85, 86, 185, 186, 187, 188, 310, 311, 513, 514, 951, 952, 951X, and 952X of this

test are approved for use on paper and through the computer-based delivery format. *Publisher:* CASAS, 5151 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 220, San Diego, CA 92123–4339. *Telephone:* (800) 255–1036. *Internet:* www.casas.org.

(b) The Secretary has determined that the following tests are suitable for use at all ABE and ASE levels of the NRS for a period of seven years beginning on February 2, 2010:

(1) *Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) Life Skills Math Assessments—Application of Mathematics (Secondary Level).* Forms 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 505, and 506 of this test are approved for use on paper and through the computer-based delivery format. *Publisher:* CASAS, 5151 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 220, San Diego, CA 92123–4339. *Telephone:* (800) 255–1036. *Internet:* www.casas.org.

(2) *Massachusetts Adult Proficiency Test (MAPT) for Math.* This test is approved for use through a computer-adaptive delivery format. *Publisher:* Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and University of Massachusetts Amherst, College of Education, 156 Hills South, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA 01003. *Telephone:* (413) 545–0564. *Internet:* <http://sabes.org/curriculum-assessment/assessment/mapt/>.

(3) *Massachusetts Adult Proficiency Test (MAPT) for Reading.* This test is approved for use through the computer-adaptive delivery format. *Publisher:* Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and University of Massachusetts Amherst, College of Education, 156 Hills South, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA 01003. *Telephone:* (413) 545–0564. *Internet:* <http://sabes.org/curriculum-assessment/assessment/mapt/>.

(4) *Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE 9/10).* Forms 9 and 10 are approved for use on paper and through the computer-based delivery format. *Publisher:* CTB/McGraw Hill, 20 Ryan Ranch Road, Monterey, CA 93940. *Telephone:* (800) 538–9547. *Internet:* www.ctb.com.

(5) *Tests of Adult Basic Education Survey (TABE Survey).* Forms 9 and 10 are approved for use on paper and through the computer-based delivery format. *Publisher:* CTB/McGraw Hill, 20 Ryan Ranch Road, Monterey, CA 93940. *Telephone:* (800) 538–9547. *Internet:* www.ctb.com.

(c) The Secretary has determined that the following tests are suitable for use at all ESL levels of the NRS for a period

of seven years beginning on February 2, 2010:

(1) *Basic English Skills Test (BEST) Literacy.* Forms B, C, and D are approved for use on paper. *Publisher:* Center for Applied Linguistics, 4646 40th Street NW., Washington, DC 20016–1859. *Telephone:* (202) 362–0700. *Internet:* www.cal.org.

(2) *Tests of Adult Basic Education Complete Language Assessment System—English (TABE/CLAS-E).* Forms A and B are approved for use on paper. *Publisher:* CTB/McGraw Hill, 20 Ryan Ranch Road, Monterey, CA 93940. *Telephone:* (800) 538–9547. *Internet:* www.ctb.com.

Tests Determined To Be Suitable for Use in the NRS Until June 30, 2015

(a) The Secretary has determined that the following tests are suitable for use at all ABE and ASE levels of the NRS until June 30, 2015:

(1) *General Assessment of Instructional Needs (GAIN)—Test of English Skills.* Forms A and B are approved for use on paper and through the computer-based delivery format. *Publisher:* Wonderlic Inc., 400 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 200, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. *Telephone:* (877) 605–9496. *Internet:* www.wonderlic.com.

(2) *General Assessment of Instructional Needs (GAIN)—Test of Math Skills.* Forms A and B are approved for use on paper and through the computer-based delivery format. *Publisher:* Wonderlic Inc., 400 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 200, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. *Telephone:* (877) 605–9496. *Internet:* www.wonderlic.com.

(b) The Secretary has determined that the following tests are suitable for use at all ESL levels of the NRS until June 30, 2015:

(1) *Basic English Skills Test (BEST) Plus.* Forms A, B, and C are approved for use on paper and through the computer-adaptive delivery format. *Publisher:* Center for Applied Linguistics, 4646 40th Street NW., Washington, DC 20016–1859. *Telephone:* (202) 362–0700. *Internet:* www.cal.org.

(2) *Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) Life and Work Listening Assessments (LW Listening).* Forms 981L, 982L, 983L, 984L, 985L, and 986L are approved for use on paper and through the computer-based delivery format. *Publisher:* CASAS, 5151 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 220, San Diego, CA 92123–4339. *Telephone:* (800) 255–1036. *Internet:* www.casas.org.

Tests That May Be Used in the NRS During a Sunset Period Ending on June 30, 2016

For the four tests listed above with approvals extended through June 30, 2015, the Secretary will determine whether the test publishers have met the conditions necessary for full approval without conditions. If the Secretary determines that the conditions have not been met for any of these four tests and the Secretary therefore does not provide full approval beyond June 30, 2015, those tests may still be used in the NRS during a sunset period ending on June 30, 2016.

Expiring Tests

The sunset period for an expiring test allows a State and local provider to transition to other tests suitable for use in the NRS. The State and local provider may use the transition period to select new tests, purchase appropriate inventories of assessment materials, and provide training to staff.

Revocation of Tests

Under certain circumstances, the Secretary may revoke the determination that a test is suitable (see 34 CFR 462.12(e)). If the Secretary revokes the determination of suitability, the Secretary announces through the **Federal Register** and posts on the Internet at www.nrsweb.org a notice of that revocation, along with the date by which States and local eligible providers must stop using the revoked test.

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Johan E. Uvin,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DOE/NSF High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the DOE/NSF High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, December 8, 2014; 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 9, 2014; 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Doubletree Hilton Hotel Bethesda; 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kogut, Executive Secretary; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; SC-25/ Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290; Telephone: (301) 903-1298.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of high energy physics research.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following: December 8-9, 2014

- Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Program
- Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program
- Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. A webcast of this meeting will be available. Please check the Web site below for updates and information on how to view the meeting. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee,

you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of these items on the agenda, you should contact John Kogut, (301) 903-1298 or by email at: John.Kogut@science.doe.gov. You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Panel will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available on the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of High Energy Physics Advisory Panel Web site at: <http://science.energy.gov/hep/hepap/meetings/>

Issued at Washington, DC, on October 23, 2014.

LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Science.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee (ASCAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Friday, November 21, 2014; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; CST.

ADDRESSES: Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 601 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70113.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melea Baker, Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research; U.S. Department of Energy; SC-21/ Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290; Telephone (301) 903-7486.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Department of Energy on scientific priorities within the field of advanced scientific computing research.

Tentative Agenda Topics:

- View from Germantown
- Exascale Update