

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 17, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Education Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10222, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that 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.

Dated: January 12, 2009.

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*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Early Childhood Longitudinal Study Kindergarten Class of 2010–2011.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 164,869.

*Burden Hours:* 101,055.

**Abstract:** The ECLS–K 2010–2011 is the follow-up study to the ECLS–K. It is a longitudinal study that will follow children from kindergarten through fifth grade to measure child development, school readiness and early school experiences. It will include cognitive assessments of children on an annual basis, parent interviews, and surveys of teachers, school administrators and the primary care provider.

Requests for copies of the information collection submission for OMB review may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the “Browse Pending Collections” link and by clicking on link number 3872. When you access the information collection, click on “Download Attachments” to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202–4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov) or faxed to (202) 401–0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND  
BUDGET****Federal Family Education Loan  
Program (FFELP)**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education, Department of the Treasury, Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice of terms and conditions of additional purchase of loans under the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008.

**SUMMARY:** Under the authority of section 459A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (“HEA”), as enacted by the Ensuring Continued Access to

Student Loans Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110–227) and amended by Public Law 110–315 and Public Law 110–350, the Department of Education (“Department”) may purchase, or enter into forward commitments to purchase, Federal Family Education Loan Program (“FFELP”) loans made under sections 428 (subsidized Stafford loans), 428B (PLUS loans), or 428H (unsubsidized Stafford loans) of the HEA, on such terms as the Secretary of Education (“Secretary”), the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (collectively, “Secretaries and Director”) jointly determine are “in the best interest of the United States” and “shall not result in any net cost to the Federal Government (including the cost of servicing the loans purchased).”

This notice establishes the terms and conditions that will govern certain loan purchases made under section 459A of the HEA, as extended by Public Law 110–350, including (a) purchases from an asset-backed commercial paper vehicle referred to as an “ABCP Conduit” or “Conduit” (“ABCP Conduit Program”) and (b) replication for the 2009–2010 academic year of the Loan Participation Purchase Program (“2009–2010 Participation Program”) and Loan Purchase Commitment Program (“2009–2010 Purchase Program”) (collectively, “Programs”).

This notice also outlines the Department's methodology and factors that have been considered in evaluating the price at which the Department will purchase these additional FFELP loans; and describes how the use of those factors and methodology will ensure that the additional loan purchases do not result in any net cost to the Federal Government. The Secretaries and Director concur in the publication of this notice and have jointly determined that, based on the Department's analysis, the purchase of additional loans as described in this notice is in the best interest of the United States and shall not result in any net cost to the Federal Government (including the cost of servicing the loans purchased).

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* The terms and conditions governing the purchase of loans under the 2009–2010 Participation Program and Purchase Program, and the ABCP Conduit Program are effective January 16, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Department of Education, Office of Federal Student Aid, Union Center Plaza, 830 First Street, NE., room 111G3, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 377–4401 or by e-mail: [ffel.agreementprocess@ed.gov](mailto:ffel.agreementprocess@ed.gov).