DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2023-SCC-0044]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Revocation of Consent To Share Federal Tax Information Form

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

ACTION: Notice.

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

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 31, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link www.reginfo.gov/public/do/ *PRAMain* to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. Reginfo.gov provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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: Revocation of Consent to Share Federal Tax Information Form.

OMB Control Number: 1845–NEW. Type of Review: A new ICR. Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 15,300.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 518.

Abstract: The FUTURE Act allows Federal Student Aid to receive customers' federal tax information (FTI) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) through the Internal Revenue Code § 6103 for the purposes of administering the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form, and income-driven repayment (IDR) plans. Since customers will be required to provide consent for this process, we also need to provide an option for them to revoke consent. This is a request for a new information collection for the form which will allow individuals to revoke previous consent for FTI for the purposes of administration of title IV, Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, student financial aid activities. The paper form is an alternative option to the web flow to revoke consent for the IDR application. There has been a change in the burden estimate. The revocation now only applies to IDR forms and the information is collected for no other purpose than to apply the applicants request to the IDR application and to keep it on file for any subsequent requests.

Dated: June 26, 2023.

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National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI or Committee)

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Announcement of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda, time, and instructions to access or participate in the August 1–3, 2023, virtual meeting of NACIQI, and provides information to members of the public regarding the meeting, including

requesting to make written or oral comments. Committee members will meet in-person while accrediting agency representatives and public attendees will participate virtually.

ADDRESSES: Department of Education, Barnard Auditorium, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202. Only NACIQI members and Department of Education staff will meet at this address.

DATES: The virtual NACIQI meeting will be held on August 1–3, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George Alan Smith, Executive Director/ Designated Federal Official (DFO), NACIQI, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 453–7757, or email: George.Alan.Smith@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Authority and Function

NACIQI is established under section 114 of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1011c). NACIQI advises the Secretary of Education with respect to:

- The establishment and enforcement of the standards of accrediting agencies or associations under subpart 2, part H, Title IV of the HEA, as amended;
- The recognition of specific accrediting agencies or associations;
- The preparation and publication of the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies and associations;
- The eligibility and certification process for institutions of higher education under Title IV of the HEA, together with recommendations for improvement in such process;
- The relationship between (1) accreditation of institutions of higher education and the certification and eligibility of such institutions, and (2) State licensing responsibilities with respect to such institutions; and
- Any other advisory functions relating to accreditation and institutional eligibility that the Secretary of Education may prescribe by regulation.

The notice of this meeting is required by 5 U.S.C. chapter 10 (Federal Advisory Committees) and section 114(d)(1)(B) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

Virtual Meeting Agenda

The purpose of the virtual meeting is to conduct a review of the applications for renewal of recognition and compliance reports listed below and to present and discuss policy-related matters.