

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard****33 CFR Part 165**

[Docket Number USCG–2024–0343]

RIN 1625–AA00

Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Natchez, MS

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard published a temporary final rule in the **Federal Register** on May 30, 2024, establishing a temporary safety zone for navigable waters on the Lower Mississippi River from mile marker 364.5 to mile marker 365.5 on June 15, 2024. That rule contained an incorrect regulation identifier number (RIN). This document corrects that RIN.

DATES: This correction is effective May 16, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of May 30, 2024, in FR Doc. 2024–09266, on page 89 FR 34128, in the third column, in the headings, the regulation identifier number, “RIN 1625–AA11”, is corrected to read: “RIN 1625–AA00”. This corrects our listing of an incorrect RIN for the Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Natchez, MS temporary final rule published May 30, 2024.

Dated: May 13, 2024.

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ACTION: Final waiver and extension of the project period.

SUMMARY: The Secretary waives the requirements in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations that generally prohibit project periods exceeding five years and project period extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds. Under the waiver and extension, for projects funded in fiscal year (FY) 2019 under the Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions Program (TCPCTIP), Assistance Listing Number 84.245A, the project period is extended through FY 2027, if Congress continues to appropriate funds under the existing program authority.

DATES: The waiver and extension of the project periods are effective May 16, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: On December 21, 2023, we published a document in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 88381) (December 2023 proposed waiver and extension) proposing to waive *34 CFR 75.250* and extend the project period under *34 CFR 75.261(c)(2)* for TCPCTIP under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins V). These regulations generally limit project periods to 60 months and restrict project period extensions involving the obligation of additional Federal funds. In the December 2023 proposed waiver and extension, the Secretary also proposed to: (1) extend the project period for current TCPCTIP grantees through FY 2027, if Congress continues to appropriate funds under the existing program authority; and (2) not announce a new competition or make new awards until FY 2027.

Public Comment: In the December 2023 proposed waiver and extension, we invited comments about the potential effect the proposed waiver and extension would have on TCPCTIP and on applicants that may be eligible to apply for grant awards under any new TCPCTIP notice inviting applications, should there be one. In response to our invitation in the December 2023 proposed waiver and extension, two parties provided responsive comments.

Analysis of Comments and Changes: An analysis of the comments we received on the proposed waiver and

extension follows. There are no substantive differences between the proposed waiver and extension and the final waiver and extension.

Comment: The first commenter supported the waiver and extension of the comment period for TCPCTIP, pointing out that: (1) no entities other than Navajo Technical University (NTU) and United Tribes Technical College (UTTC) meet the definition of a “tribally controlled postsecondary career and technical institution” in section 3(52) of Perkins V (20 U.S.C. 2302(52)) and the criteria in section 117 of Perkins V (20 U.S.C. 2327(d)); and (2) there is no indication that another entity has ever applied for TCPCTIP. The commenter further noted that a Native American or Alaska Native Tribe will not take the steps necessary to establish and support a TCPCTIP because it is easier for a Tribe to establish a Tribally Controlled College or University that meets the requirements to receive funding under title I of the Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act of 1978 (TCCUAA; 25 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), which requires at least one year of operation prior to making an application with a majority of students who are Indians (TCCUAA, section 103(3); 25 U.S.C. 1804(3)), as opposed to the three years of operation prior to making an application for participation in the TCPCTIP (Perkins V, section 3(52)(E); 20 U.S.C. 2302(52)(E)).

The commenter also recommended that in the event a Tribe expresses interest in establishing a TCPCTIP that meets the requirements of the program, the Department of Education (ED) should consult with Tribes, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and the Department of the Interior’s (DOI’s) Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) to ensure consistency in the application process, including ensuring the completion of a satisfactory feasibility study.

In addition, for future competitions, the commenter proposed that ED should take steps to ensure that existing grantees are held harmless should a new institution be deemed fundable, specifically, urging ED to establish a “hold-harmless provision,” which would ensure that funding for existing grantees would not be reduced below the prior year’s level.

Discussion: We appreciate the commenter’s support for the TCPCTIP waiver and extension. We will continue to work with Tribes, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and the DOI’s BIE to ensure consistency in the TCPCTIP application process so that all applicants meet the same requirements. We note, however, that neither section

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**34 CFR Part 75****Final Waiver and Extension of the Project Period for the Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions Program**

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