

docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 6W201, Washington, DC 20202–8240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carrie Clarady, 202–245–6347.

**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:* NCES System Clearance for Cognitive, Pilot, and Field Test Studies 2022–2025.

*OMB Control Number:* 1850–0803.

*Type of Review:* An extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 600,000.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 240,000.

**Abstract:** This is a request for a 3-year renewal of the generic clearance to allow the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) to continue to develop, test, and improve its survey and assessment instruments and methodologies. The procedures utilized to this effect include but are not limited to experiments with levels of incentives for various types of survey operations, focus groups, cognitive laboratory activities, pilot testing, exploratory interviews, experiments with questionnaire design, and usability testing of electronic data collection instruments.

Dated: May 5, 2022.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No. ED–2022–SCC–0029]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students With Intellectual Disabilities (TPSID) Evaluation Protocol

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a revision of a currently approved collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 9, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this information collection request by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox. Comments may also be sent to [ICDocketmgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketmgr@ed.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Shedita Alston, 202–453–7090.

**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:* Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (TPSID) Evaluation Protocol.

*OMB Control Number:* 1840–0825.

*Type of Review:* A revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Private Sector.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 40.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 792.

**Abstract:** In October 2020, the Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI), UMass Boston received a five-year cooperative agreement from the Office of Postsecondary Education to serve as the National Coordinating Center (NCC) for colleges and universities implementing inclusive higher education programs for students with intellectual disabilities, including 22 newly-funded model demonstration projects aimed at creating inclusive comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities known as Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (TPSIDs).

To reduce respondent burden, the NCC has streamlined and simplified the

previously approved evaluation system for the TPSID programs. The NCC will enhance the collection and analyses of longitudinal follow-up data from the new 22 TPSID model programs via an already developed and previously OMB approved evaluation system for the TPSID programs. The revised data collection system is part of an evaluation effort. The system will collect program data at the institutions from TPSID program staff via an online, secure data management system.

Dated: May 5, 2022.

**Kun Mullan,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2022 for the Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.031X. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 1840-0816.

#### **DATES:**

*Applications Available:* May 10, 2022.  
*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* July 11, 2022.  
*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* September 7, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2021 (86 FR 73264) and available at [www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-27979](http://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-27979). Please note that these Common Instructions supersede the version published on February 13, 2019, and, in part, describe the transition from the requirement to register in SAM.gov a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number to the implementation of the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). More information on the phase-out of DUNS numbers is available at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/fo/>

[docs/unique-entity-identifier-transition-fact-sheet.pdf](#).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Crews, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 2B110, Washington, DC 20202-4260. Telephone: (202) 453-7920. Email: [Don.Crews@ed.gov](mailto:Don.Crews@ed.gov).

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Full Text of Announcement**

##### **I. Funding Opportunity Description**

*Purpose of Program:* The NASNTI Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to enable them to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native Americans and low-income individuals. Institutions may use the grants to plan, develop, undertake, and carry out activities to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native American and low-income students.

*Background:* Students' sense of belonging impacts postsecondary retention.<sup>1</sup> Creating that sense of belonging begins with ensuring the institution's ability to serve students well. Research shows that implementing intrusive advising practices<sup>2</sup> and other proactive strategies to directly support underserved students can lead to successful outcomes. Such proactive practices may be increasingly important as institutions reengage postsecondary students following enrollment decreases due to COVID-19.

Proactive practices alone may not be sufficient to retain students who suffer from financial hardship, however. Data have shown that higher education opportunity and outcomes are highly inequitable across family income groups.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, implementing or expanding supports that provide students with financial literacy, paid internship placement, and other services that help to alleviate financial

stressors further support student retention.

Through this grant program, the Department encourages Native American-serving nontribal institutions to develop, create, or enhance programs that foster students' sense of belonging and to implement services that will help students complete their degree programs. Through the competitive preference priorities for this grant competition, the Department invites applicants to submit proposals to provide high-quality learning, improve student engagement, and reduce the cost of obtaining a college degree for Native American and low-income students. Although the most effective strategy to reduce the cost of attending college may vary across IHEs, we encourage applicants to consider strategies that reduce a student's need to incur debt to earn a degree, for example, by reducing the time to degree completion.

*Priorities:* This notice contains two competitive preference priorities. The priorities are from the Secretary's Supplemental Priorities and Definitions for Discretionary Grants Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 2021 (86 FR 70612) (Supplemental Priorities).

*Competitive Preference Priorities:* For FY 2022 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, these priorities are competitive preference priorities. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i) we award up to an additional 5 points to an application for each priority, depending on how well the application meets the priorities. Applicants may respond to one or both priorities, for a total of up to 10 additional points.

These priorities are:

*Competitive Preference Priority 1: Meeting Student Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs* (up to 5 points).

Projects that are designed to improve students' social, emotional, academic, and career development, with a focus on underserved students (as defined in this notice), by creating a positive, inclusive, and identity-safe climate at IHEs through one or more of the following activities:

(a) Fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion for underserved students.

(b) Implementing evidence-based practices for advancing student success for underserved students.

(c) Providing evidence-based professional development opportunities designed to build asset-based mindsets for faculty and staff on campus and that are inclusive with regard to race, ethnicity, culture, language, and disability status.

<sup>1</sup> Davis, G.M., Hanzsek-Brill, M.B., Petzold, M.C., and Robinson, D.H., "Students' Sense of Belonging: The Development of a Predictive Retention Model." *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, vol. 19, no. 1, pp. 117-27 (Feb. 2019).

<sup>2</sup> Museus, S.D., Ravello, J.N., "Characteristics of Academic Advising That Contribute to Racial and Ethnic Minority Student Success at Predominantly White Institutions." *NACADA Journal*, vol. 41, no. 1, pp. 13-25 (2021). <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1300278.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> "Indicators of Higher Education Equity in the United States: 2016 Historical Trend Report," The Pell Institute and PennAHEAD (Jan. 2016). <https://firstgen.naspa.org/report/indicators-of-higher-education-equity-in-the-united-states-2016-historical-trend-report>.