

of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of Information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3 and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the Commission is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.<sup>2</sup>

**Title:** Conflicts of Interest Policies and Procedures by Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers (OMB Control Nos. 3038–0078). This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection.

**Abstract:** On April 3, 2012, the Commission adopted Commission regulation 1.71 (Conflicts of interest policies and procedures by futures commission merchants and introducing brokers)<sup>3</sup> pursuant to sections 4d(c)<sup>4</sup> of the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”).<sup>5</sup> Commission regulation 1.71 generally requires that, among other things, futures commission merchants (“FCMs”)<sup>6</sup> and introducing brokers (“IBs”)<sup>7</sup> to: (1) develop conflicts of interest systems, procedures, and disclosures; (2) adopt and implement written policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure compliance with their conflicts of interest and disclosure obligations; and (3) maintain specified records related to those requirements.<sup>8</sup> The Commission believes that the information collection obligations imposed by Commission regulation 1.71 are essential to (i) ensuring that FCMs and IBs develop and maintain the conflicts of interest systems, procedures and disclosures required by the CEA, and Commission

regulations, and (ii) the effective evaluation of these registrants’ actual compliance with the CEA and Commission regulations.

With respect to the collection of information, the Commission invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;
- The accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission’s regulations.<sup>9</sup>

The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the information collection request will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under FOIA.

**Burden Statement:** The Commission is revising its estimate of the burden for this collection to reflect the current number of respondents. The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be as follows:

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 959.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent:* 44.5.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 42,675.5.

*Frequency of Collection:* As applicable.

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: May 6, 2025.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Withdrawal of Notices Inviting Application and Cancellation of the Competitions for the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Program, and Faculty Research Abroad (FRA) Fellowship Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice; cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) withdraws the notice inviting applications (NIA) for fiscal year (FY) 2025 for the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program, Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Program, and the Faculty Research Abroad (FRA) Fellowship Program.

**DATES:** The NIAs published in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 2024 (89 FR 85176)—GPA, October 20, 2024 (89 FR 86323)—DDRA, and January 8, 2025 (90 FR 1469)—FRA, are withdrawn and the competitions cancelled as of May 9, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stacey Slijepcevic, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202–5076. Telephone: (202) 453–6150. Email: [stacey.slijepcevic@ed.gov](mailto:stacey.slijepcevic@ed.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 25, 2024, the Department published an NIA in the **Federal Register** for the FY 2025 GPA competition, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.021A/B. On October 30, 2024, the Department published an NIA in the **Federal Register** for the FY 2025 DDRA competition, ALN 84.022A. On January 8, 2025, the Department published an NIA in the **Federal Register** for the FY 2025 FRA competition, ALN 84.019A. The Department is cancelling the

<sup>2</sup> 44 U.S.C. 3512, 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(i) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi). See also 46 FR 63035 (Dec. 30, 1981).

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 1.71.

<sup>4</sup> 7 U.S.C. 6d(c).

<sup>5</sup> 77 FR 20198 (Apr. 3, 2012).

<sup>6</sup> For the definition of FCM, see section 1a(28) of the CEA and Commission regulation 1.3. 7 U.S.C. 1a(49) and 17 CFR 1.3.

<sup>7</sup> For the definitions of IB, see section 1a(31) of the CEA and Commission regulation 1.3. 7 U.S.C. 1a(33) and 17 CFR 1.3.

<sup>8</sup> See 17 CFR 1.71.

<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 145.9, 74 FR 17395 (Apr. 15, 2009).

competitions as part of a comprehensive review of recently published FY 2025 NIAs. This reevaluation seeks to ensure that all priorities and requirements for the Department’s FY 2025 competitions align with the objectives established by the Trump Administration, foster consistency across all grant programs, and enhance the economic effectiveness of federal education funding.

*Program Authority:* 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6).

*Intergovernmental Review:* These programs are not subject to Executive Order 12372 and the regulations in 34 CFR part 79.

*Accessible Format:* On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this notice and the NIAs in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, compact disc, or other accessible format.

*Electronic Access to This Document:* The official version of this document is the document published in the **Federal Register**. You may access the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations at [www.govinfo.gov](http://www.govinfo.gov). At this site, you can view this document, as well as all other Department documents published in the **Federal Register**, in text or Portable Document Format (PDF). To use PDF, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at the site.

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**Register** by using the article search feature at [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov). Specifically, through the advanced search feature at this site, you can limit your search to documents published by the Department.

**James Bergeron,**

*Acting Under Secretary (Delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education).*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Applications for New Awards; Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP)—State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grant (SFIG) Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications (NIA) for fiscal year (FY) 2025 for the SFIG Program.

**DATES:**

*Applications Available:* May 9, 2025.

*Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply:* Applicants are strongly encouraged but not required to submit a notice of intent to apply by June 9, 2025.

*Application Deadline:* July 8, 2025.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* September 8, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an

application, please refer to the Application Submission Instructions section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Clifton Jones, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202–5970. Telephone: (202) 205–2204. Email: [charter.facilities@ed.gov](mailto:charter.facilities@ed.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Full Text of Announcement**

**I. Funding Opportunity Description**

1. *Purpose of Program:* Through the CSP SFIG program, the Department provides grants on a competitive basis to eligible States<sup>1</sup> to help them establish or enhance, and administer, a *per-pupil facilities aid program* for charter schools in the State that is specified in State law and provides annual financing, on a per-pupil basis, for charter school facilities.

Charter schools that receive financial assistance through CSP SFIG Grants provide elementary or secondary education, or both, and may also serve students in *early childhood education programs* or postsecondary students.

*Assistance Listing Number:* 84.282D.

*OMB Control Number:* 1894–0006.

*Note:* The table below highlights key aspects of the funding opportunity in this NIA. Applicants are encouraged to thoroughly review this notice for a detailed listing and description of all competition requirements before submitting an application.

TABLE 1—FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AT-A-GLANCE

Topic	Notes
Application Deadline .....	All interested applicants must submit applications in <i>Grants.gov</i> no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on July 8, 2025. Complete instructions on how to register and apply can be found at <i>Grants.gov</i> .
Eligibility .....	States are eligible to apply. In order to be eligible to receive a grant, a State shall establish or enhance, and administer, a per-pupil facilities aid program for charter schools in the State, that— (a) Is specified in State law; and (b) Provides annual financing, on a per-pupil basis, for charter school facilities.
Funding .....	Estimated Available Funds: \$10,000,000. Estimated Range of Awards: \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per year. Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$10,000,000 per year. Estimated Number of Awards: 1–2. The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.
Competitive Preference Priorities (CPPs). <i>The full text is in the priorities section below.</i>	This notice includes two CPPs. We award additional points to an application that addresses the CPPs. Responding to the CPPs is optional. 1. Capacity of Charter Schools to Offer Public School Choice in Communities with the Greatest Need for Choice (Up to 6 points). 2. Applicants that Have Not Previously Received a SFIG Grant (0 or 3 points).

<sup>1</sup> Terms defined in this notice are italicized the first time each term is used.