DATES: *Deadline for Transmittal of Applications for Affected Applicants:* September 13, 2021.

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 February 13, 2019 (84 FR 3768) and available at *www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tina Diamond, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 5142, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202–5076. Telephone: (202) 245–6723. Email: *Christina.Diamond@ed.gov.*

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 13, 2021, we published in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 36722) the NIA for the National Comprehensive Center on Improving Literacy for Students With Disabilities. Under the NIA, applications were due on September 1, 2021. We are reopening this competition for affected applicants until September 13, 2021, to allow those applicants more time to prepare and submit their applications.

Eligibility: The reopening of this competition applies to eligible applicants under the National Comprehensive Center on Improving Literacy for Students With Disabilities competition that are affected applicants. An eligible applicant for this competition is defined in the NIA. The federally declared disaster areas under these declarations are the jurisdictions identified by FEMA under declarations DR–4611–LA and EM–3569–MS in which assistance to individuals or public assistance has been authorized. To determine if you are an affected applicant, see the Emergency Declarations available at: *www.fema.gov/disaster/4611, www.fema.gov/disaster/4611/designated-areas, www.fema.gov/disaster/3569,* and *www.fema.gov/disaster/3569/designated-areas.*

Affected applicants that have already timely submitted applications under the FY 2021 National Comprehensive Center on Improving Literacy for Students With Disabilities competition may submit a new application, but they are not required to do so. If a new application is not submitted, the Department will use the application that was submitted by the original deadline. If a new application is submitted, the Department will consider the application that is last submitted and timely received. Applications that did not meet the original deadline must be resubmitted to be considered for review. An affected applicant submitting an application as part of the reopened competition must provide supporting information (*e.g.,* by including the applicant's organization address) in its application that it is located in a jurisdiction that is part of one of the applicable federally declared disaster areas and must provide appropriate supporting documentation, if requested.

We are not reopening the application period for all applicants. Thus, applications from applicants that are not affected applicants may not be submitted as part of this reopened period for submission of applications.

Note: All information in the NIA remains the same, except for the deadline date for affected applicants.

Program Authority: Section 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 (20 U.S.C. 9602) and section 2244 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6674).

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package 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, or compact disc, or other accessible format.

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Katherine Neas,

Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

Ian Rosenblum,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Programs Delegated the Authority to Perform the Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Reopening the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Competition for Certain Eligible Applicants; Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs

AGENCY: Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 10, 2021, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice inviting applications (NIA) for the FY 2022 Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs, Assistance Listing Numbers (ALNs) 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305D, 84.305R, 84.305S, and 84.324X. The NIA established a deadline date of September 9, 2021, for the transmittal of applications for the Education Research, Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Grants Focused on Systematic Replication, and Research to Accelerate Pandemic Recovery in Special Education competitions, ALNs 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305R, and 84.324X–2 (the ''affected competitions''). This notice reopens the affected competitions to allow more time for the preparation and submission of applications by eligible applicants that are affected by recent severe weather and located in a federally declared major disaster area designated for Individual Assistance or Public Assistance under Presidential major disaster declarations DR–4609–TN, DR–4610–CA, DR–4611–LA, DR–4614–NJ, and DR–4615–NY (''affected applicants'').

DATES: Deadline for Transmittal of Applications for Affected Applicants: September 30, 2021.

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 February 13, 2019

(84 FR 3768) and available at *www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the contact person associated with a particular research competition, please refer to the chart in the NIA, available at *www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2021-06-10/2021-12173,* as well as in the relevant Request for Application (available at *https://ies.ed.gov/funding/*) and application package.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll-free, at 1–800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 10, 2021, we published in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 30921) the NIA for the Education Research and Special Education Research Programs. We are reopening the affected competitions until September 30, 2021, to allow affected applicants more time to prepare and submit their applications.

Eligibility

The reopening applies to eligible applicants under the affected competitions—ALNs 84.305A, 84.305B, 84.305R, and 84.324X–2—that are affected applicants. Eligibility requirements for applicants for the affected competitions are specified in the NIA. The federally declared major disaster areas under these declarations are the jurisdictions identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency under declarations DR–4609–TN, DR–4610–CA, DR–4611–LA, DR–4614–NJ, and DR–4615–NY in which assistance to individuals or public assistance has been authorized. To determine if you are an affected applicant, see the Emergency Declarations available at: *www.fema.gov/disaster/4609, www.fema.gov/disaster/4610, www.fema.gov/disaster/4611, www.fema.gov/disaster/4614,* and *www.fema.gov/disaster/4615.*

To qualify as an affected applicant, the applicant must either have a mailing address that is located in a jurisdiction that is part of one of the applicable federally declared disaster areas or provide a certification in its application that it or its planned subawardees and contractors identified in the application are located in one of these areas. Affected applicants must also provide appropriate supporting documentation, if requested.

We are not reopening the application period for all applicants. Therefore, we will reject any application submitted as part of this reopened application submission period from applicants that are not affected applicants.

Note: All information in the NIA for this competition remains the same, except for the deadline date for the transmittal of applications for affected applicants.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9501 *et seq.* and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117–2) Sec. 2010.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document, the Request for Application, and a copy of the application package 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, or compact disc, or other accessible format.

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Mark Schneider,

Director, Institute of Education Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years, an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before November 15, 2021. If you anticipate any difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to John Harris, Office of Policy, Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division, Office of Acquisition Management, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585–1615, by email to *John.Harris@hq.doe.gov;* Mr. Harris may be contacted at (202) 287–1471.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Harris, (202) 287–1471, *John.Harris@hq.doe.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.:* 1910–4100;

(2) *Information Collection Request Titled:* Procurement Requirements;

(3) *Type of Review:* Renewal;

(4) *Purpose:* The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); Title 48 Federal Acquisition Regulations System; Chapter 9 Department of Energy (DOE); Subchapter H Clauses and Forms; Part 952—Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses; and Subchapter I Agency Supplementary Regulations; Part 970 DOE Management and Operating Contracts; Section 970.52 Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses for Management and Operating Contracts; requires DOE to collect certain types of information from those seeking to do business with the Department or those awarded contracts by the Department. This package contains information collections necessary for the solicitation, award, administration, and closeout of procurement contracts.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,387;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 7,387;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 666,082;