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#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Navy's rules for accessing records and contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5211.5; 32 CFR part 701; or may be obtained from the system manager.

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individual instructors; school/school district offices; Department of the Navy and the Defense Retiree and Annuitant System.

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Family Education Loan, Federal Work-Study, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Pell Grant, Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan, Academic Competitiveness Grant, and National Science and Mathematics Access To Retain Talent Grant Programs

**ACTION:** Notice of deadline dates for receipt of applications, reports, and other records for the 2006-2007 award year.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary announces deadline dates for the receipt of documents and other information from institutions and applicants for the Federal student aid programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, for the 2006-2007 award year. The Federal student aid programs include the Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Family Education Loan, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan, Federal Pell Grant, Academic Competitiveness Grant, National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant, and

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership programs.

These programs, administered by the U.S. Department of Education (Department), provide financial assistance to students attending eligible postsecondary educational institutions to help them pay their educational costs.

*Deadline and Submission Dates:* See Tables A and B at the end of this notice.

#### Table A—Deadline Dates for Application Processing and Receipt of Student Aid Reports (SARs) or Institutional Student Information Records (ISIRs) by Institutions

Table A provides deadline dates for application processing, including corrections and submission of signatures, submission of verification documents and, for purposes of the Federal Pell Grant, Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG), and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (National SMART Grant) programs, receipt by institutions of SARs or ISIRs. We are using only three deadline dates in Table A for the 2006-2007 award year. The single date for the receipt of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is July 2, 2007, regardless of the method that the applicant uses to submit the FAFSA. September 17, 2007 is the deadline date for the submission and receipt of a signature page (if required), corrections, changes of addresses or schools, or requests for a duplicate SAR. September 24, 2007 is the deadline date for the submission and receipt of all other documents and materials that are specified in Table A.

#### Table B—Federal Pell Grant, ACG, and National SMART Grant Programs Submission Dates for Disbursement Information by Institutions

Table B provides the earliest submission and deadline dates for institutions to submit Federal Pell Grant, ACG, and National SMART Grant disbursement records to the Department's Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System.

In general, an institution must submit Federal Pell Grant, ACG, and National SMART Grant disbursement records no later than 30 days after making a Federal Pell Grant, ACG, and National SMART Grant disbursement or becoming aware of the need to adjust a student's previously reported Federal Pell Grant, ACG, and National SMART Grant disbursement. However, because institutions were not able to submit ACG and National SMART Grant disbursement records until December 16, 2006, we considered institutions to

be in compliance with the 30-day disbursement-reporting requirement for those two programs until January 17, 2007.

In accordance with the regulations in 34 CFR 668.164, we consider that Federal Pell Grant, ACG, and National SMART Grant funds are disbursed on the earlier of the date that the institution: (a) Credits those funds to a student's account in the institution's general ledger or any subledger of the general ledger, or (b) pays those funds to a student directly. We consider that Federal Pell Grant, ACG, and National SMART Grant funds are disbursed even if an institution uses its own funds in advance of receiving program funds from the Department. An institution's failure to submit disbursement records within the required 30-day timeframe may result in an audit or program review finding. In addition, the Secretary may initiate an adverse action, such as a fine or other penalty for such failure.

#### Other Sources for Detailed Information

We publish a detailed discussion of the Federal student aid application process in the following publications:

- *2006-2007 Funding Education Beyond High School.*
- *2006-2007 Counselors and Mentors Handbook.*
- *A Guide to 2006-2007 SARs and ISIRs.*
- *2006-2007 Federal Student Aid Handbook.*

Additional information on the institutional reporting requirements for the Federal Pell Grant, ACG, and National SMART Grant programs is contained in the 2006-2007 *Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) Technical Reference*. You may access this reference by selecting "Software Technical References" under the heading "Publications" at the Information for Financial Aid Professionals Web site at: [www.ifap.ed.gov](http://www.ifap.ed.gov).

*Applicable Regulations:* The following regulations apply: (1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668, (2) Federal Pell Grant Program, 34 CFR part 690, and (3) Academic Competitiveness Grant and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant Programs, 34 CFR part 691.

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Table A. Deadline Dates for Application Processing and Receipt of Student Aid Reports (SARs) or Institutional Student Information Records (ISIRs) by Institutions			
Who submits?	What is submitted?	Where is it submitted?	What is the deadline date for receipt?
Student	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the Web or Renewal FAFSA on the Web	Electronically to the Department's Central Processing System (CPS)	July 2, 2007 <sup>1</sup>
Student through an Institution	Signature Page (if required)	To the address printed on the signature page	September 17, 2007
Student	An electronic original or Renewal FAFSA	Electronically to the Department's CPS	July 2, 2007 <sup>1</sup>
Student	A paper original FAFSA	To the address printed on the FAFSA or envelope provided with the form	July 2, 2007
Student	Corrections on the Web with all required electronic signatures	Electronically to the Department's CPS	September 17, 2007 <sup>1</sup>
Student	Corrections on the Web needing paper signatures	Electronically to the Department's CPS	September 17, 2007 <sup>1</sup>
Student through an Institution	Paper signatures for Corrections on the Web	To the address printed on the signature page	September 17, 2007
Student	Electronic corrections	Electronically to the Department's CPS	September 17, 2007 <sup>1</sup>
Student	Paper corrections using a SAR, including change of mailing and e-mail addresses or institutions	To the address printed on the SAR	September 17, 2007
Student	Change of mailing and e-mail addresses, change of institutions, or requests for a duplicate SAR	To the Federal Student Aid Information Center by calling 1-800-433-3243	September 17, 2007
Student	SAR with an official expected family contribution (EFC) calculated by the Department's CPS (Pell, ACG, and National SMART Grant Only)	To the institution	The earlier of: - The student's last date of enrollment; or - September 24, 2007 <sup>2</sup>
Student through CPS	ISIR with an official EFC calculated by the Department's CPS (Pell, ACG, and National SMART Grant Only)	To the institution from the Department's CPS	The earlier of: - The student's last date of enrollment; or - September 24, 2007 <sup>2</sup>

Student	Valid SAR (Pell, ACG, and National SMART Grant Only)	To the institution	Except for late disbursements under 34 CFR 668.164(g), the earlier of: - The student's last date of enrollment; or - September 24, 2007 <sup>2</sup> For late disbursements, the earlier of: - The timeframes provided in the regulations at 34 CFR 668.164(g)(4)(i); or - September 24, 2007 <sup>2</sup>
Student through CPS	Valid ISIR (Pell, ACG, and National SMART Grant Only)	To the institution from the Department's CPS	
Student	Verification documents	To the institution	The earlier of: <sup>3</sup> - 120 days after the student's last date of enrollment; or - September 24, 2007
Student	Valid SAR after verification (For Pell, ACG, and National SMART Grant Only)	To the institution	The earlier of: <sup>4</sup> - 120 days after the student's last date of enrollment; or - September 24, 2007 <sup>2</sup>
Student through the Department's CPS	Valid ISIR after verification (For Pell, ACG, and National SMART Grant Only)	To the institution from the Department's CPS	

<sup>1</sup> The deadline for electronic transactions is 11:59 p.m. (Central Time) on the deadline date. Transmissions must be completed and accepted before 12:00 midnight to meet the deadline. If transmissions are started before 12:00 midnight but are not completed until after 12:00 midnight, those transmissions do not meet the deadline. In addition, any transmission submitted on or just prior to the deadline date that is rejected may not be reprocessed because the deadline will have passed by the time the user gets the information notifying him/her of the rejection.

<sup>2</sup> The date the ISIR/SAR transaction was processed by CPS is considered to be the date the institution received the ISIR or SAR regardless of whether the institution has downloaded the ISIR from its SAIG mailbox or when the student submits the SAR to the institution.

<sup>3</sup> Although the Secretary has set this deadline date for the submission of verification documents, if corrections are required, deadline dates for submission of paper or electronic corrections and, for a Federal Pell Grant, ACG, and National SMART Grant, the submission of a valid SAR or valid ISIR to the institution must still be met. An institution may establish an earlier deadline for the submission of verification documents for purposes of the campus-based programs, the FFEL Program, and the Federal Direct Loan Program.

<sup>4</sup> Students completing verification while no longer enrolled will be paid based on the higher of the two EFCs.

Table B. Federal Pell Grant, ACG, and National SMART Grant Programs Submission Dates for Disbursement Information by Institutions			
Who submits?	What is submitted?	Where is it submitted?	What are the earliest disbursement, submission, and deadline dates for receipt?
Institutions	At least one acceptable disbursement record must be submitted for each Federal Pell Grant recipient, ACG recipient, and National SMART Grant recipient at the institution.	To the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System using either: - The COD Web site at: <a href="http://www.cod.ed.gov">www.cod.ed.gov</a> ; or - the Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG)	<p>Earliest Disbursement Date: July 1, 2006</p> <p>Earliest Submission Dates:</p> <p>An institution may submit actual or anticipated disbursement information as early as June 21, 2006<sup>1</sup>, but actual disbursement information no earlier than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 30 calendar days prior to the disbursement date under the advance payment method;</li> <li>(b) 7 calendar days prior to the disbursement date under the Just-in-Time or Cash Monitoring #1 payment methods; or</li> <li>(c) the date of disbursement under the Reimbursement or Cash Monitoring #2 payment methods.</li> </ul> <p>Deadline Submission Dates:</p> <p>Except as provided below, an institution is required to submit disbursement information no later than the earlier of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 30 calendar days after the institution makes a disbursement or becomes aware of the need to make an adjustment to previously reported disbursement data<sup>1</sup>; or</li> <li>(b) October 1, 2007.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul> <p>An institution may submit disbursement information after October 1, 2007, only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) For a downward adjustment of a previously reported award or disbursement;</li> <li>(b) based upon a program review or initial audit finding per 34 CFR 690.83 or 691.83;</li> <li>(c) for reporting a late disbursement under 34 CFR 668.164(g); or</li> <li>(d) for reporting disbursements previously blocked as a result of another institution failing to post a downward adjustment.</li> </ul>

<p>Request for administrative relief based on a natural disaster or other unusual circumstances, or an administrative error made by the Department</p>	<p>Via COD Web site at: <a href="http://www.cod.ed.gov">www.cod.ed.gov</a> or By e-mail to: <a href="mailto:fsa.administrative.relief@ed.gov">fsa.administrative.relief@ed.gov</a></p>	<p>The earlier of: - A date designated by the Secretary after consultation with the institution; or - January 31, 2008</p>
<p>Request for administrative relief for a student who reenters the institution (1) within 180 days after initially withdrawing and (2) after September 17, 2007<sup>3</sup></p>	<p>Via COD Web site at: <a href="http://www.cod.ed.gov">www.cod.ed.gov</a> or By e-mail to: <a href="mailto:fsa.administrative.relief@ed.gov">fsa.administrative.relief@ed.gov</a></p>	<p>The earlier of: - 30 days after the student reenrolls; or - May 1, 2008</p>

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of the ACG and National SMART Grant programs only, an institution was not able to submit disbursement records to the COD System until December 16, 2006. Therefore, an institution was considered in compliance with the 30-day disbursement-reporting requirement until January 17, 2007 for these two programs.

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<sup>3</sup> Applies only to students enrolled in clock-hour and nonterm credit-hour educational programs.

<NOTE><HED>NOTE: <P>The COD System must accept origination data for a student from an institution before it accepts disbursement information from the institution for that student. Institutions may submit origination and disbursement data for a student in the same transmission. However, if the origination data is rejected, the disbursement data is rejected.</NOTE>

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Funding of Continuation Grant and Waiver for the Pacific Vocational Educational Improvement Program (PVEIP)

**AGENCY:** Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary waives the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250 of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) that generally prohibit project periods exceeding five years and announces the funding of a continuation grant for the PVEIP. This waiver enables the current, single eligible grantee, the Pacific Region Educational Laboratory (PREL), to continue to receive Federal funding beyond the five-year limitation from fiscal years (FYs) 2006 and 2007 appropriations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This notice is effective June 4, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553), the Department generally offers interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, on March 9, 2007, in accordance with section 553(b) of the APA, the Department gave actual notice to the current PVEIP single eligible grantee and its sub-grantees of, and requested comment on, our proposal to waive 34 CFR 75.250 and to fund a continuation grant instead of requiring PREL to submit a new application for a new, one-year grant award. This waiver and continuation grant enable the Secretary to provide additional funds to the current, single eligible grantee for one additional project period, in accordance with the requirements of section 115(b)(1) of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of

2006, Pub.L. 109-270 (Perkins Act). There are no substantive differences between the actual notice of our proposal and this notice of funding of a continuation grant and waiver. Therefore, all affected parties were provided actual notice of the Department's proposal and an opportunity to comment in lieu of publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking in the **Federal Register**.

The Perkins Act was signed into law on August 12, 2006. The PVEIP is authorized by section 115(b)(1) of the Perkins Act, which states that, for the first fiscal year following the date of enactment, i.e., FY 2007, the Secretary shall award a grant to PREL to make grants for career and technical education and training in Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and that, beginning with the second fiscal year after enactment, the Secretary shall make grants in equal proportions to Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under section 115(b)(2) from the funds that were previously reserved for PREL.

The PVEIP makes grants to Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, for the purpose of providing direct career and technical educational services, including: (A) Teacher and counselor training and retraining; (B) curriculum development; and (C) the improvement of career and technical education and training programs in secondary schools and institutions of higher education or improving cooperative education programs involving secondary schools and institutions of higher education.

Because the Perkins Act does not make any substantive changes to the purpose of the PVEIP, and because the law specifies that PREL is to receive an award during one additional fiscal year only, we do not believe it would be in the public interest to require PREL to submit a new application for a one-year grant award. The nature of the PVEIP, in which the single eligible applicant, PREL, is defined in the law, allowed us to provide actual notice in lieu of publishing a notice of proposed rulemaking, consistent with section 553(b) of the APA. Pursuant to the requirements of section 553(b) of the APA, and in order to make a timely grant award in FY 2007, on March 9, 2007, we contacted PREL and its sub-grantees directly and provided them actual notice of, and requested their comments on, our proposal to waive 34 CFR 75.250 and fund a continuation grant.

In response to the actual notice of proposed funding of a continuation grant and waiver, and our invitation to comment, two parties submitted comments supporting the proposed waiver and the proposal to fund a continuation grant for the current, single eligible grantee. We did not receive any comments opposing the proposed waiver and proposal to fund a continuation grant, and, therefore, no substantive changes have been made.

The Secretary waives the requirements in 34 CFR 75.250, which prohibit project periods exceeding five years. With this waiver we can continue the PVEIP grant to PREL and award the final funding authorized by the Perkins Act for PREL from the FY 2006 and FY 2007 appropriations, in accordance with the requirements of section 115(b)(1) of the Perkins Act. This waiver of 34 CFR 75.250 means that: (1) The current PVEIP grant will be continued in accordance with § 75.253, and (2) we will not make a new award in FY 2007.

The waiver of 34 CFR 75.250 does not exempt the current PVEIP grantee from the account closing provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1552(a), nor does it extend the availability of funds previously awarded to the current PVEIP grantee. As a result of 31 U.S.C. 1552(a), appropriations available for a limited period may be used for payment of valid obligations for only five years after the expiration of their period of availability for Federal obligation. After that time, the unexpended balance of those funds is canceled and returned to the Treasury Department and is unavailable for restoration for any purpose.

### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The Secretary certifies that this notice of funding of a continuation grant and waiver will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The only entities that would be affected are the current eligible grantee and the three eligible PVEIP sub-grantees.

### Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This notice of funding of a continuation grant and waiver does not contain any information collection requirements.

### Assessment of Educational Impact

Based on our own review, we have determined that this notice of funding of a continuation grant and waiver does not require transmission of information that any other agency or authority of the United States gathers or makes available.