OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION
FORMULA GRANT EASIE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION
SYSTEM FOR INDIAN EDUCATION (EASIE)
Revisions to the EASIE Part I and Part II Application

Abstract: The Indian Education Formula Grant (CFDA 84.060A) requires the annual submission of an electronic application. Each award amount is determined by formula, based upon the reported number of eligible students identified in the application, the state per pupil expenditure, and the total appropriation available. Applicants provide the data required for funding in the annual electronic application. This change request to use OMB MAX for the electronic application will result in a reduction in burden of 1,950 hours and $39,000 for the public. The change in burden is due to technical changes in the forms that made them electronically fillable and a reduction in the number of questions in the collection.

How to use this document: This document is designed to inform Title VI Formula Grant Program grantees of the changes to the EASIE Part I and Part II application that is being migrated from the EDFact data system to OMBMAX survey. This document is a description of changes from the old EASIE Part I and Part II form to the new revised EASIE Part I and Part II forms that are being migrated into OMB MAX survey. The Page numbers are from the old version of the form.

Changes to EASIE Part I
Page 1 – updated the PRA statement
Page 2 - non-substantive updates to the language and deleted Partner Support Center Contact information
Page 3 – updated application due date, deleted Community of Practice Website information, updated Current contact information, non-substantive changes to the IDEAA Hiring Preference Requirement
Page 4 – Changed PSC to OIE
Page 5 - non-substantive updates to the language to add clarity
Page 6 – capitalized "Tribe"
Page 7 - non-substantive updates to the language to add clarity, replaced CoP website address with OIE website address
Page 10 – deleted table for Federal vs State recognized Tribes in question "A", deleted table for Federal vs State recognized Tribes in question "B"
Page 11 – deleted "total Indian Count" question
Page 13 – simplified the "Tribes Applying in Lieu of Local Education Agencies (LEAs) Agreement Form for Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program"

Changes to EASIE Part II
Page 1 – updated the PRA statement
Page 2 - non-substantive updates to the language and deleted Partner Support Center Contact information and replaced with OIE website address, updated application due date
Page 3 – deleted Community of Practice Website information, deleted additional documents bullets in application, non-substantive updates to the language, non-substantive changes to the IDEAA Hiring Preference Requirement
Page 4 – updated language from "EDFacts system" to "electronic application system portal",

Page 5 - deleted FAQs statements
Page 7 - non-substantive updates to the language to add clarity, add section for budget representative contact information,
Page 12 – deleted instructions for "column b: Data source that support the objective"
Page 18 – deleted "9. Budget Summary" question, deleted "10. Administrative cost summary question
Page 19 – deleted waiver "waiver request" questions
Page 23 – "INDIAN PARENT COMMITTEE APPROVAL FORM" moved to page 26 of new form