

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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1076-0182]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; Sovereignty in Indian
Education Grant Program**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) are
proposing to renew an information
collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before
September 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection request (ICR)
should be sent within 30 days of
publication of this notice to the Office
of Information and Regulatory Affairs
(OIRA) through [https://
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/
icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_
nbr=202405-1076-011](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/icrPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202405-1076-011) or by visiting
[https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/
PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) and selecting “Currently
under Review—Open for Public
Comments” and then scrolling down to
the “Department of the Interior.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this ICR, contact Steven Mullen,
Information Collection Clearance
Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and
Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs,
U.S. Department of the Interior, 1001
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104;
comments@bia.gov; (202) 924-2650.
Individuals in the United States who are
deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have
a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY,
TDD, or TeleBraille) to access
telecommunications relay services. You
may also view the ICR at [https://
www.reginfo.gov/public/
Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&
textfield=1076-0182](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&textfield=1076-0182).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C.
3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we
provide the general public and other
Federal agencies with an opportunity to
comment on new, proposed, revised,
and continuing collections of

information. This helps us assess the
impact of our information collection
requirements and minimize the public’s
reporting burden. It also helps the
public understand our information
collection requirements and provide the
requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-
day public comment period soliciting
comments on this collection of
information was published on June 21,
2024 (89 FR 52076). No comments were
received.

As part of our continuing effort to
reduce paperwork and respondent
burdens, we are again soliciting
comments from the public and other
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR
that is described below. We are
especially interested in public comment
addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of
information is necessary for the proper
performance of the functions of the
agency, including whether or not the
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the
burden for this collection of
information, including the validity of
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize
the burden of the 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 response.

Comments that you submit in
response to this notice are a matter of
public record. Before including your
address, phone number, email address,
or other personal identifying
information in your comment, you
should be aware that your entire
comment—including your personal
identifying information—may be made
publicly available at any time. While
you can ask us in your comment to
withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.

Abstract: Indian Tribes and Tribal
Organizations may submit proposals to
support their efforts to take control and
operate BIE-funded schools located on
the Tribe’s reservation. Each proposal
must include a project narrative, a
budget narrative, a work plan outline,
and a Project Director to manage the
execution of the grant. The Project
Directors will participate in monthly
collaboration meetings, submit quarterly
budget updates, ensure an annual report

is submitted at the end of each project
year, and ultimately ensure that the
tribal education agency fulfills the
obligations of the grant.

Title of Collection: Sovereignty in
Indian Education Grant Program.

OMB Control Number: 1076-0182.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Indian
Tribes and/or Tribal Education
Departments.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:** 11 per year.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Responses:** 198 per year.

**Estimated Completion Time per
Response:** Ranges from 1 hour to 40
hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** 682 hours.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to
Obtain a Benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Proposals
and Annual reports once per year and
Budget Reports are submitted 4 times
per year.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost:** \$0.

Authority

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. The authority for this
action is the Paperwork Reduction Act
of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative
Action—Indian Affairs.*

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**Indian Gaming; Approval of the Fifth
Amendment to the Tribal-State Class III
Gaming Compact Amendment
Between Cowlitz Indian Tribe and the
State of Washington**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the
approval by operation of law the Fifth
Amendment to the Tribal State Compact
for Class III Gaming between the
Cowlitz Indian Tribe and the State of
Washington governing the operation