

**RENEWAL OF THE COMPUTER MATCHING AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DoD)
AND
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)
CMA #19**

Under the applicable provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(o)(2), a computer matching agreement (CMA) will remain in effect for a period not to exceed 18 months. Within 3 months prior to the expiration of such CMA, however, the Data Integrity Board (DIB) may, without additional review, renew the computer matching agreement for a current, ongoing matching program for a period not to exceed 12 additional months if:

1. such program will be conducted without any changes; and
2. each party to the agreement certifies to the DIB in writing that the program has been conducted in compliance with the agreement.

The following match meets the conditions for renewal upon signature of the officials authorized in sections VII and VIII of this renewal:

I. TITLE OF MATCH:

DOD-Imminent Pay/Hostile Fire Pay

II. PARTIES TO THE MATCH:

Recipient Agency: U.S. Department of Education (ED)
Source Agency: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

III. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT:

This CMA sets forth the terms, safeguards, and procedures under which DoD discloses information to ED concerning Service members deployed to areas that qualify them for imminent danger pay (IDP) or hostile fire pay (HFP) for the purpose of benefit eligibility determinations. ED will use the DoD data to provide eligible service members with no-interest accrual benefits on qualifying Title IV loans made under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) during the time those service members were deployed to qualifying locations and will notify eligible service members that the benefits have been applied to their Title IV loans.

This matching program will assist ED in its obligation to ensure that service members who have received IDP or HFP benefits and who have student loans under Part D, Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) (20 U.S.C. § 1070 et seq.), as amended, receive the no-interest accrual benefit on their eligible loans during the period of time they received IDP or HFP pay. ED will proactively apply the no-interest accrual benefit to the borrower's eligible Title IV loans and notify the borrower that, as a result of this CMA, the borrower does not need to submit further documentation of the borrower's eligibility for the benefit. The notice to the borrower will inform the borrower that ED will accept the DoD notification of an eligible deployment and make it easier for borrowers to receive the no-interest accrual benefit.

IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE MATCH:

Effective Date: December 20, 2019

Expiration Date: June 19, 2021

The above effective and expiration dates are based on the expiration of the 30-day public comment period following ED's November 20, 2019 publication of notice of this matching program in the Federal Register.

V. RENEWAL DATE AND EXPIRATION OF RENEWAL PERIOD:

Renewal Date: June 20, 2021

Expiration of Renewal Period: June 19, 2022

VI. CHANGES:

By this renewal, DoD and ED make the following non-substantive changes to the computer matching agreement:

- a. In Article XVI. "Persons to Contact," replace Section A, "DoD Contacts," with the following:

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- b. In Article XVIII, "Authorized Signatures," replace ED's Authorized Signatures with the following:

Chief Operating Officer

Robin Minor
Acting Chief Operating Officer
Federal Student Aid
U.S. Department of Education

Data Integrity Board Chair

Kevin Herms
Senior Agency Official for Privacy
Chair, Data Integrity Board
U.S. Department of Education

VII. DOD SIGNATURES:DoD Certification:

Electronic Signature Acknowledgement: The signatories may sign this document electronically by using an approved electronic signature process. Each signatory electronically signing this document agrees that his/her electronic signature has the same legal validity and effect as his/her handwritten signature on the document, and that it has the same meaning as his/her handwritten signature.

As the authorized representative of the source agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program has been conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without any changes for an additional 12 months, subject to the approval of the respective Data Integrity Boards of the parties.

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Michael V. Sorrento
Director
Defense Manpower Data Center
Department of Defense

Date

Data Integrity Board Approval:

Having jurisdiction and oversight over the Department of Defense's participation in this matching program, upon consideration of the foregoing certifications of the agencies named herein that: (1) the subject matching program has been conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties, and (2) the subject matching program will continue without change for an additional 12 months. The Data Integrity Board for the Department of Defense hereby approves the renewal of this matching agreement for 12-months.

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Joo Y. Chung
Chair
Defense Data Integrity Board
Department of Defense

Date

VIII. ED SIGNATURES:

ED Certification:

Electronic Signature Acknowledgement: The signatories may sign this document electronically by using an approved electronic signature process. Each signatory electronically signing this document agrees that his/her electronic signature has the same legal validity and effect as his/her handwritten signature on the document, and that it has the same meaning as his/her handwritten signature.

As the authorized representative of the recipient agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program has been conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without any changes for an additional 12 months, subject to the approval of the respective Data Integrity Boards of the parties.

Robin Minor Digitally signed by Robin Minor
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Robin Minor
Acting Chief Operating Officer
U.S. Department of Education

Date

Data Integrity Board Approval:

Having jurisdiction and oversight over the Department of Education’s participation in this matching program, upon consideration of the foregoing certifications of the agencies named herein that: (1) the subject matching program has been conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties, and (2) the subject matching program will continue without change for an additional 12 months. the Data Integrity Board for the Department of Education hereby approves the renewal of this matching agreement for an additional 12 months.

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Kevin Herms
Senior Agency Official for Privacy
Chair, Data Integrity Board
U.S. Department of Education

Date