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[Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Federal Student Aid \(FSA\) Partner Connect System and User Access Management, 89 Federal Register 61103, August 9, 2024](#)

NOTICE: This is a request for a new information collection. Federal Student Aid (FSA) Partner Connect will be replacing Student Aid internet Gateway (SAIG) Enrollment via fsawebenroll.ed.gov. SAIG Mailboxes will remain as the access point for electronically transmitting and receiving data. FSA Partner Connect System and User Access Management allows authorized entities, including postsecondary educational institutions, institutional third-party servicers, guaranty agencies and guaranty agency (GA) servicers, Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) lenders and lender servicers, federal loan servicers, and State Higher Education Agencies, to exchange data electronically with the U.S. Department of Education (Department). In order to participate, each entity must enroll for system and service access through FSA Partner Connect (fsapartners.ed.gov). The enrollment process enables the organization enrolling to create new users and select services to receive, submit, view, and/or update student financial aid data online and by batch using Department provided software EDconnect (PC-based software) or TDClient (client software for multiple environments).

[FCC Addressing the Homework Gap Through the E-Rate Program, 89 Federal Register 67303, August 20, 2024](#)

RULE: The Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) takes steps to modernize the E-Rate program to meet the evolving needs of schools and libraries around the country by allowing for the distribution of Wi-Fi hotspots and services to students, school staff, and library patrons for off-premises use.
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 19, 2024

[Education Department General Administrative Regulations and Related Regulatory Provisions, 89 Federal Register 70300, August 29, 2024](#)

RULE: The Secretary of Education amends the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and associated regulatory provisions to update, improve, and better align them with U.S. Department of Education (Department) implementing statutes and other regulations and procedures.
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 2024

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No regulations pertinent to higher ed this month