

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

AMERICAN FEDERATION  
OF TEACHERS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:25-cv-802-RBW

**STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's order of October 23, 2025, ECF 55, the United States Department of Education (ED) and Linda McMahon (in her official capacity as Secretary of Education) hereby provide the following information, which ED provided to undersigned counsel:

**I. Data Tables**

<b>Income-Driven Repayment (IDR) Applications</b>	
IDR applications received during March 1-31, 2026	321,481
IDR applications decided (approved or denied) during March 1-31, 2026	424,583
- Approved	374,572
- Denied	50,011
IDR applications pending as of March 31, 2026	553,966
IDR plan discharges during March 1-31, 2026	21,200 <sup>(1)</sup>
- Discharges under the Income-Based Repayment Plan	10,500
- Discharges under the Original Income Contingent Repayment Plan	9,900
- Discharges under the Pay As You Earn Plan	800

<b>Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Buyback Applications</b>	
PSLF Buyback applications received during March 1-31, 2026	4,660
PSLF Buyback applications decided (approved or denied) during March 1-31, 2026	3,280
- Approved	2,710
- Denied	440
- Closed without decision due to missing information	130
PSLF Buyback applications pending as of March 1-31, 2026	89,720
PSLF discharges during March 1-31, 2026	10,050

## II. Notes to Data Tables

*(1) IDR Discharge Rounding.* Figures are rounded to the nearest 100.

*(no further notes)*

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