

## Instructions for submitting a petition for rulemaking

Any interested person may petition the Department to issue, amend, or repeal a rule. If you are interested in submitting such a petition, please submit it as a comment to docket number ED-2023-OGC- 0071 on [Regulations Gov Site](#). Such a petition must: (1) contain the petitioner's name and contact information, including, at a minimum, an email address or mailing address; (2) describe the nature of the request, and identify the rule at issue, including the specific text or substance of the rule; (3) explain the interest of the petitioner in the action requested, and (4) contain an adequate justification for the action sought, including relevant data or other information that makes it easier for the Department to evaluate the petition. The Department has not historically opened up petitions for rulemaking for public comment. Once the Department decides how to respond to the petition, it will notify the petitioner of this decision and post its decision within the appropriate docket on [Regulations Gov Site](#). If the petition is denied, the Department will provide a statement of the grounds for denial. If you have additional questions about submitting a petition for rulemaking, please contact [Levon.Schlichter@ed.gov](mailto:Levon.Schlichter@ed.gov).