DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Active Duty Service Determinations For Civilian Or Contractual Groups

AGENCY: DoD Civilian/Military Service Review Board, Department of the Air Force.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On 21 October 2019, the Secretary of the Air Force, acting as Executive Agent of the Secretary of Defense, determined that the service of the group known as the “NCIS Special Agents Who Were Assigned to the Middle East Field Office in Bahrain in Direct Support of the CTF–151 Counter-Piracy Mission” shall not be considered “active duty” under the provisions of Public Law 95–202 for purposes of all laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Adriane Paris,
Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

Mailing address is 900 SAC Boulevard, Suite N3.170, Offutt AFB, NE 68113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.140.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice on scientific, technical, intelligence, and policy-related issues to the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, during the development of the Nation’s strategic war plans.


Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. Per delegated authority by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Charles A. Richard, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, in consultation with his legal advisor, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of this meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140(c), the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Strategic Advisory Group at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Strategic Advisory Group’s Designated Federal Officer; the Designated Federal Officer’s contact information can be obtained from the GSA’s FACA Database—http://www.facadatabase.gov/. Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members.


Aaron T. Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; CARES Act 18004(a)(3) Discretionary Grant Application

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to conduct an emergency review of a new information collection.

DATES: OMB approved this information collection under emergency processing on August 18, 2020. To provide the public with an opportunity to comment, a regular clearance process is hereby being initiated. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 24, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection request by selecting “Department of Education” under “Currently Under Review,” then check “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Karen Epps, 202–453–6337.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department’s information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that
is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

**Title of Collection:** CARES Act 18004(a)(3) Discretionary Grant Application.

**OMB Control Number:** 1840–NEW.

**Type of Review:** A new information collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** State, Local and Tribal Organizations; Private Sector.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 250.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 18,750.

**Abstract:** Section 18004(a)(3) of the CARES Act authorizes the Secretary to allocate funds for part B of Title VII of the HEA, for institutions of higher education that the Secretary determines have the greatest unmet needs related to the coronavirus. This collection includes application materials that will be used by institutions competing for discretionary grant funding under this section.

This collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1804–0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection request. An emergency clearance approval was previously requested to be able to issue these awards in a timely manner. These awards are particularly needed by IHEs that have experienced the greatest economic and educational disruptions caused by 2019–nCoV in order to support their recovery.


**Kate Mullan,**

**PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division,**

**Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Notice Inviting Publishers To Submit Tests for a Determination of Suitability for Use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education**

**AGENCY:** Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Education invites publishers to submit tests for review and approval for use in the National Reporting System for Adult Education (NRS) and announces the date by which publishers must submit these tests. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 1630–0567.

**DATES:** Deadline for transmittal of applications: October 1, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your application by email to NRS@air.org.


If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1–800–877–8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department’s regulations for Measuring Educational Gain in the National Reporting System for Adult Education, 34 CFR part 462 (NRS regulations), include the procedures for determining the suitability of tests for use in the NRS.

There is a review process that will begin on October 1, 2020. Only tests submitted by the due date will be reviewed in that review cycle. If a publisher submits a test after October 1, 2020, the test will not be reviewed until the review cycle that begins on October 1, 2021.

**Criteria the Secretary Uses:** In order for the Secretary to consider a test suitable for use in the NRS, the test must meet the criteria and requirements established in 34 CFR 462.13.

**Submission Requirements:**

(a) In preparing your application, you must comply with the requirements in 34 CFR 462.11.

(b) In accordance with 34 CFR 462.10, the deadline for transmittal of applications in this fiscal year is October 1, 2020.

(c) You must retain a copy of your sent email message and the email attachments as proof that you submitted your application by 11:59 p.m. local time on October 1, 2020.

(d) We do not consider applications submitted after the application deadline date to be timely for the October 1, 2020, review cycle. If an application is submitted after the October 1, 2020, deadline date, the application will be considered timely for the October 1, 2021, deadline date.

**Accessible Format:** Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

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(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 3292.)

Scott Stump,

Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Notice of Orders Issued Under Section 3 of The Natural Gas Act During July 2020**

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