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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Reserve Forces Policy Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB) will take place.

**DATES:** The RFPB will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 from 8:55 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. The portion of the meeting from 8:55 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will be closed to the public. The portion of the meeting from 2:15 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. will be open to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The RFPB meeting address is the Pentagon, Room 3E863, Arlington, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alexander Sabol, (703) 681-0577 (Voice), 703-681-0002 (Facsimile), [Alexander.J.Sabol.Civ@Mail.Mil](mailto:Alexander.J.Sabol.Civ@Mail.Mil) (Email). Mailing address is Reserve Forces Policy Board, 5113 Leesburg Pike, Suite 601, Falls Church, VA 22041. Website: <http://rfpb.defense.gov/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., Appendix), the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate information related to strategies, policies, and practices designed to improve and enhance the capabilities, efficiency, and effectiveness of the Reserve Components.

*Agenda:* The RFPB will hold a meeting from 8:55 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. The portion of the meeting from 8:55 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will be closed to the public and will consist of remarks to the RFPB from the following invited speakers: The

Deputy Commander, U.S. Northern Command will discuss the Northern Command's posture with the use of the National Guard and Reserve to achieve its national military strategy and homeland security requirements; the Principal Deputy Director, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation will discuss the Department's analysis on how effectively the Services are programming the requirements of their Reserve Components to achieve the objectives of National Military Strategy; the Under Secretary of Defense for Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer, Performing the Duties of Deputy Secretary of Defense will discuss the Active and Reserve Components' readiness initiatives, their equipment parity and transparency reporting, and the Department's approach to budgeting Reserve equipment in the Defense Budget; the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness will provide an update of his goals on Reserve Component personnel system reforms under consideration and review of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Reserve Affairs reorganization issues; and the Institute for Defense Analyses Corporation will brief the findings of its study on the Reserve Components' training and readiness distractors during Operation Enduring Freedom. The portion of the meeting from 2:15 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. will be open to the public and will consist of briefings from the following: The Subcommittee on Enhancing DoD's Role in the Homeland will provide a brief on the Reserve Components' Cyber training qualification requirements and review them for a proposed RFPB recommendation to the Secretary of Defense; the Subcommittee on Supporting and Sustaining Reserve Component Personnel will discuss the subcommittee's review of the MILTECH retention issues and the Department of Health Affairs reform proposals impacting the Reserve Components for proposed recommendation to the Secretary of Defense; and the Subcommittee on Ensuring a Ready, Capable, Available, and Sustainable Operational Reserve will provide a review of the Reserve Components' equipment management process, their medical force structure issues, and their cost analysis findings for proposed RFPB recommendation to the Secretary of Defense.

*Meeting Accessibility:* Pursuant to section 10(a)(1) of the FACA and 41 CFR

102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and subject to the availability of space, the meeting is open to the public from 2:15 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. All members of the public who wish to attend the public meeting must contact Mr. Alex Sabol, the Designated Federal Officer, not later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, as listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to make arrangements for a Pentagon escort, if necessary. Public attendees requiring escort should arrive at the Pentagon Metro Entrance at 1:45 p.m. to provide sufficient time to complete security screening to attend the beginning of the open meeting at 2:15 p.m. on June 5. To complete the security screening, please be prepared to present two forms of identification. One must be a picture identification card.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the DoD has determined that the portion of this meeting scheduled to occur from 8:55 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, in coordination with the Department of Defense FACA Attorney, has determined in writing that this portion of the meeting will be closed to the public because it is likely to disclose classified matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). Written Statements: Pursuant to section 10(a)(3) of the FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, interested persons may submit written statements to the RFPB about its approved agenda or at any time on the RFPB's mission. Written statements should be submitted to the RFPB's Designated Federal Officer at the address, email, or facsimile number listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. If statements pertain to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting in question. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the RFPB until its next meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submitted written statements and provide copies to all the RFPB members before the meeting that is the subject of this notice. Please note that since the RFPB operates in accordance with the provisions of the FACA, all submitted comments and public presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection,

including, but not limited to, being posted on the RFPB's website.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2019-ICCD-0066]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Higher Education Act (HEA) Title II Report Cards on State Teacher Credentialing and Preparation

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 15, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2019-ICCD-0066. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov). Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW, PCP, Room 9086, Washington, DC 20202-0023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Freddie Cross, 202-453-7224.

**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:* Higher Education Act (HEA) Title II Report Cards on State Teacher Credentialing and Preparation.

*OMB Control Number:* 1840-0744.

*Type of Review:* A revision of an existing information collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Federal Government; State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 1,794.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 267,588.

*Abstract:* This request is to approve a revision of the state report card and re-approval institution and program report cards required by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended in 2008 by the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA). States must report annually on criteria and assessments required for initial teacher credentials using a State Report Card (SRC), and institutions of higher education (IHEs) with teacher preparation programs (TPP), and TPPs outside of IHEs, must report on key program elements on an Institution and Program Report Card (IPRC). IHEs and TPPs outside of IHEs report annually to their states on program elements, including program numbers, type, enrollment figures, demographics, completion rates, goals and assurances to the state. States, in turn, must report on TPP elements to the Secretary of

Education in addition to information on assessment pass rates, state standards, initial credential types and requirements, numbers of credentials issued, TPP classification as at-risk or low-performing. The information from states, institutions, and programs is published annually in The Secretary's Report to Congress on Teacher Quality.

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**Kate Mullan,**

*PRA Coordinator, Information Collection Clearance Program, Information Management Branch, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Pesticides; Draft Revised Method for National Level Endangered Species Risk Assessment Process for Biological Evaluations of Pesticides; Notice of Availability and Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking comment on a draft revised method for conducting national level threatened and endangered (listed) species biological evaluations (BEs) for pesticides. EPA is also announcing a public meeting on June 10, 2019, where EPA will present the draft revised method and provide an additional opportunity for the public to provide feedback.

**DATES:** *Meeting:* The public meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Eastern Standard Time, on June 10, 2019, and you must register to participate in the meeting using the instructions in Unit III. on or before May 30, 2019.

*Accommodations requests:* To request accommodation of a disability, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

*Comments:* Comments must be received on or before July 1, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** *Meeting:* The meeting will be held in the Lobby-level Conference Center of EPA's Potomac Yard South Bldg. (One Potomac Yard), 2777 South Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-4501. EPA's Potomac Yard South Bldg. is approximately 1 mile from the Crystal