

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA-20-0015; NARA-2020-050]

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). We publish notice in the **Federal Register** and on *regulations.gov* for records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on such records schedules.

DATES: NARA must receive comments by August 6, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods. You must cite the control number, which appears on the records schedule in parentheses after the name of the agency that submitted the schedule.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

- *Mail:* Records Appraisal and Agency Assistance (ACR); National Archives and Records Administration; 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Keravuori, Regulatory and External Policy Program Manager, by email at *regulation_comments@nara.gov*. For information about records schedules, contact Records Management Operations by email at *request.schedule@nara.gov*, by mail at the address above, or by phone at 301-837-1799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comment Procedures

We are publishing notice of records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on these records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a), and list the schedules at the end of this notice by agency and subdivision requesting disposition authority.

In addition, this notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or states that the schedule has agency-wide applicability. It also provides the control number assigned to

each schedule, which you will need if you submit comments on that schedule.

We have uploaded the records schedules and accompanying appraisal memoranda to the *regulations.gov* docket for this notice as “other” documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket unchanged. Because comments are public, you are responsible for ensuring that you do not include any confidential or other information that you or a third party may not wish to be publicly posted. If you want to submit a comment with confidential information or cannot otherwise use the *regulations.gov* portal, you may contact *request.schedule@nara.gov* for instructions on submitting your comment.

We will consider all comments submitted by the posted deadline and consult as needed with the Federal agency seeking the disposition authority. After considering comments, we will post on *regulations.gov* a “Consolidated Reply” summarizing the comments, responding to them, and noting any changes we have made to the proposed records schedule. We will then send the schedule for final approval by the Archivist of the United States. You may elect at *regulations.gov* to receive updates on the docket, including an alert when we post the Consolidated Reply, whether or not you submit a comment. If you have a question, you can submit it as a comment, and can also submit any concerns or comments you would have to a possible response to the question. We will address these items in consolidated replies along with any other comments submitted on that schedule.

We will post schedules on our website in the Records Control Schedule (RCS) Repository, at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/rcs>, after the Archivist approves them. The RCS contains all schedules approved since 1973.

Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA’s approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what

happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records’ administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government’s activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist’s consideration process.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of the Air Force, Agency-wide, Manufacturing Methods Records (DAA-AFU-2019-0001).

2. Department of the Air Force, Agency-wide, Claims Records (DAA-AFU-2019-0023).

3. Department of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Contract Audit Case Records (DAA-0372-2020-0022).

4. Department of Defense, Defense Technical Information Center, Administration, Management, and Policy Records (DAA-0569-2018-0010).

5. Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, Power Sales and Marketing (DAA-0201-2020-0001).

6. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Indigent Notifications (DAA-0566-2020-0003).

7. Department of Labor, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation (DAA-0271-2017-0005).

8. Department of Labor, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, Division of Energy Employees’ Occupational Illness Compensation (DAA-0271-2017-0006).

9. Department of the Navy, Agency-wide, Logistics (DAA-NU-2019-0014).

10. Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking-in-Persons, Consolidated Schedule (DAA-0059-2019-0019).

11. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Intelligent

Transportation Systems (ITS) CodeHub
(DAA-0406-2020-0001).

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Government.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act: Notice of Agency Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday,
June 25, 2020.

PLACE: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic,
the meeting will be open to the public
via live webcast only. Visit the agency's
homepage (www.ncua.gov) and access
the provided webcast link.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the
public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Board Briefing, Minority Depository
Institution Annual Report.
2. Board Briefing, NCUA Guaranteed
Notes Oversight Program.
3. Request for Information, Strategies
for Future Examination and Supervision
Utilizing Digital Technology.
4. NCUA Rules and Regulations,
Technical Amendments.
5. NCUA Rules and Regulations, Risk-
Based Net Worth.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Gerard Poliquin, Secretary of the Board,
Telephone: 703-518-6304.

Gerard Poliquin,
Secretary of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
requirement of the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, the National
Science Foundation (NSF) is providing
opportunity for public comment on the
NSF Business Systems Review Guide
(BSR). This is the first clearance of
Business Systems Review Guide. It
aligns with the Uniform Guidance and
the *NSF Major Facilities Guide* which is
intended for use by NSF staff and by
external proponents of major facility

projects for use in planning. The draft
version of the NSF BSR Guide is
available on the NSF website at: http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/lfo/lfo_documents.jsp.
To facilitate review, a Change Log with
brief comment explanations of the
changes is provided in the guide.

DATES: Written comments should be
received by August 21, 2020 to be
assured of consideration. Comments
received after that date will be
considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Written comments
regarding the information collection and
requests for copies of the proposed
information collection request should be
addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports
Clearance Officer, National Science
Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm.
1265, Arlington, VA 22230, or by email
to splimpto@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 292-7556 or
send email to splimpto@nsf.gov.

Individuals who use a
telecommunications device for the deaf
(TDD) may call the Federal Information
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-
8339, which is accessible 24 hours a
day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year
(including Federal holidays).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments: In addition to the type of
comments identified above, comments
are also invited on: (a) Whether the
proposed collection of information is
necessary for the proper performance of
the functions of the Agency, including
whether the information shall have
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the
Agency's estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information; (c)
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information on
respondents, including through the use
of automated collection techniques or
other forms of information technology;
and (d) ways to minimize the burden of
the collection of information on
respondents, including through the use
of automated collection techniques or
other forms of information technology.
After obtaining and considering public
comment, NSF will prepare the
submission requesting OMB clearance
of this collection for no longer than 3
years.

Title of Collection: Business Systems
Review Guide.

OMB Approval Number: 3145-NEW.

Expiration Date of Approval: Not
applicable.

Type of Request: Intent to seek
approval to extend with revision an
information collection for three years.

Proposed Project: The National
Science Foundation Act of 1950 (Pub. L.

81-507) set forth NSF's mission and
purpose:

“To promote the progress of science;
to advance the national health,
prosperity, and welfare; to secure the
national defense. * * *”

The Act authorized and directed NSF
to initiate and support:

- Basic scientific research and
research fundamental to the engineering
process;
- Programs to strengthen scientific
and engineering research potential;
- Science and engineering education
programs at all levels and in all the
various fields of science and
engineering;
- Programs that provide a source of
information for policy formulation; and
- Other activities to promote these
ends.

Among Federal agencies, NSF is a
leader in providing the academic
community with advanced
instrumentation needed to conduct
state-of-the-art research and to educate
the next generation of scientists,
engineers and technical workers. The
knowledge generated by these tools
sustains U.S. leadership in science and
engineering (S&E) to drive the U.S.
economy and secure the future. NSF's
responsibility is to ensure that the
research and education communities
have access to these resources, and to
provide the support needed to utilize
them optimally, and implement timely
upgrades.

The scale of advanced
instrumentation ranges from small
research instruments to shared
resources or facilities that can be used
by entire communities. The demand for
such instrumentation is very high, and
is growing rapidly, along with the pace
of discovery. For major facilities and
shared infrastructure, the need is
particularly high. This trend is expected
to accelerate in the future as increasing
numbers of researchers and educators
rely on such large facilities,
instruments, and databases to provide
the reach to make the next intellectual
leaps.

NSF currently provides support for
facility construction from two accounts:
The Major Research Equipment and
Facility Construction (MREFC) account,
and the Research and Related Activities
(R&RA) account. The MREFC account,
established in FY 1995, is a separate
budget line item that provides an
agency-wide mechanism, permitting
directorates to undertake large facility
projects that exceed 10% of the
Directorate's annual budget; or roughly
\$70M or greater. Smaller projects
continue to be supported from the
R&RA Account.