

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).  
**ACTION:** Renewal of Federal Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that it is renewing the Department of Defense Wage Committee (“the Committee”).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Freeman, Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, 703-692-5952.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Based on its decision to renew the Committee, the DoD is filing a new Committee charter in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., App) and 41 CFR 102-3.50(c). The charter and contact information for the Committee’s Designated Federal Officer (DFO) are found at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

The Committee provides independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to the conduct of wage surveys and the establishment of wage schedules for all appropriated fund and non-appropriated fund wage areas. The Committee, as directed by 5 CFR 532.209, 532.227 and the Office of Personnel Management Operation Manual, Federal Wage System, Appropriated and Non-Appropriated Funds, S3-2 Agency Level, provides the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), independent advice and recommendations on all matters relating to the conduct of wage surveys and the establishment of wage schedules for all appropriated fund and non-appropriated fund wage areas of blue-collar employees within the DoD.

a. The Committee considers and makes recommendations to the DoD on any matter involved in developing specifications for a wage survey on which the DoD proposes not to accept the recommendations of a local wage survey committee and any matters on which a minority report has been filed;

b. Upon completion of a wage survey, the Committee considers the survey data, the local wage survey committee’s report and recommendations, and the statistical analyses and proposed pay schedules derived from them, as well as any other data or recommendations pertinent to the survey, and recommends wage schedules to the pay-fixing authority; and

c. A majority of the Committee constitutes a decision and recommendation of the Committee, but a member of the minority may file a report with the Committee’s recommendations. The Committee, pursuant to 5 CFR 532.227, is composed of five members, a chair and four additional members. One member shall be designated by each of the two labor organizations having the largest number of wage employees covered by exclusive recognition in the DoD. The other two members will have management backgrounds. Committee members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officer or employees, or active duty members of the Uniformed Services will be appointed as an expert or consultant, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, to serve as special government employee (SGE) members. Committee members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active duty members of the Uniformed Services will be appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.130(a), to serve as regular government employee (RGE) members. Those who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees and are selected for the purpose of obtaining the point of view or perspective of an outside interest group or stakeholder interest must be appointed pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.130(a), to serve as representative members.

SGE and RGE members of the Committee are appointed to provide advice on the basis of their best judgment without representing any particular point of view and in a manner that is free from conflict of interest. Except for reimbursement of official Committee-related travel and per diem, members serve without compensation.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Committee membership about the Committee’s mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the Committee. All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the Committee, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: December 10, 2020.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates**

**AGENCY:** Defense Human Resources Activity, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised per diem rates in non-foreign areas outside the Continental U.S.

**SUMMARY:** Defense Human Resources Activity publishes this Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 315. Bulletin Number 315 lists current per diem rates prescribed for reimbursement of subsistence expenses while on official Government travel to Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the possessions of the United States. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 lodging rate review did not result in lodging rate changes in any locations.

**DATES:** The updated rates take effect January 1, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Debbie L. Wells, 571-372-1322.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document notifies the public of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for travel to non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. The FY 2021 lodging rate review for Hawaii, Midway Islands, and Wake Island did not result in lodging rate changes in any locations. Bulletin Number 315 is published in the **Federal Register** to ensure that Government travelers outside the Department of Defense are notified of revisions to the current reimbursement rates.

If you believe the lodging, meal or incidental allowance rate for a locality listed in the following table is insufficient, you may request a rate review for that location. For more information about how to request a review, please see the Defense Travel Management Office’s Per Diem Rate Review Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page at <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/faqraterrev.cfm>.

Dated: December 10, 2020.

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State or territory	Locality	Season start	Season end	Lodging	M&IE	Total per diem	Effective date
ALASKA	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	ADAK	01/01	12/31	175	117	292	10/01/2020
ALASKA	ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	BARROW	05/15	09/14	326	129	455	10/01/2020
ALASKA	BARROW	09/15	05/14	252	129	381	10/01/2020
ALASKA	BARTER ISLAND LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	BETHEL	01/01	12/31	219	101	320	10/01/2020
ALASKA	BETTLES	01/01	12/31	175	113	*288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CAPE LISBURNE LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CAPE NEWENHAM LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CAPE ROMANZOF LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CLEAR AB	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	COLD BAY	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	COLD BAY LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	COLDFOOT	01/01	12/31	219	93	312	10/01/2020
ALASKA	COPPER CENTER	01/01	12/31	175	115	290	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CORDOVA	03/01	10/31	175	106	281	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CORDOVA	11/01	02/28	150	106	256	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CRAIG	05/01	09/30	139	94	233	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CRAIG	10/01	04/30	109	94	203	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DEADHORSE	01/01	12/31	120	113	*233	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DELTA JUNCTION	01/01	12/31	175	101	276	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DENALI NATIONAL PARK	06/01	09/30	164	98	258	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DENALI NATIONAL PARK	10/01	05/31	114	98	188	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DILLINGHAM	07/01	08/31	320	113	433	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DILLINGHAM	09/01	06/30	298	113	411	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	01/01	12/31	175	129	304	10/01/2020
ALASKA	EARECKSON AIR STATION	01/01	12/31	146	74	220	10/01/2020
ALASKA	EIELSON AFB	05/01	09/15	154	100	254	10/01/2020
ALASKA	EIELSON AFB	09/16	04/30	79	100	179	10/01/2020
ALASKA	ELFIN COVE	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	ELMENDORF AFB	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FAIRBANKS	05/01	09/15	154	100	254	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FAIRBANKS	09/16	04/30	79	100	179	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FORT YUKON LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FT. GREELY	01/01	12/31	175	101	276	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FT. RICHARDSON	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FT. WAINWRIGHT	05/01	09/15	154	100	254	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FT. WAINWRIGHT	09/16	04/30	79	100	179	10/01/2020
ALASKA	GAMBELL	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	GLENNALLEN	01/01	12/31	175	115	290	10/01/2020
ALASKA	HAINES	01/01	12/31	149	113	262	10/01/2020
ALASKA	HEALY	06/01	09/30	164	98	262	10/01/2020
ALASKA	HEALY	10/01	05/31	114	98	212	10/01/2020
ALASKA	HOMER	05/01	09/30	189	124	313	10/01/2020
ALASKA	HOMER	10/01	04/30	104	124	228	10/01/2020
ALASKA	JB ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	JUNEAU	02/01	09/30	249	118	367	10/01/2020
ALASKA	JUNEAU	10/01	01/31	175	118	293	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KAKTOVIK	01/01	12/31	175	129	*304	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KAVIK CAMP	01/01	12/31	175	113	*288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KENAI-SOLDOTNA	05/01	09/30	151	113	264	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KENAI-SOLDOTNA	10/01	04/30	99	113	212	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KENNICOTT	01/01	12/31	175	85	260	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KETCHIKAN	04/01	09/30	250	118	368	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KETCHIKAN	10/01	03/31	140	118	258	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KING SALMON	01/01	12/31	175	89	264	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KING SALMON LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KLAWOCK	05/01	09/30	139	94	233	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KLAWOCK	10/01	04/30	109	94	203	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KODIAK	04/01	09/30	207	109	316	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KODIAK	10/01	03/31	123	109	232	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KOTZEBUE	01/01	12/31	175	121	296	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KULIS AGS	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	MCCARTHY	01/01	12/31	175	85	260	10/01/2020
ALASKA	MCGRATH	01/01	12/31	175	113	*288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	MURPHY DOME	05/01	09/15	154	100	254	10/01/2020
ALASKA	MURPHY DOME	09/16	04/30	79	100	179	10/01/2020
ALASKA	NOME	01/01	12/31	200	118	318	10/01/2020
ALASKA	NOSC ANCHORAGE	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	NUIQSUT	01/01	12/31	175	113	*288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	OLIKTOK LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	PALMER	01/01	12/31	175	117	292	10/01/2020
ALASKA	PETERSBURG	01/01	12/31	130	108	238	10/01/2020
ALASKA	POINT BARROW LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	POINT HOPE	01/01	12/31	175	113	*288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	POINT LONELY LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	PORT ALEXANDER	01/01	12/31	175	113	*288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	PORT ALSWORTH	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	PRUDHOE BAY	01/01	12/31	120	113	*233	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SELDOVIA	05/01	09/30	189	124	313	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SELDOVIA	10/01	04/30	104	124	223	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SEWARD	04/01	09/30	299	146	445	10/01/2020

State or territory	Locality	Season start	Season end	Lodging	M&IE	Total per diem	Effective date
ALASKA	SEWARD	10/01	03/31	104	146	250	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE	04/01	09/30	220	116	336	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE	10/01	03/31	189	116	305	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SKAGWAY	04/01	09/30	250	118	368	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SKAGWAY	10/01	03/31	140	118	258	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SLANA	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SPARREVOHN LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SPRUCE CAPE	04/01	09/30	207	109	316	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SPRUCE CAPE	10/01	03/31	123	109	232	10/01/2020
ALASKA	ST. GEORGE	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	TALKEETNA	01/01	12/31	175	120	295	10/01/2020
ALASKA	TANANA	01/01	12/31	200	118	318	10/01/2020
ALASKA	TATALINA LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	TIN CITY LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	TOK	01/01	12/31	105	113	218	10/01/2020
ALASKA	VALDEZ	05/16	09/15	212	110	322	10/01/2020
ALASKA	VALDEZ	09/16	05/15	154	110	264	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WAINWRIGHT	01/01	12/31	275	77	352	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WAKE ISLAND DIVERT AIRFIELD	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WASILLA	05/01	09/30	190	94	284	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WASILLA	10/01	04/30	100	94	194	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WRANGELL	04/01	09/30	250	118	368	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WRANGELL	10/01	03/31	140	118	258	10/01/2020
ALASKA	YAKUTAT	06/01	09/30	350	111	461	10/01/2020
ALASKA	YAKUTAT	10/01	05/31	150	111	261	10/01/2020
AMERICAN SAMOA	AMERICAN SAMOA	01/01	12/31	139	86	225	07/01/2019
AMERICAN SAMOA	PAGO PAGO	01/01	12/31	139	86	225	07/01/2019
GUAM	GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	01/01	12/31	159	96	255	09/01/2019
GUAM	JOINT REGION MARIANAS (ANDERSEN)	01/01	12/31	159	96	255	09/01/2019
GUAM	JOINT REGION MARIANAS (NAVAL BASE)	01/01	12/31	159	96	255	09/01/2019
GUAM	TAMUNING	01/01	12/31	159	96	255	01/01/2021
HAWAII	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	218	149	367	01/01/2021
HAWAII	CAMP H M SMITH	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	CNI NAVMAG PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	FT. DERUSSEY	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	FT. SHAFTER	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	HICKAM AFB	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	HONOLULU	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	01/01	12/31	199	120	319	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF HAWAII: LOCATIONS OTHER THAN HILO	01/01	12/31	218	156	374	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF KAUAI	01/01	12/31	325	141	466	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF LANAI	01/01	12/31	218	134	352	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF MAUI	01/01	12/31	304	150	454	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF MOLOKAI	01/01	12/31	218	106	324	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF OAHU	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	JB PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	KAPOLEI	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC	01/01	12/31	325	141	466	01/01/2021
HAWAII	KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	01/01	12/31	199	120	319	01/01/2021
HAWAII	LIHUE	01/01	12/31	325	141	466	01/01/2021
HAWAII	MCB HAWAII	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	NCTAMS PAC WAHIAWA	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	NOSC PEARL HARBOR	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	PEARL HARBOR	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	PMRF BARKING SANDS	01/01	12/31	325	141	466	01/01/2021
HAWAII	SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
MIDWAY ISLANDS	MIDWAY ISLANDS	01/01	12/31	125	81	206	01/01/2021
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	69	113	182	09/01/2019
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	ROTA	01/01	12/31	130	114	244	09/01/2019
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	SAIPAN	01/01	12/31	161	113	274	09/01/2019
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	TINIAN	01/01	12/31	69	93	162	09/01/2019
PUERTO RICO	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	154	100	254	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	AGUADILLA	01/01	12/31	149	90	239	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	BAYAMON	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	BAYAMON	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	CAROLINA	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	CAROLINA	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	CEIBA	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	CULEBRA	01/01	12/31	159	105	264	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVSTAT]	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO]	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO]	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	HUMACAO	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	LUQUILLO	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	MAYAGUEZ	01/01	12/31	109	94	203	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	PONCE	01/01	12/31	149	130	279	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	RIO GRANDE	01/01	12/31	154	85	239	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020

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PUERTO RICO .....	SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA .....	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO .....	SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA .....	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO .....	VIEQUES .....	01/01	12/31	159	94	253	06/01/2020
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) .....	ST. CROIX .....	12/15	04/14	299	120	419	04/01/2020
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) .....	ST. CROIX .....	04/15	12/14	247	120	367	04/01/2020
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) .....	ST. JOHN .....	12/04	04/30	230	123	353	04/01/2020
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) .....	ST. JOHN .....	05/01	12/03	170	123	293	04/01/2020
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) .....	ST. THOMAS .....	04/15	12/15	249	118	367	04/01/2020
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.) .....	ST. THOMAS .....	12/16	04/14	339	118	457	04/01/2020
WAKE ISLAND .....	WAKE ISLAND .....	01/01	12/31	129	70	199	01/01/2021

\* Where meals are included in the lodging rate, a traveler is only allowed a meal rate on the first and last day of travel.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2020-SCC-0189]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Impact Evaluation of Teacher Residency Programs

**AGENCY:** Institute of Educational Sciences (IES), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 16, 2021.

**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-2020-SCC-0189. 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](http://www.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 PRA Coordinator of the Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 6W208B, Washington, DC 20202-8240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Meredith Bachman, 202-245-7494.

**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:* Impact Evaluation of Teacher Residency Programs.

*OMB Control Number:* 1850-NEW.

*Type of Review:* A new information collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 467.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 117.

*Abstract:* The U.S. Department of Education (ED)'s Institute of Education Sciences (IES) requests clearance for data collection activities to support a

study of teacher residency programs. Teacher residency programs aim to better prepare new teachers by combining education coursework with extensive on-the-job training. Program participants complete a full-year apprenticeship, or "residency," under the supervision of an experienced mentor teacher before they become teachers of record. The programs help meet the needs of their partner districts by preparing teachers to fill shortages in high-needs schools and subjects. They offer financial support for residents in exchange for a commitment to teach for at least three to five years in the district, in an effort to improve teacher retention. This financial support may also help expand the pool of teacher candidates by encouraging people to enter the profession who might be deterred by the cost of a traditional teacher preparation program. This request covers collection of classroom rosters from schools to randomly assign students to teachers and to monitor any movement between study classes during the school year. A future request will cover all remaining instruments and data collection activities.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; HBCU Scholar Recognition Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is