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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Codex Alimentarius was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade; promotes coordination of all food standards work undertaken by international governmental and nongovernmental organizations; determines priorities, initiates, and guides the preparation of draft standards; finalizes the standards elaborated and publishes them in a Codex Alimentarius (food code) either as regional or worldwide standards, wherever this is practicable; and amends published standards, as appropriate, in the light of new developments.

**Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting**

The following items on the Agenda for the 44th Session of the CAC will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Report by the Chairperson on the 80th and 81st Sessions of the Executive Committee (including matters referred)
- Amendments to the Procedural Manual
- Work of Codex Committees and Task Forces (adoption, new work, revocation, discontinuation, and editorial amendments to Codex texts proposed by the following committees and task force)
  - Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs
  - Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
  - Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling
  - Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems
  - Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
  - Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
  - Codex Committee on Food Additives
  - Codex Committee on Food Labelling
  - *Ad hoc* Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial

- Resistance
  - Editorial amendments to Codex texts proposed by the Codex Secretariat
  - Matters arising from Codex Subsidiary Bodies
  - Codex Budgetary and Financial Matters
  - Matters arising from FAO and WHO
    - New food sources and production systems: need for Codex attention and guidance?
    - New FAO Food Safety Strategy 2022-2031—update of status
    - WHO Global Strategy for Food Safety 2022-2030—Update of the status
    - Codex Trust Fund: lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons and Members of the Executive Committee elected on a Geographical Basis
  - Designation of Countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex Subsidiary Bodies

Relevant documents are or will be available at: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CAC&session=44>.

Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the Codex Secretariat before the CAC session. Members of the public may access or request copies of these documents (see **ADDRESSES**).

**Public Meeting**

At the October 21, 2021, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the anticipated agenda items will be described and discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to the U.S. Delegate for the 44th Session of the CAC (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 44th Session of the CAC.

**Additional Public Notification**

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the USDA web page located at: <https://www.usda.gov/codex> that also offers an email subscription service providing access to information related to Codex. Customers can add or delete their subscription themselves and have the option to password protect their accounts.

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Done at Washington DC.

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Notice of Public Meetings of the Delaware Advisory Committee; Corrections**

**AGENCY:** Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice; corrections.

The Commission on Civil Rights published a notice in the **Federal Register** of Friday, September 17, 2021, concerning meetings of the Delaware Advisory Committee. The notice is in the **Federal Register** of Friday, September 17, 2021, in FR Doc. 2021-20182, in the third column of page 51863 and the first column of page 51864. The document omitted pertinent information for joining the meeting; the purpose of the meeting is replaced; and the contact information is replaced as follows:

- Joining Web Conference Meetings on Oct. 6, 2021, Nov. 3, 2021, and Dec 1, 2021: <https://bit.ly/2XqEM5W>; password, if needed: USCCR-DE; Join

by phone only, dial: 1-800-360-9505; Access code: 1996 49 4260#.

• The purpose of the meetings is to continue planning the Committee's review of its civil rights project on COVID-19 disparities experienced by people of color in Delaware.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ivy L. Davis, at [ivavis@usccr.gov](mailto:ivavis@usccr.gov) or by phone at 202-530-8468.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Annual Survey of School System Finances**

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2020 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

*Title:* Annual Survey of School System Finances.

*OMB Control Number:* 0607-0700.

*Form Number(s):* F-33, F-33-L1, F-33-L2, F-33-L3.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission, Request for a Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,681.

*Average Hours per Response:* 1 hour and 11 minutes.

*Burden Hours:* 4,367.

*Needs and Uses:* The U.S. Census Bureau, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), requests an extension with revisions of approval for the Annual Survey of School System Finances, OMB Number

0607-0700. The Census Bureau's collection of school district finance data and associated publications are the most comprehensive sources for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 finance data.

These data are collected from the universe of school districts using uniform definitions and concepts of revenue, expenditure, debt, and assets as defined by Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems: 2014 Edition. This survey and the Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances (OMB No. 0607-0585) are conducted as part of the Census Bureau's State and Local Government Finance program. Data collected from cities, counties, states, and special district governments are combined with data collected from local school systems to produce state and national totals of government spending. Local school system spending comprises a significant portion of total government spending. In 2019, public elementary-secondary expenditures accounted for 35 percent of local government spending.

This comprehensive and ongoing time series collection of local education agency finances maintains historical continuity in the state and local government statistics community. Elementary-secondary education related spending is the single largest financial activity of state and local governments. Education finance statistics provided by the Census Bureau allow for analyses of how public elementary-secondary school systems receive and spend funds. Increased focus on education has led to a demand for data reflecting student performance, graduation rates, and school finance policy—all of which are related to the collection of this local education finance data. State legislatures, local leaders, university researchers, and parents increasingly rely on data to make substantive decisions about education. School district finance is a vital sector of the education data spectrum used by stakeholders to form policy and to develop new education strategies.

The revisions, which will be incorporated in the FY 21 collection scheduled for mailing in January 2022, will expand the collection of data items in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to include additional federal assistance funds. In addition to continuing the collection of several data items for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, four new data items will be added for the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP Act). The Coronavirus Response and

Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA), Public Law 116-260, was enacted on December 27, 2020. CRRSA authorizes \$82.00 billion in support for education. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP Act) was enacted in March 2021. Under the ARP Act, \$169.46 billion was allocated to the U.S. Dept. of Education to support ongoing state and institutional COVID-19 recovery efforts. The ARP included Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) allocations in the amount of \$121.97 billion.

The Census Bureau also plans to modify the expenditure items collecting data on the CARES Act to include expenditures from all COVID-19 federal assistance funds, accounting for the passage of these two laws by Congress. The collection of expenditures for COVID-19 federal assistance funds will also be expanded with two new data items for operation and maintenance of plant support services expenditures, and food services operation expenditures by local education agencies. These two new data items and their definitions exactly match data items collected on the National Public Education Financial Survey, a state-level school finance collection also sponsored by NCES and administered by the Census Bureau.

In addition to these changes, the Census Bureau will also remove two revenue data items from the COVID-19 federal assistance funds section of the survey; the data items collecting revenue amounts for local education agencies for the CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund—Rethink K-12 Education Models (ESF-REM) Discretionary Grant and the CARES Act Project School Emergency Response to Violence (Project SERV). The finance amounts received by local education agencies for these two grants were minimal or nonexistent, and therefore no longer necessitated the collection of these two data items on the survey.

The education finance data collected and processed by the Census Bureau are an essential component of the agency's state and local government finance collection and provide unique products for users of education finance data.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) uses data from the survey to develop figures for the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). F-33 data items specifically contribute to the estimates for National Income and Product Accounts (NIPA), Input-Output accounts (I-O), and gross domestic investments. BEA also uses the data to assess other public fiscal spending trends and events.