

The agenda, including any updates, will be made available on NTIA's website.

**Matters To Be Considered:** The launch event will include an overview of the Innovation Fund program, a technical overview of the NOFO, NOFO application best practices and guidelines, and a question and answer discussion. NTIA will post a detailed agenda on its website, <https://ntia.gov/page/public-wireless-supply-chain-innovation-fund>, prior to the meeting.

**Time and Date:** The meeting will be held on May 4, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST). The meeting time and the agenda topics are subject to change. Please refer to NTIA's website, <https://ntia.gov/page/public-wireless-supply-chain-innovation-fund>, for the most up-to-date meeting agenda and access information.

**Place:** This meeting will be conducted in-person and open to the public. Individuals requiring accommodations are asked to notify the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund team at [InnovationFund@ntia.gov](mailto:InnovationFund@ntia.gov) at least two (2) business days before the meeting.

**Status:** Interested parties are invited to join the meeting on May 4 at 9:00 a.m. EST. Interested parties unable to attend in person should submit questions to [InnovationFund@ntia.gov](mailto:InnovationFund@ntia.gov). Parties wishing to submit written questions for consideration in advance of the meeting are strongly encouraged to submit their comments in Microsoft Word and/or PDF form. Questions must be received two (2) business days before the scheduled meeting date in order to provide sufficient time for review. Comments received after this date will be distributed to the program team but may not be addressed at the meeting. Additionally, please note that there may be a delay in the distribution of questions submitted via postal mail to program team members.

**Stephanie Weiner,**

*Acting Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Application Instructions for AmeriCorps State and National Competitive New and Continuation

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by June 26, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection activity, by any of the following methods:

(1) Electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (preferred method).

(2) By mail sent to: AmeriCorps, Attention Arminda Pappas, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20525.

(3) By hand delivery or by courier to the AmeriCorps mailroom at the mail address given in paragraph (2) above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Comments submitted in response to this notice may be made available to the public through [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov). For this reason, please do not include in your comments information of a confidential nature, such as sensitive personal information or proprietary information. If you send an email comment, your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. Please note that responses to this public comment request containing any routine notice about the confidentiality of the communication will be treated as public comment that may be made available to the public, notwithstanding the inclusion of the routine notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arminda Pappas, 202-606-6659, or by email at [apappas@cns.gov](mailto:apappas@cns.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title of Collection:** Application Instructions for AmeriCorps State and National Competitive New and Continuation Grants.

**OMB Control Number:** 3045-0047.

**Type of Review:** Renewal.

**Respondents/Affected Public:**

Businesses and organizations, and State, local, or Tribal governments.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 450.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 18,000.

**Abstract:** The application instructions conform to AmeriCorps' online grant

application system, eGrants, which applicants must use to respond to AmeriCorps Notices of Funding Opportunities. AmeriCorps also seeks to continue using the currently approved information collection until the revised information collection is approved by OMB. The currently approved information collection is due to expire on September 30, 2023.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. All written comments will be available for public inspection on [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov).

**Sonali Nijhawan,**

*Director, AmeriCorps State and National.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2023-OS-0035]

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of a new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the DoD is establishing a new Department-wide system of records titled, “DoD Claims Management Records,” DoD–0016. This system of records covers records concerning the investigation, adjudication, and settlement of claims against or by the DoD.

**DATES:** This system of records is effective upon publication; however, comments on the Routine Uses will be accepted on or before May 26, 2023. The Routine Uses are effective at the close of the comment period.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

\* *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

\* *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox 24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Rahwa Keleta, Privacy and Civil Liberties Division, Directorate for Privacy, Civil Liberties and Freedom of Information, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Department of Defense, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700; [OSD.DPCLTD@mail.mil](mailto:OSD.DPCLTD@mail.mil); (703) 571–0070.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

DoD is establishing the “DoD Claims Management Records,” DoD–0016, as a DoD-wide Privacy Act system of records. A DoD-wide system of records notice (SORN) supports multiple DoD paper or electronic recordkeeping systems operated by more than one DoD component that maintain the same kind of information about individuals for the same purpose. Establishment of DoD-

wide SORNs helps the DoD standardize the rules governing the collection, maintenance, use, and sharing of personal information in key areas across the enterprise. DoD-wide SORNs also reduce duplicative and overlapping SORNs published by separate DoD components. The creation of DoD-wide SORNs is expected to make locating relevant SORNs easier for DoD personnel and the public and create efficiencies in the operation of the DoD privacy program.

The purpose of this SORN is to manage records collected, maintained, and disseminated by a DoD Component for addressing personnel and general claims both for and against the Department. This system of records covers all stages in the claims process to include notification, investigation, adjudication, negotiation, and resolution. These records may include information about claimants and their attorneys or representatives; including those with an affiliation to the DoD such as uniformed service personnel and their family members, civilian personnel, and contractors. The records may also include members of the public who have a physical or legal affiliation with the DoD and information about other persons with information pertinent to the claims adjudication process, such as witnesses, or state and local government officials.

DoD SORNs have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** or at the Privacy, Civil Liberties, and FOIA Directorate website at <https://dpcl.d.defense.gov>.

**II. Privacy Act**

Under the Privacy Act, a “system of records” is a group of records under the control of an agency from which information is retrieved by the name of an individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual. In the Privacy Act, an individual is defined as a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A–108, the DoD has provided a report of this system of records to the OMB and to Congress.

Dated: April 20, 2023.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

DoD Claims Management Records, DoD–0016.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Department of Defense (Department or DoD), located at 1000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1000, and other Department installations, offices, or mission locations. Information may also be stored within a government-certified cloud, implemented, and overseen by the Department’s Chief Information Officer (CIO).

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

The system managers for this system of records are as follows:

A. The United States Air Force Judge Advocate General’s Corps, Air Force Claims Service Center, 1940 Allbrook Drive, Bldg. 1 Suite 512, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433, email: [AFCS.CJA@us.af.mil](mailto:AFCS.CJA@us.af.mil).

B. United States Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps, Claims Service, 4411 Llewellyn Avenue, Fort Meade, Maryland 20755, telephone number: 301–677–7009.

C. United States Navy and U.S. Marine Corps Office of the Judge Advocate General, Admiralty and Claims (Code 15), 1322 Patterson Ave., Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374–5066, telephone number (202) 685–4600.

D. Director, Defense Legal Services Agency, Defense Office of Hearing and Appeals, Claims Division—Reconsideration, P.O. Box 3656, Arlington, Virginia 22203–1995, [osd.pentagon.ogc.list.correspondence-staff@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.ogc.list.correspondence-staff@mail.mil). DOHA serves as the system manager for records produced as part of claims appeal activities.

E. Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Services, Debt and Claims Department, 8899 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46249–2700, telephone number (866) 912–6488.

F. To obtain information on the system managers at the Combatant Commands, Defense Agencies, or other Field Activities with oversight of the records, please visit [www.FOIA.gov](http://www.FOIA.gov) to contact the component’s Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 113, Secretary of Defense; 10 U.S.C. Chapter 163, Military Claims (General Military Law); 10 U.S.C. Chapter 781, Military Claims (Army); 10 U.S.C. Chapter 881, Claims (Navy and Marine Corps); 10 U.S.C. Chapter 981, Military Claims (Air Force); 10 U.S.C. Chapter 55, Medical and Dental Care; 10 U.S.C. 2782, Damage to Real Property; Disposition of Amounts Recovered; 28 U.S.C. 514, Legal Services on Pending

Claims in Departments and Agencies; 28 U.S.C. Chapter 161, United States as Party Generally; 28 U.S.C. Chapter 163, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures; 28 U.S.C. Chapter 171, Tort Claims Procedure; 28 U.S.C. Chapter 176, Federal Debt Collection Procedure; 28 U.S.C. 1498, Patent and Copyright Cases; 28 U.S.C. 2672, Administrative Adjustment of Claims; 31 U.S.C. Chapter 37, Claims; 31 U.S.C. Chapter 33, Subchapter II, Payments; 32 U.S.C. 715, Property loss; personal injury or death: activities under certain sections of this title; 32 U.S.C. 716, Claims for overpayment of pay and allowances, and travel and transportation allowances; 42 U.S.C. Chapter 32, Third Party Liability for Hospital and Medical Care; Department of Defense Directive 5515.09, Settlement of Tort Claims; 32 CFR part 281, Settling Personnel and General Claims and Processing Advance Decision Requests; 32 CFR part 282, Procedures for Settling Personnel and General Claims and Processing Advance Decision Requests; 32 CFR part 752, Admiralty Claims; Department of Defense Instruction 1340.21, Procedures for Settling Personnel and General Claims and Processing Advance Decision Requests; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

A. To process claims against or by DoD from notice through investigation, adjudication, and decision;

B. To determine validity, timeliness, appropriate legal authority and assignment of responsibility within the DoD Components to accept or deny claims.

C. To collect, maintain and preserve information associated with a claim for the processing and adjudication of the case.

D. To identify, recover, and/or collect funds or property deemed by an authorized official as appropriate compensation for claims made on behalf of the DoD (or DoD Component).

E. To conduct oversight and audit activities, to include budgeting, and management of claims and to support statistical analysis to include evaluating claims program effectiveness and conducting research.

F. To support and assist the Department of Justice when representing the DoD, resulting from a claim referred to litigation.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

All individuals who file claims against or on behalf of the DoD or a component of the DoD, or non-DoD component by agreement with the

Department, including uniformed Service members and their family members, civilian personnel, non-appropriated fund employees and the DoD personnel employed or assigned outside of the contiguous United States hires, also known as local national employees, contractors, and members of the public. Individuals against whom DoD has filed a claim or taken other action to collect a debt owed by the individual to the DoD. The records may also contain information about other individuals who are not covered by the system of records, such as witnesses and third parties who may have information relevant to a claim; attorneys, legal personnel, and other representatives; or others with relevant information.

**Note:** This system of records also applies to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a Service in the Navy under agreement with the Department of Homeland Security, the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service (PHS) under agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) under agreement with the Department of Commerce (hereafter referred to collectively as “the non-DoD Components”).

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

A. Personal Information such as: name, DoD ID number; employee ID number; Social Security number; date of birth; physical and email addresses; phone numbers; place of birth; citizenships; medical information/medical records; driver’s license number; vehicle registration information; biographical data; financial and property information; and insurance information.

B. Employment Information such as: position/title, rank/grade, duty station; work address, email; military service records, pay and official travel records, and personnel records.

C. Information relevant to the claim such as: evidentiary data in any form (including papers, photographs, electronic recordings, electronic data, or video records), pleadings, legal findings (sentencing reports, court motions, hearing or court transcripts), correspondence, filings, and supporting documents; forms, evidentiary data, investigatory data from adverse actions or administrative actions; statements; investigative reports; and publicly available information.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Records and information stored in this system of records are obtained from:

A. Claimants and their representatives.

B. Witnesses and other organizations or individuals who may have information relevant to a claim.

C. Records from information systems under control of DoD Components (or Non-DoD Components by agreement).

D. Other record sources may include governmental entities (such as federal, state, local or foreign); law enforcement agencies; medical treatment facilities; and relevant records and reports in the Department of Defense; and publicly available information.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, all or a portion of the records or information contained herein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a Routine Use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

A. To contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, students, and others performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assignment for the federal government when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to this system of records.

B. To the appropriate Federal, State, local, territorial, tribal, foreign, or international law enforcement authority or other appropriate entity where a record, either alone or in conjunction with other information, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether criminal, civil, or regulatory in nature.

C. To any component of the Department of Justice for the purpose of representing the DoD, or its components, officers, employees, or members in pending or potential litigation to which the record is pertinent.

D. In an appropriate proceeding before a court, grand jury, or administrative or adjudicative body or official, when the DoD or other Agency representing the DoD determines that the records are relevant and necessary to the proceeding; or in an appropriate proceeding before an administrative or adjudicative body when the adjudicator determines the records to be relevant to the proceeding.

E. To the National Archives and Records Administration for the purpose of records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

F. To a Member of Congress or staff acting upon the Member’s behalf when

the Member or staff requests the information on behalf of, and at the request of, the individual who is the subject of the record.

G. To appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the DoD suspects or confirms a breach of the system of records; (2) the DoD determines as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, the DoD (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the DoD's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

H. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the DoD determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

I. To another Federal, State or local agency for the purpose of comparing to the agency's system of records or to non-Federal records, in coordination with an Office of Inspector General in conducting an audit, investigation, inspection evaluation, or other review as authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1987, amended.

J. To such recipients and under such circumstances and procedures as are mandated by Federal statute, treaty, or international agreement.

K. To government contractors to evaluate, defend or settle actual or prospective claims filed against them, including recovery actions, arising out of the performance of a government contract.

L. To the Department of State or Department of Justice to evaluate, defend or settle an actual or prospective claim arising under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA); agreements supplemental to the NATO SOFA; and other international agreements with countries not covered by the NATO SOFA.

M. To foreign governments for use in negotiations or settlements of actual or prospective claims under the NATO SOFA or similar international agreements.

N. To private insurers regarding disposition of the relevant claim.

O. To the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes from settlement of claims and transfer of payment to or from the Department of Defense.

P. To State and local taxing authorities, with which the Secretary of the Treasury has entered into agreements under 5 U.S.C. 5516, 5517, or 5520, to report taxable income.

Q. To financial institutions for the purpose of transferring claim payments to or from the Department of Defense.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Records may be stored electronically or on paper in secure facilities in a locked drawer behind a locked door. Electronic records may be stored locally on digital media; in agency-owned cloud environments; or in vendor Cloud Service Offerings certified under the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP).

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records may be retrieved by an identifier or other criteria unique to the individual, such as the individual's name, and/or employee identification number. Information may be retrieved by Social Security number if the underlying system has been approved to do so in accordance with Department policy.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Records concerning administrative claims by or against the United States are destroyed 7 years after final action, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

The DoD safeguards records in this system of records according to applicable rules, policies, and procedures, including all applicable DoD automated systems security and access policies. DoD policies require the use of controls to minimize the risk of compromise of personally identifiable information (PII) in paper and electronic form and to enforce access by those with a need to know and with appropriate clearances. Additionally, the DoD has established security audit and accountability policies and procedures which support the safeguarding of PII and detection of potential PII incidents. The DoD routinely employs safeguards such as the following to information systems and paper recordkeeping systems: Multifactor log-in authentication including Common

Access Card (CAC) authentication and password; physical token as required; physical and technological access controls governing access to data; network encryption to protect data transmitted over the network; disk encryption securing disks storing data; key management services to safeguard encryption keys; masking of sensitive data as practicable; mandatory information assurance and privacy training for individuals who will have access; identification, marking, and safeguarding of PII; physical access safeguards including multifactor identification physical access controls, detection and electronic alert systems for access to servers and other network infrastructure; and electronic intrusion detection systems in DoD facilities.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking access to their records should follow the procedures in 32 CFR part 310. Individuals should address written inquiries to the DoD component with oversight of the records, as the component has Privacy Act responsibilities concerning access, amendment, and disclosure of the records within this system of records. The public may identify the contact information for the appropriate DoD office through the following website: [www.FOIA.gov](http://www.FOIA.gov). Signed written requests should contain the name and number of this system of records notice along with the full name, current address, and email address of the individual. In addition, the requester must provide either a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746, in the appropriate format:

If executed outside the United States: "I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)."

If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or commonwealths: "I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)."

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking to amend or correct the content of records about them should follow the procedures in 32 CFR part 310.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system of records should follow the instructions for Record Access Procedures above.

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**HISTORY:**

None.

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**BILLING CODE 5001-06-P****DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[Docket No.: ED-2023-SCC-0001]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Evaluation of the REL West Supporting Early Reading Comprehension Through Teacher Study Groups Toolkit****AGENCY:** Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Department of Education (ED).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a new information collection request (ICR).**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 26, 2023.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Elizabeth Nolan, (312) 703-1532.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department 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:* Evaluation of the REL West Supporting Early Reading Comprehension through Teacher Study Groups Toolkit.*OMB Control Number:* 1850-NEW.*Type of Review:* New ICR.*Respondents/Affected Public:*

Individuals or Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 6,012.*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 1,255.*Abstract:* The current authorization for the Regional Educational Laboratories (REL) program is under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, Part D, Section 174, (20 U.S.C. 9564), administered by the Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES), National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance (NCEE). The central mission and primary function of the RELs is to support applied research and provide technical assistance to state and local education agencies within their region (ESRA, Part D, section 174[f]). The REL program's goal is to partner with educators and policymakers to conduct work that is change-oriented and supports meaningful local, regional, or state decisions about education policies, programs, and practices to improve outcomes for students.

Elementary-grade students in U.S. public schools continue to struggle with reading comprehension, with only 35 percent of 4th-grade students performing at or above proficient on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) scores in reading (Hussar et al., 2020). To address this problem in earlier grades, when schools begin reading comprehension instruction, REL West is developing a toolkit to support teachers in implementing evidence-based instructional strategies to improve reading comprehension among students in grades K-3. The toolkit is based on the Improving Reading Comprehension in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade IES practice guide (Shanahan et al., 2010) and is being developed in collaboration with state and district partners in Arizona. The toolkit contains the following three parts: (1) Initial Diagnostic and On-going Monitoring Instruments, (2) Professional Development Resources, and (3) Steps

for Institutionalizing Supports for Evidence-Based Practice.

This study is designed to measure the efficacy and implementation of the REL West-developed toolkit designed to improve reading comprehension among students in grades K-3. The toolkit evaluation team plans to conduct an independent evaluation using a school-level, cluster randomized controlled trial design to assess the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of the school-based professional development resources included in the toolkit. The evaluation will take place in 70 schools across six districts in Arizona and focus on K-3 reading comprehension for all students. The evaluation will also assess how teachers and facilitators implement the toolkit to provide context for the efficacy findings and guidance to improve the toolkit and its future use. The toolkit evaluation will produce a report for district and school leaders who are considering strategies to improve reading comprehension in kindergarten through 3rd grade. The report will be designed to help district and school leaders decide whether and how to use the toolkit to help them implement the practice guide recommendations.

Dated: April 20, 2023.

**Juliana Pearson,***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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**BILLING CODE 4000-01-P****DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Annual Updates to the Income-Contingent Repayment (ICR) Plan Formula for 2023—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program****AGENCY:** Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The Secretary announces the annual updates to the ICR plan formula for 2023 to give notice to borrowers and the public regarding how monthly ICR payment amounts will be calculated for the 2023-2024 year under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.063.**DATES:** The adjustments to the income percentage factors for the ICR plan formula contained in this notice are applicable from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, for any borrower who enters the ICR plan or has a monthly payment