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Dated: October 26, 2023.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Req No. OS-2024-00030-FR]

#### Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, (USD(P&R)) Department of Defense (DoD).

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

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing (DACMPT) will take place.

**DATES:** Open to the public Tuesday, December 19, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** This will be a virtual meeting using Microsoft Teams. Link is: [https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%253ameeting\\_MWE2Y2Q3ZmMtNWY5ZS00OWJLTlHOWI](https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%253ameeting_MWE2Y2Q3ZmMtNWY5ZS00OWJLTlHOWI)

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 Dial-in: (571) 429-6145; Phone Conference ID: 234 784 596#.

Additional meeting details will be posted on: <https://dacmpt.com>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Dr. Sofiya Velgach, (703) 697-9271 (Voice), 703 614-9272 (Facsimile), [osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacmpt@mail.mil](mailto:osd.pentagon.ousd-p-r.mbx.dacmpt@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is DFO, Accession Policy, Office of the USD(P&R), Room 3D1066, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting can be found on the website: <https://dacmpt.com>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act" or "FACA"); 5 U.S.C. 552b (commonly known as the "Government in the Sunshine Act"); and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview and obtain DACMPT members' recommendation on the methodology and proposed way forward for allowing the use of calculators on the quantitative sections of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). Additional information can be found at <https://dacmpt.com>.

#### Agenda:

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

1:00 p.m.–1:05 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks, Dr. Sofiya Velgach, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs/Accession Policy

1:05 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Calculators on the ASVAB, Dr. David M. Trippe, Office of People Analytics/Defense Testing and Assessment Center

2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Immediate Implementation of Calculators, Mr. Ethan Blankenship Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs/Accession Policy

2:45 p.m.–2:55 p.m. Public Comments  
 2:55 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Closing Comments. Dr. Nancy Tippins, Chair

Latest version of the agenda will be posted on <https://dacmpt.com>.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the availability of space, this meeting is virtually open to the public. Dial-in and access availability is based on first-come, first-served basis. All members of the public who wish to attend the public meeting must contact the DFO no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4,

2023, as listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the FACA, interested persons may submit written statements to the DACMPT at any time about its approved agenda or at any time on the DACMPT's mission. Written statements should be submitted to the DACMPT's DFO at the address 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 not considered by the DACMPT until its next meeting. The DFO will review all timely submitted written statements and provide copies to all the DACMPT members before the meeting that is the subject of this notice. Please note that since the DACMPT operates under 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. Opportunity for public comments will be provided at the end of each day. Public comments will be limited to 2 minutes per person, as time allows.

Dated: October 30, 2023.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Accrediting Agencies Currently Undergoing Review for the Purpose of Recognition by the U.S. Secretary of Education

**AGENCY:** Accreditation Group, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Call for written third-party comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides information to members of the public on submitting written comments for accrediting agencies currently undergoing review for the purpose of recognition by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Herman Bounds, Director, Accreditation Group, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20202,

telephone: (202) 453-7615, or email: [herman.bounds@ed.gov](mailto:herman.bounds@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This request for written third-party comments concerning the performance of accrediting agencies under review by the Secretary of Education is required by 496(n)(1)(A) of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended, and pertains to the winter 2025 meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI). The meeting date and location have not been determined but will be announced in a later **Federal Register** notice. In addition, a later **Federal Register** notice will describe how to register to provide oral comments at the meeting. *Note:* Written comments about the specific agencies identified below will not be accepted or provided to NACIQI members if those comments are submitted after the deadline provided in this **Federal Register** notice, which is December 8, 2023. Written comments must be submitted to the mailbox identified below. Do not submit written comments directly to Department officials or to NACIQI members.

*Agencies under Review and Evaluation:* The Department requests written comments from the public on the following accrediting agencies, which are currently undergoing review and evaluation by the Accreditation Group, and which will be reviewed at the winter 2025 NACIQI meeting. The agencies are listed by the type of application or report each agency has submitted. Please note, each agency's current scope of recognition is indicated below. If any agency requested to expand its scope of recognition, identified are both the current scope of recognition and the requested scope of recognition.

### Compliance Reports

1. American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation of occupational therapy educational programs offering the professional master's degree and occupational therapy doctorate (OTD) degree; the accreditation of occupational therapy assistant programs offering a baccalaureate degree and associate degree; and the accreditation of these programs offered via distance education. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: The United States. The compliance report includes findings of noncompliance with certain criteria in 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 602 identified in the October 19,

2022, letter from the senior Department official (SDO) following the July 19, 2022, NACIQI meeting. The SDO letter is available under NACIQI meeting date 7/19/2022, at <https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/erecognition/#/public-documents>.

2. Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. Scope of Recognition: The preaccreditation and accreditation of CPE Level I/Level II programs and Certified Educator CPE programs, and the accreditation of these programs offered via distance education. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: The United States. The compliance report includes findings of noncompliance with certain criteria in 34 CFR part 602 identified in the November 10, 2022, letter from the SDO following the July 19, 2022, NACIQI meeting. The SDO letter is available under NACIQI meeting date 7/19/2022, at <https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/erecognition/#/public-documents>.

3. Accrediting Council for Pharmacy Education. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and pre-accreditation of professional degree programs in pharmacy leading to the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, including those programs offered via distance education. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: The United States. The compliance report includes findings of noncompliance with certain criteria in 34 CFR part 602 identified in the November 7, 2022, letter from the SDO following the July 19, 2022, NACIQI meeting. The SDO letter is available under NACIQI meeting date 7/19/2022, at <https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/erecognition/#/public-documents>.

4. Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation of institutions with postsecondary, non-degree granting career and technology programs, to include the accreditation of postsecondary, non-degree granting institutions that offer all or part of their educational programs via distance education modalities. Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: The United States. The compliance report includes findings of noncompliance with certain criteria in 34 CFR part 602 identified in the October 19, 2022, letter from the SDO following the July 19, 2022, NACIQI meeting. The SDO letter is available under NACIQI meeting date 7/19/2022, at <https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/erecognition/#/public-documents>.

5. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges. Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and pre-accreditation ("Candidate for Accreditation") of degree-granting institutions of higher education in

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, including the accreditation of educational programs offered via distance and correspondence education, and direct assessment within these institutions. The accreditation status of these institutions and their recognition extends to the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, Executive Council, and the Appeals Committee of the Collegiate College Delegate Assembly on cases of initial candidacy or initial accreditation and for continued accreditation or candidacy. The compliance report includes findings of noncompliance with certain criteria in 34 CFR part 602 identified in the November 7, 2022, letter from the SDO following the July 19, 2022, NACIQI meeting. The SDO letter is available under NACIQI meeting date 7/19/2022, at <https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/erecognition/#/public-documents>.

### Submission of Written Comments Regarding a Specific Accrediting Agency Under Review

Written comments about the recognition of any of the accrediting agencies listed above must be received by December 8, 2023, in the [ThirdPartyComments@ed.gov mailbox](mailto:ThirdPartyComments@ed.gov). Please include in the subject line "Written Comments: (agency name)." The electronic mail (email) must include the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a PDF, Microsoft Word document or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word that is attached to an email or provided in the body of an email message. Comments about an agency that has submitted a compliance report scheduled for review by the Department must relate to the criteria for recognition cited in the SDO letter that requested the compliance report following the July 19, 2022, NACIQI meeting, or in the Secretary's appeal decision, if any. The SDO letters for the specific agencies referenced in this **Federal Register** notice are available under NACIQI meeting date 7/19/2022, at <https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/erecognition/#/public-documents>.

Only written materials submitted by the deadline to the email address listed in this notice, and in accordance with these instructions, become part of the official record concerning agencies scheduled for review and are considered by the Department and NACIQI in their deliberations. Written comments about the specific agencies identified in this

**Federal Register** notice that are submitted after the deadline will not be considered by the Department or provided to NACIQI for purposes of the current review. However, comments may be provided orally at the winter 2025 NACIQI meeting, which has not yet been scheduled, but which will be announced in a future **Federal Register** notice.

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*Authority:* 20 U.S.C. 1011c; 20 U.S.C. 1099b.

**Nasser Paydar,**

*Assistant Secretary for the Office of Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years, an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before January 5, 2024. If you anticipate any difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to Aisha I. Miranda Rivera, [aisha.miranda-rivera@hq.doe.gov](mailto:aisha.miranda-rivera@hq.doe.gov), or at Department of Energy, Grid Deployment

Office, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Suite 4H-065, Washington, DC 20585, (240) 429-5213.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Aisha Miranda Rivera, [aisha.miranda-rivera@hq.doe.gov](mailto:aisha.miranda-rivera@hq.doe.gov), or at Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Suite 4H-065, Washington, DC 20585, (240) 429-5213.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the extended 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; 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.

This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.:* 1910-5200;

(2) *Information Collection Request Titled:* Puerto Rico Energy Resiliency Fund (PR-ERF), Household Intake Form.

(3) *Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved emergency collection.

(4) *Purpose:* To authorize the use of the 'Household Intake Form' to collect homeowner data necessary to qualify households as eligible to receive rooftop solar and battery storage installations as prescribed under the DOE Grid Deployment Office's (GDO) PR-ERF. Eligibility is limited to very low-income, single-family households that (1) reside in a Last Mile Community<sup>1</sup> or (2) include an individual with an energy-dependent disability.

The PR-ERF, a \$1 billion initiative authorized by Congress under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Public Law 117-328, will incentivize the installation of rooftop solar and battery storage technologies for eligible households.

GDO plans to initiate installations of solar PV and battery storage systems before the 2024 hurricane season to address the harm and risk represented by the fragility of the islands' power system. Failure to collect the information necessary to verify eligibility in a timely manner will cause

delays in providing assistance necessary to reestablish the reliability of electric service to these vulnerable residents.

This narrow scope in purpose necessitates the need for a diligent verification process to demonstrate to Congress, Senior Leadership, and the public that this specific demographic has been served. GDO developed an in-person application process recognizing that the demographic served will lack access to broadband and have limited mobility but that it is essential to program operation to verify beneficiary eligibility for participation in the program.

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 40,200.

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 80,000.

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 56,800.

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$845,520.

*Statutory Authority:* The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, Public Law 117-328,<sup>2</sup> directs the Department of Energy to improve the resilience of the Puerto Rican electric grid, including grants for low-and-moderate-income households and households that include individuals with disabilities for the purchase and installation of renewable energy, energy storage, and other grid technologies. This narrow scope in purpose necessitates the need for a diligent verification process to demonstrate to Congress, Senior Leadership, and the public that this specific demographic has been served.

### Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 20, 2023, by Maria D. Robinson, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

<sup>1</sup> <https://clausa.app.carto.com/map/9d2a8e25-2f54-4f88-b95b-7151739bd3c7>.

<sup>2</sup> FY23 Summary of Appropriations Provisions.pdf ([house.gov](http://house.gov)).