

interoperability. Federal agencies in the Executive Branch must manage data consistent with statutes, regulations, and OMB policies. Agency CAOs, Senior Procurement Executives (SPEs), CDOs, Chief Financial Officers (CFOs), CIOs, and Budget Officers must collaborate to:

- Assess the feasibility of building and/or maintain appropriate and secure APIs to permit sharing and interoperability of procurement data and are developed through the working group and after the initial data assessment period;
- Promote best business practices of appropriate data hygiene, data principles, and data standards as developed by the PCE;
- Further innovation and efficiency in the Federal acquisition system by leading or actively participating in the development and implementation of emerging technology tools that align with policy; and,
- Actively develop professionals with skills in Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)-based data analytics for decision-making.

Data Security and Quality Control

Building security and fraud protection aspects into the management of procurement data will ensure usable data. This is a responsibility across the Federal enterprise and requires due diligence at all levels. Hi-Def and IAE data will only be useful if it is accurate, timely, definable, and available in real-time. The maintenance of an Acquisition Data & Process Dictionary (ADD),⁹ managed by the PCE, will resolve discrepancies among models and support uniform implementation of policy-based terminology. Such a dictionary will provide consistency across the Federal Government and identify and fill in gaps if existing data models do not capture the full acquisition lifecycle. The dictionary helps to build a foundation against which agencies can map existing tools and processes throughout the acquisition lifecycle. Integrating the standards and processes identified by the PCE, for example those defined in the FIBF, provides a common starting place for all agencies. Common business process and data definitions can be made accessible and transparent for many users in accordance with PCE identified guidance.

Validation and Verification (V&V) of the acquisition data is paramount to quality control. V&V aims to ensure both completeness and accuracy of select data. The PCE will update the existing parameters and methods for annual V&V every 5 years to align with policy, regulatory and agency needs. The most recent memoranda, stored: "Improving Federal Procurement Data Quality—Guidance for Annual Verification and Validation,"¹⁰ (May 2011), and "Improving Small Business Procurement Data—Quality and Process,"¹¹ (November 2011). This cadence of review and updates permits the longitudinal analysis and continuous improvement.

⁹ Improving Federal Procurement Data Quality—Guidance for Verification and Validation.

¹¹ Improving Small Business Procurement Data—Quality and Process.

Appendix E. Annual Agency Planning Requirements

Strategic and operational planning by agencies, including budget planning, is essential to an interoperable environment where data are shared and available at the point of need. These activities provide opportunities for addressing gaps identified through assessments and innovation in business processes and technology, including lessons learned from pilots or shared activities. As such, agencies must include appropriate analyses of these considerations in agency annual strategic plans, as required by OMB Circular A-11 and any supplementary direction from OMB during the budget process. These plans will be reviewed by OMB to inform and shape actions necessary to support Hi-Def implementation and maintenance.

Planning and Budgeting—To assist agencies in ensuring acquisition data interoperability is appropriately considered in agency-wide strategic planning and budgeting, each year, OFPP will provide a template with questions and structure for compiling the strategic plan. The template will include sections for responding to questions related to acquisition data resources and infrastructure, government-wide priorities established by OMB and governance groups, and agency-specific priorities. The yearly priority areas will be posted with an updated template on the Acquisition.gov Data Initiatives Page.¹² The acquisition data resources and infrastructure questions will generally address the following areas, though may include other areas of interest as appropriate:

a. Appropriate resource management activities necessary to support innovative practices and alignment of data with statutes, regulations, policies, and standards to support interoperability. The identification of activities should be accomplished in coordination with the appropriate agency leaders directing the acquisition, information, security, data, finance, and human capital functions.

b. Solutions identified by the agency workforce as the greatest opportunity for improving processes and leveraging technology to support innovation and reduce burden. Such ideas support agency operations and mission success by addressing issues, challenges, and best practices identified by those most impacted on a daily basis by access (or lack thereof) to data and information.

c. Details on how agencies are assuring any new technologies at the agency level are aligned with policy and regulations, and how agency technology supports the interoperability of data in the federated model established through this Circular.

d. Recommendations on any business processes that should be re-engineered to support innovation or just-in-time access to quality information or data. Re-imagining the process before applying emerging technologies or shared tools can lead to a more impactful change; this can be done by seeking workforce input, taking maximum

advantage of FAR flexibilities, leveraging data and information technology as strategic assets, consulting with governance on how data is supposed to be used and displayed, and driving changes to agency-specific requirements.

Initial projects. Initial projects will focus on electronic invoicing (e.g., Invoice Processing Platform (IPP) and G-Invoicing), and the collection of transactional pricing data. Additional and future Hi-Def projects to implement this policy will generally be identified through an annual strategic planning process, as described in section 3 of the Circular and this Appendix.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 25 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference or videoconference.

DATES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for individual meeting times and dates. All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate.

ADDRESSES: National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from David Travis, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; travisd@arts.gov, or call 202-682-5001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chair of March 11, 2022, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 10.

The upcoming meetings are: *Arts Education* (review of applications); This meeting will be closed.

¹² <https://www.acquisition.gov/datainitiatives>.

Date and time: December 1, 2023; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Arts Education (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 1, 2023; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 5, 2023; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Musical Theater (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 5, 2023; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Arts Education (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 5, 2023; 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 5, 2023; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Theater (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 5, 2023; 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our Town (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 6, 2023; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 6, 2023; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Local Arts Agencies (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 6, 2023; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our Town (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 6, 2023; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 6, 2023; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our Town (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 7, 2023; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 7, 2023; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Theater (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 7, 2023; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Local Arts Agencies (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 7, 2023; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Town (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 7, 2023; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 7, 2023; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Local Arts Agencies (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 7, 2023; 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Museums (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 12, 2023; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Folk and Traditional Arts (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 12, 2023; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Museums (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 12, 2023; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Date and time: December 13, 2023; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Date and time: December 13, 2023; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Museums (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 13, 2023; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated: November 13, 2023.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's Committee on Strategy's Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation and Partnerships hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the NSF Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, November 21, 2023, from 3:30–4:30 p.m. Eastern.

PLACE: This meeting will be via videoconference through the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

STATUS: Closed

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda is:

- Subcommittee Chair's opening remarks regarding the agenda
- Discussion of Draft TIP Roadmap
- Discussion of NSF's Regional Innovation Engines 2 Portfolio

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for this meeting is: Chris Blair, cblair@nsf.gov, 703/292-7000. Meeting information and updates may be found at www.nsf.gov/nsb.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee Virtual Public Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that a virtual meeting of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2023. There will be no in-person gathering for this meeting.

DATES: The virtual meeting will be held on December 21, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will convene virtually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Paunoiu, 202-606-2858, or email pay-leave-policy@opm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal prevailing rate employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public. Reports for calendar years 2008 to 2022 are posted