

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-6450-D-01]

**Delegation of Authority for the Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).**ACTION:** Notice of delegation of authority.**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Secretary of HUD delegates concurrent authority to the Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity (ODEEO) with respect to all matters pertaining to the work of ODEEO and supersedes any prior delegation of authority for ODEEO including the delegation of authority published in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 2011.**DATES:** This delegation of authority is effective March 21, 2024.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Williams, Director, Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 2134, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410-6000, telephone number 202-402-4053. (This is not a toll-free number.) HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For HUD, a commitment to equal opportunity is fundamental, not only relative to the public's expectations of fair housing without discrimination, but also to HUD's employment of a workforce that reflects the communities it serves. HUD remains committed to building a leading equal employment opportunity (EEO) program. Section 1614.102 of title 29, Code of Federal Regulations requires that the agency's EEO program be organized and structured to maintain a workplace that is free from discrimination in any of the agency's policies, procedures, or practices. It also provides that the EEO program supports the agency's strategic mission and that the ODEEO Director be under the direct supervision of the agency head. The ODEEO Director, Deputy Director, and other ODEEO professional staff that are responsible for EEO programs must have regular and effective means of informing

the agency head and senior management officials of the status of EEO programs and must be involved in, and consulted on, management/personnel actions.

**Section A. Authority Delegated**

The Secretary hereby delegates to the Director and Deputy Director of ODEEO concurrent authority and responsibility to promulgate and implement all policies, procedures, and practices to operate a model EEO program. The Secretary may revoke the authority authorized herein, in whole or part, at any time.

**Section B. Authority Excepted**

The authority delegated in this document does not include the authority to sue or be sued or to issue or waive regulations.

**Section C. Authority To Redelegate**

The authority delegated in this document may be redelegated.

**Section D. Authority Superseded**This Delegation of Authority supersedes all prior delegations of authority for ODEEO including the delegation of authority published in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 2011 (76 FR 36567).*Authority:* Section 7(d) of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: March 21, 2024.

**Marcia L. Fudge,**  
*Secretary.*

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**BILLING CODE 4210-67-P****INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION****Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request****AGENCY:** Inter-American Foundation.**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency is creating a new information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. The agencies received one comment in response to the sixty (60) day notice and have not made changes to the information collection in response to that comment. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the burden estimate; the quality, practical utility,

and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by April 26, 2024.**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for copies of the subject information collection may be sent by any of the following methods:

- *Mail:* Nicole Stinson, Associate General Counsel, Inter-American Foundation, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1200 North, Washington, DC 20004.

- *Email:* [nstinson@iaf.gov](mailto:nstinson@iaf.gov).

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and agency form name or OMB control number for this information collection. Electronic submissions must include the agency form name in the subject line to ensure proper routing. Please note that all written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Associate General Counsel: Nicole Stinson, (202) 683-7117.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agency received one comment in response to the sixty (60) day notice published in **Federal Register** volume 88 page 40844 on June 22, 2023. Upon publication of this notice, IAF will submit to OMB a request for approval of the following information collection.**Summary Form Under Review***Title of Collection:* Grantee Social Inclusion Consultation.*Type of Review:* New information collection.*OMB Control Number:* Not assigned, new information collection.*Type of Respondent/Affected Public:* IAF Grantees and non-grantees (women, youth, people with disabilities, Indigenous people, LGBTQ+ people and Afro-descendants).*Frequency:* This is a one time data collection effort.*Abstract:* Currently, the IAF is soliciting comments concerning the information collection to carry out an equity gap analysis with grantees and underserved populations in Latin America and Caribbean countries where the IAF currently has grant programs. The quantitative and qualitative data collection, which is a priority identified in the IAF's Equity Action Plan, in compliance with Executive Order 13985, would serve to better understand the barriers those groups face to (a) accessing IAF programming and (b) achieving their development objectives.

Findings will help the IAF adjust its practices to better support marginalized groups and the grantees who work with them, and to identify networks and platforms through which we can expand our outreach across marginalized populations.

Dated: March 21, 2024.

**Natalia Mandrus,**

*Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Advisory Board of Exceptional Children

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) is announcing that the Advisory Board for Exceptional Children will hold a two-day in-person and online meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to meet the mandates of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA) for Indian children with disabilities.

**DATES:** The BIE Advisory Board meeting will be held Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MST and Friday, April 26, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MST.

**ADDRESSES:** The onsite meeting location will be at the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel located at 2600 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. To attend virtually, participants may use this link to register: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJsfuyrqD4rGEQsjzXDBN2G1omKJwy09po>. Attendees register once and can attend one or both meeting events. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

*Comments:* Public comments can be emailed to the DFO at [Jennifer.davis@bie.edu](mailto:Jennifer.davis@bie.edu); or faxed to (602) 265-0293 Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO; or mailed or hand delivered to the Bureau of Indian Education, Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO, 2600 N Central Ave., 12th Floor, Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Davis, Designated Federal

Officer, Bureau of Indian Education, 2600 N Central Ave., 12th Floor, Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85004, [Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu), or mobile phone (202) 860-7845.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Ch. 10), the BIE is announcing the Advisory Board will hold its next meeting in-person and online. The Advisory Board was established under the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004 (20 U.S.C. 1400 *et seq.*) to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, on the needs of Indian children with disabilities. All meetings, including virtual sessions, are open to the public in their entirety.

#### Meeting Agenda Items

The following agenda items will be for the April 25, 2024, and April 26, 2024, meetings. The reports concern special education topics.

- The BIE's Division of Performance and Accountability will provide updates about the BIE FFY 2022 State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR); the BIE Special Education Policy & Procedures Handbook; the SY 2023-2024 Fiscal and Programmatic monitoring activities; the SY 2023-2024 Transition activities; and the Indian Health Services Memorandum of Understanding.
- Updates about the BIE's Native American Student Information System (NASIS).
- Provide an overview about Indian School Equalization Program (ISEP) Training (part 39, Authority: 25 U.S.C. 13, 2008; Pub. L. 107-110, 115 Stat. 1425).
- Provide an overview about the Federal Fiscal Grants Management/IDEA part B Awards, focusing on ISEP and IDEA programs and activities, and what are allowable costs and how to determine allowable costs?
- Provide an overview about section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Provide information about the Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs, (EPICS) Program.
- The Advisory Board will also have work sessions to address the next meeting logistics, discuss next steps, provide recommendations for future projects or meetings, wrap-up important decisions, discuss outstanding tasks, and share working folder with board members for future meetings.
- Four Public Comment Sessions will be provided during both meeting days.
  - On Thursday, April 25, 2024, two sessions (15 minutes each) will be

provided, 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. MST and 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. MST. Public comments can be provided verbally via webinar or in writing using the chat box.

- On Friday, April 26, 2024, two sessions (15 minutes each) will be provided, 9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. MST and 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. MST. Public comments can be provided verbally via webinar or in writing using the chat box.

- Public comments can also be emailed to the DFO at [Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Davis@bie.edu); or faxed to (602) 265-0293 Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO; or mailed or hand delivered to the Bureau of Indian Education, Attention: Jennifer Davis, DFO, 2600 N Central Ave. 12th Floor, Suite 250, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

#### Accessibility Request

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. Please contact the person listed in the section titled For Further Information Contact at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10.

**Bryan Newland,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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