

**DATES:** A partially closed meeting will be held on Thursday September 12, 2024 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and an open session to the public from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)).

**ADDRESSES:** The Closed session will be held at Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock, Bethesda, Maryland. The open session may be accessed by videoconference. Information for accessing the videoconference will be provided after registering. (Pre-meeting registration is required. See guidance in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** “Meeting Accessibility.”)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Barbara Biehn, Alternate Designated Federal Officer (ADFO), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development & Acquisition), Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-1000, 703-614-1635, [don-stb@us.navy.mil](mailto:don-stb@us.navy.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5 U.S.C. (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), §§ 102-3.140 and 102-3.150, and covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Department of the Navy Science and Technology Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its September 12, 2024, meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting will be to review recommendations for the topics of Innovation, Ship Maintenance, Additive Manufacturing, and Electronic Warfare.

**Agenda:** On September 12, 2024, the chair of the board will open the Open public session of the meeting, where an Executive Summary will be discussed, and then the Chair will proceed to open the Closed session to proceed with classified discussions.

**Availability of Materials for the Meeting:** A copy of the agenda or any updates to the agenda for the meeting on September 12, 2024, as well as supporting documents, can be found on the website: <https://www.secnav.navy.mil/donsandtboard/PRAMain/default.aspx>.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to section 552b(c)(1) of 5 U.S.C., this meeting will be partially closed to the

public. The public open session will be held by videoconference. All members of the public who wish to attend must register by contacting the DoN S&T Board at [don-stb@us.navy.mil](mailto:don-stb@us.navy.mil). Once registered, the web address and/or audio number will be provided. For any questions or concerns, please contact [don-stb@us.navy.mil](mailto:don-stb@us.navy.mil) no later than September 5, 2024.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105 and 102-3.140, and section 1009(a)(3) of title 5 U.S.C., written statements to the committee may be submitted at any time or in response to a stated planned meeting agenda by email to [don-stb@us.navy.mil](mailto:don-stb@us.navy.mil) with the subject line, “Comments for DON STB Meeting.”

Dated: September 9, 2024.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2024-SCC-0063]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 (ECLS-K:2024) August 2024 Materials Revision Request

**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 revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 15, 2024.

**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 Carrie Clarady, (202) 245-6347.

**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:** Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 (ECLS-K:2024) August 2024 Materials Revision Request.

**OMB Control Number:** 1850-0750.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved ICR.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Individuals or Households.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 157,586.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 84,093.

**Abstract:** The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS) program, conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) within the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education (ED), draws together information from multiple sources to provide rich, descriptive data on child development, early learning, and school progress. The ECLS program studies deliver national data on children’s status at birth and at various points thereafter; children’s transitions to nonparental care, early care and education programs, and school; and children’s experiences and growth through the elementary grades. The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 (ECLS-K:2024) is the fourth cohort in the series of early childhood longitudinal studies. The study will advance research in child development and early learning by providing a detailed and comprehensive source of current information on children’s early learning and development, transitions

into kindergarten and beyond, and progress through school. The ECLS–K:2024 will provide data about the population of children in kindergarten during the 2023–24 school year.

The request to conduct the first three national data collection rounds for the ECLS–K:2024 was approved in April 2023 (OMB# 1850–0750 v26). Revisions to procedures and materials for the first two rounds of data collection were submitted and approved in three subsequent revisions requests (OMB# 1850–0750 v27 was approved in July 2023; OMB# 1850–0750 v29 was approved in February 2024; and OMB#1850–0750 v30 was approved in July 2024). The ECLS–K:2024 fall kindergarten data collection was conducted August 2023–January 2024 and the spring kindergarten round was conducted March–July 2024. These two kindergarten data collections will be followed by a spring (March–July 2025) first-grade round. Each of these rounds of data collection involves advance school contacts, for example to conduct student sampling activities, collect teacher and school information, and locate families whose children may have moved schools. Future OMB packages are planned for the third-grade pilot test (March–July 2026), as well as for the future currently-planned round, that is the national spring (March–July 2027) third-grade round.

This current revision request (accompanied by 30 days of public comment) is to update study respondent materials, surveys, and website designs that will be used in the spring 2025 first-grade data collection activities. Many of the revisions in this package were based on analyses of the fall 2022 field test data (OMB# 1850–0750 v25) and experiences in the field from the national kindergarten rounds of collection, as well as additional discussions with design experts, all of which informed changes to the design of the surveys and assessments. Changes have been made to respondent materials to remove references to the fifth-grade round, as this collection is no longer planned. Revisions to the study instruments, the respondent materials, and websites are limited to changes to the spring first-grade materials. The current revision request contains updates to the school staff and parent survey instruments made as the specifications were programmed.

This revision request also contains the specifications for the Spanish and Mandarin translations of some parent materials. Finally, this request revises the race/ethnicity items in the web and hard-copy first-grade survey instruments in line with the new federal

statistical standard released on 3/28/24 (Statistical Policy Directive No. 15: Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (SPD 15)). The requested changes in this revision request reflect a slight increase in the cost to the federal government, but do not change the estimated respondent burden for conducting this study.

Dated: September 6, 2024.

**Juliana Pearson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

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

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Privacy Act of 1974 and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A–108 and A–130, the Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is publishing notice of a modification to an existing Privacy Act System of Records. DOE proposes to amend System of Records DOE–71, *The Radiation Accident Registry*. This System of Records Notice (SORN) is being modified to align with new formatting requirements, published by the OMB, and to ensure appropriate Privacy Act coverage of business processes and Privacy Act information. While there are no substantive changes to the “Categories of Individuals” or “Categories of Records” sections covered by this SORN, substantive changes have been made to the “System Locations,” “Routine Uses,” and “Administrative, Technical and Physical Safeguards” sections to provide greater transparency. Changes to “Routine Uses” include new provisions related to responding to breaches of information held under a Privacy Act SORN as required by OMB’s Memorandum M–17–12, “Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information” (January 3, 2017). Language throughout the SORN has been updated to align with applicable Federal privacy laws, policies, procedures, and best practices.

**DATES:** This modified SORN will become applicable following the end of the public comment period on October

15, 2024 unless comments are received that result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 and to Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Rm. 8H–085, Washington, DC 20585, by facsimile at (202) 586–8151, or by email at [privacy@hq.doe.gov](mailto:privacy@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Hunt, Chief Privacy Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Rm. 8H–085, Washington, DC 20585 or by facsimile at (202) 586–8151, or by email at [privacy@hq.doe.gov](mailto:privacy@hq.doe.gov), or by telephone at (240) 686–9485.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 9, 2009, DOE published a Compilation of its Privacy Act Systems of Records, which included System of Records DOE–71, *The Radiation Accident Registry*. In the “Routine Uses” section, this modified notice deletes a previous routine use concerning efforts responding to a suspected or confirmed loss of confidentiality of information as it appears in DOE’s compilation of its Privacy Act Systems of Records (January 9, 2009) and replaces it with one to assist DOE with responding to a suspected or confirmed breach of its records of Personally Identifiable Information (PII), modeled with language from OMB’s Memorandum M–17–12, “Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information” (January 3, 2017). Further, this notice adds one new routine use to ensure that DOE may assist another agency or entity in responding to the other agency’s or entity’s confirmed or suspected breach of PII, as appropriate, as aligned with OMB’s Memorandum M–17–12. Updates to the routine uses includes aligning them with the 2004 and 2015 amendments to The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) of 2000 by Subtitle E of Division C of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Pub. L. 108–375) and Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. 113–291). These changes include removing two categories of obsolete users and modifying a category to include advisory boards. The routine use formerly numbered four has been deleted as its governing Memorandum