

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program Annual Performance Report**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), 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 November 2, 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 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 Julie Laurel, 202–453–6733.**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:* Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program Annual Performance Report.*OMB Control Number:* 1840–0640.*Type of Review:* A revision of a currently approved ICR.*Respondents/Affected Public:* Private Sector; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 206.*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 2,297.*Abstract:* Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement (McNair) Program grantees must submit the Annual Performance Report each year. The reports are used to evaluate grantees’ performance for substantial progress, respond to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), and award prior experience points at the end of each project (budget) period. The Department also aggregates the data to provide descriptive information on the projects and to analyze the impact of the McNair Program on the academic progress of participating students.

In this revision, the Department added two fields, at the project level, requesting information on the implementation of the Competitive Preference Priorities (CPPs) used in the most recent grant competition. The addition of the CPP questions coupled with an increase in the number of respondents resulted in a slight increase in total annual burden hours.

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BILLING CODE 4000–01–P**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Secretary of Energy Advisory Board****AGENCY:** Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy hereby publishes a notice of open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB). This meeting will be held virtually for members of the public, and in-person for SEAB members. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.**DATES:** Thursday, October 26, 2023; 12 p.m.–4:45 p.m. eastern time.**ADDRESSES:** Virtual meeting for members of the public. SEAB members only will participate in-person at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, 12575 Sand Hill Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Registration is required by registering at the SEAB October 26 meeting page at: www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Borak, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; email: seab@hq.doe.gov; telephone: (202) 586–5216.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Background:* The Board was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the Administration’s energy policies; the Department’s basic and applied research and development activities; economic and national security policy; and other activities as directed by the Secretary.*Purpose of the Meeting:* This is the ninth meeting of Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm’s SEAB.*Tentative Agenda:* The meeting will start at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 26, 2023. The tentative meeting agenda includes: roll call, remarks from the Secretary, remarks from the SEAB chair, discussion of Artificial Intelligence, and public comments. The meeting will conclude at approximately 4:45 p.m. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public via a virtual meeting option. Individuals who would like to attend must register for the meeting here: <https://www.energy.gov/seab/seab-meetings>.Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so during the meeting. Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed three minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should register to do so via email, seab@hq.doe.gov, no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.Those not able to attend the meeting or who have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to David Borak, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, or email to: seab@hq.doe.gov.*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available on the SEAB website