

of high-quality charter schools available to students across the United States; (4) evaluate the impact of charter schools on student achievement, families, and communities, and share best practices between charter schools and other public schools; (5) encourage States to provide support to charter schools for facilities financing in an amount more nearly commensurate to the amount States typically provide for traditional public schools; (6) expand opportunities for children with disabilities, English learners, and other traditionally underserved students to attend charter schools and meet the challenging State academic standards; (7) support efforts to strengthen the charter school authorizing process to improve performance management, including transparency, oversight and monitoring (including financial audits), and evaluation of such schools; and (8) support quality, accountability, and transparency in the operational performance of all authorized public chartering agencies, including State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and other authorizing entities.

Specific to the CE program, grant funds are awarded to demonstrate innovative methods of helping charter schools to address the costs of acquiring, constructing, and renovating facilities by enhancing the availability of loans or bond financing and used by grantees to assist one or more charter schools to access private-sector capital to accomplish one or more of the following objectives: (1) The acquisition (by purchase, lease, donation, or otherwise) of an interest (including an interest held by a third party for the benefit of a charter schools) in improved or unimproved real property that is necessary to commence or continue the operation of a charter schools; (2) The construction of new facilities, or the renovation, repair, or alteration of existing facilities, necessary to commence or continue the operation of a charter school; (3) The predevelopment costs required to assess sites for purposes of paragraph (1) or (2) and that are necessary to commence or continue the operation of a charter school.

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) is requesting authorization to collect data from CSP grantees within the CE program with new APR tool. The former APR data collection package for CE grantees was discontinued in March 2023. The CSP made revisions to the questionnaire aimed at reducing grantee burden (e.g., eliminating questions) and collecting more accurate and useful program data (e.g., identifying joint transactions with other CE grantees). To

further these aims, CSP is planning to collect the APR data through a web-based system used to collect APR data from other CSP program grantees.

Dated: October 11, 2023.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC) Notice of Vacancy

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice of vacancy.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and the Charter of the EAC Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC), the EAC is posting this notice of vacancy for an individual with technical and scientific expertise relating to voting systems and voting equipment. The vacancy shall be filled jointly by the EAC and the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

ADDRESSES: Pursuant to the TGDC Charter, the EAC will post the notice on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>. Interested, qualified individuals should contact the Alternate Designated Federal Official by email, jpanek@eac.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

TGDC Appointment Process

The Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC) is a non-discretionary Federal Advisory Committee established by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), Public Law 107–252, 116 Stat. 1666 (2002). The TGDC assists the EAC in developing the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG). The chairperson of the TGDC is the director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The TGDC is composed of 14 other members appointed jointly by EAC and the director of NIST.

HAVA mandates that the 14 other members appointed jointly by the EAC and NIST shall include individuals with technical and scientific expertise relating to voting systems and voting equipment. The TGDC Charter requires that notice of vacancies on the Committee for those individuals jointly appointed by EAC and NIST be published in the **Federal Register** as well as on the Commission's website.

Pursuant to HAVA and the TGDC charter, the EAC is publishing this notice of vacancy on the TGDC. This vacancy shall be filled through a joint appointment by the EAC and NIST.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC) Notice of Vacancy

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice of vacancy.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and the Charter of the EAC Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC), the EAC is posting this notice of vacancy for a Standards Board representative to the TGDC. The vacancy shall be filled jointly by the EAC and the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

ADDRESSES: Pursuant to the TGDC Charter, the EAC will post the notice on the EAC website: <https://www.eac.gov>. Interested Standards Board members should contact the Alternate Designated Federal Official by email, ksmith@eac.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

TGDC Appointment Process

The Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC) is a non-discretionary Federal Advisory Committee established by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), Public Law 107–252, 116 Stat. 1666 (2002). The TGDC assists the EAC in developing the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG). The chairperson of the TGDC is the director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The TGDC is composed of 14 other members appointed jointly by EAC and the director of NIST.

HAVA mandates that the 14 other members appointed jointly by the EAC and NIST must include an equal number of members of the EAC Standards Board, members of the EAC Board of Advisors, and members of the Architectural and Transportation Barrier Compliance Board. The TGDC Charter requires that notice of vacancies on the Committee for those individuals jointly appointed by EAC and NIST be published in the **Federal Register** as well as on the Commission's website.