

ACTION: Notice of new taskings for the Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council (HSAPC).

SUMMARY: On November 14, 2023, the Secretary of DHS, Alejandro N. Mayorkas, issued three memoranda tasking the Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council (HSAPC) to establish three subcommittees further outlined below. This notice is not a solicitation for membership.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zarinah “Traci” Silas, Executive Director of the Office of Academic Engagement and Designated Federal Officer, Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council, Department of Homeland Security at HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov or 202–891–2876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HSAPC provides organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, and actionable recommendations to the Secretary on key issues at the intersection of education, academia, and the DHS mission.

The Secretary has requested that the HSAPC form new subcommittees to study and provide recommendations in three critical areas for the Department:

1. Supporting K–12 school and higher education communities in fostering safety and inclusivity in schools and on campuses and supporting campus law enforcement professionals and others charged with keeping academic communities safe.

2. Combatting online child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA), including development of guidelines and best practices for educators and academic institutions to understand and reduce the risk of CSEA; establish processes and protocols to detect and report online CSEA and; partner with law enforcement and support communities to support investigations and victims. Additionally, the review and recommendation should include an assessment of DHS educational, awareness, and school safety resources to prevent, detect, and report CSEA. This should include best practices for content delivery, how it is delivered, who is delivering, and audience prioritization.

3. Foreign malign influence in higher education, including guidelines and best practices for higher education institutions to reduce the risk of and counter foreign malign influence; consideration of a public-private partnership to enhance collaboration and information sharing on foreign malign influence; and an assessment of how the U.S. Government can enhance its internal operations and posture to effectively coordinate and address

foreign malign influence-related national security risks posed to higher education institutions.

Schedule: The subcommittees’ findings and recommendations will be submitted to the HSAPC for its deliberation and vote during a public meeting on December 13, 2023 and a public meeting in Spring 2024.

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Designated Federal Officer, Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2023–0046]

Establishment of Faith-Based Security Advisory Council Subcommittee

AGENCY: The Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE), The Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of a new tasking for the Faith-Based Security Advisory Council (FBSAC).

SUMMARY: On November 14, 2023, the Secretary of DHS, Alejandro N. Mayorkas, issued a memorandum tasking the Faith-Based Security Advisory Council (FBSAC) to establish a subcommittee further outlined below. This notice is not a solicitation for membership.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sameer Hossain, Designated Federal Officer, Faith-Based Security Advisory Council of Department of Homeland Security, at FBSAC@hq.dhs.gov or 202–891–2876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FBSAC provides organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, and actionable advice to the Secretary through the OPE Assistant Secretary, who serves as the DHS Faith-Based Organizations Security Coordinator on security and preparedness matters related to places of worship, faith communities, and faith-based organizations. The Council consists of members who are: faith-based organization security officials; faith-based organization leaders; faith leaders; State and local public safety, law enforcement, and emergency management leaders; and a representative from the Department of Justice or Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Secretary has requested that the FBSAC form a new subcommittee to study and provide recommendations in

the following critical area for the Department:

1. Combatting online child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA), providing recommendations on how DHS can partner with faith-based organizations to inform faith-based leaders and communities about how to recognize and respond appropriately to incidents of online CSEA; and an assessment to gauge the strengths, gaps, and opportunities in faith-based community awareness, engagement, and whole-of-community involvement. This assessment should include recommendations for faith-based organization collaboration to raise public awareness of online CSEA.

Schedule: The subcommittees findings and recommendations will be submitted to the FBSAC for its deliberation and vote during a public meeting within 150 days of November 14, 2023.

Dated: November 16, 2023.

Sameer Hossain,

Designated Federal Officer, Faith-Based Security Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2023–0043]

Establishment of Homeland Security Advisory Council Subcommittee

AGENCY: Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of new tasking for the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC).

SUMMARY: On November 14, 2023, DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas issued a memorandum tasking the HSAC with establishing a subcommittee to provide recommendations to the Department to combat online child sexual exploitation and abuse. Details of the tasking are included below. This notice is not a solicitation for membership.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Sternhell, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary & Acting Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council, Office of Partnership and Engagement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security at HSAC@hq.dhs.gov or 202–891–2876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Homeland Security Advisory Council provides organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, and

actionable advice and recommendations for the consideration of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on matters related to homeland security. The Homeland Security Advisory Council is comprised of leaders in local law enforcement, first responders, public health, State, local and tribal government, national policy, the private sector, and academia.

The Secretary has requested that the HSAC form a new subcommittee to provide recommendations to the Department to combat online child sexual exploitation and abuse. Specifically, the tasking requested the following:

1. An assessment of how DHS can streamline and strengthen internal operations across components to effectively coordinate and collectively address online child sexual exploitation and abuse alongside our international partners, the technology industry, and non-governmental organizations.

2. An assessment and development of recommended actions for the technology industry to proactively identify, report, and prevent future sexual exploitation and abuse of children online. The assessment should include:

a. A review of existing authorities and how DHS could utilize these authorities to move our interests forward; and

b. Identification of the barriers impeding industry from providing actionable information to law enforcement to identify victims and perpetrators.

3. An assessment to gauge the strengths, gaps, and opportunities in public awareness, industry engagement, and whole-of-community involvement. This assessment should include recommendations for cross-industry collaboration to raise public awareness of online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (CSEA).

A full report of findings and recommendations is due to be submitted from the HSAC by April 2024.

Dated: November 16, 2023.

Rebecca Sternhell,

Acting Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6429-C-02]

Section 3 Benchmarks for Creating Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons and Eligible Businesses; Correction

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management, HUD.

ACTION: Notification of benchmarks; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published a notice in the **Federal Register** on October 5, 2023, to inform members of the public that HUD was updating its 2020 version of the Section 3 benchmark notice pursuant to HUD's regulations, which require that HUD set Section 3 benchmarks by publishing a notification, subject to public comment, in the **Federal Register** and update the benchmarks no less frequently than once every three years by the same method of notification. The notice provided an opportunity for public comment about the Section 3 benchmark goals but did not include the option of electronic submission through *Regulations.gov*. The notice also did not specify a period of time for the public comment period. This notice corrects these omissions and establishes a public comment period of sixty days to submit comments.

DATES: *Effective Date:* December 22, 2023. The public comment period for the notice published in the **Federal Register** on October 5, 2023 (88 FR 69219) is January 22, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nathan Roush, Program Analyst, Office of Field Policy and Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Five Points Plaza, 40 Marietta St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30303, telephone number 202-708-2426 (this is not a toll-free number). General email inquiries regarding Section 3 may be sent to Section3@hud.gov. 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:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of October 5, 2023, in FR Doc 2023-22183, on page

69219, in the first column, the following corrections are made:

1. On page 69219, in the first column, in the Dates caption, revise the "Dates" section to read as follows:

DATES: *Effective Date:* December 22, 2023. *Comment Due Date:* January 22, 2024.

2. On page 69219, in the first column, after the dates section, add a section to read as follows:

ADDRESSES: HUD invites interested persons to submit comments to the Office of the General Counsel, Regulations Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500. Communications should refer to the above docket number and title and should contain the information specified in the "Request for Comments" section. There are two methods for submitting public comments.

1. *Electronic Submission of Comments.* Comments may be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. HUD strongly encourages commenters to submit comments electronically. Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare and submit a comment, ensures timely receipt by HUD, and enables HUD to make comments immediately available to the public. Comments submitted electronically through the website can be viewed by other commenters and interested members of the public. Commenters should follow instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

2. *Submission of Comments by Mail.* Comments may be submitted by mail to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500. Due to security measures at all Federal agencies, however, submission of comments by mail often results in delayed delivery. To ensure timely receipt, HUD recommends that comments be mailed at least two weeks in advance of the public comment deadline.

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