

and action agencies invite the appropriate government officials, particularly when regulatory actions may address many subjects and have many separate provisions.

- Meeting requesters and represented interests. Individual or organizational meeting requesters often request meetings on behalf of themselves. Sometimes, however, a meeting requester does so on behalf of another individual or organization with interests in the regulatory action. For example, a law firm or government affairs firm may request an E.O. 12866 meeting on behalf of a client who has a stake in the regulatory action. In other cases, a congressional office may facilitate a meeting request for an individual constituent concerned about a rulemaking. OIRA thus proposes to collect information in mandatory fields on the (1) name of the individual requesting the meeting; (2) the meeting requester's organization, if any; (3) the name of the individual or organization whose interests are being represented; and (4) if the previous field names an individual, the individual's organizational affiliation, if any.

This information would facilitate transparency about who requests E.O. 12866 meetings, the interests represented, and the types of organizations involved. In addition, OIRA will also continue to take meeting attendance and, when feasible, update this information for the public record in cases where participant information is not initially provided.

- Previous request or participation in an E.O. 12866 meeting. OIRA proposes to require meeting requesters (the individual participants rather than their representatives) to note whether they have previously requested or participated in an E.O. 12866 meeting on any regulatory action within the last three years. This information, which would be disclosed, would allow OIRA to track participation of members of the public that have not historically requested meetings. In addition, OIRA proposes to ask and disclose whether a requester has previously requested or participated in an E.O. 12866 meeting associated with the specific regulatory action (at the same stage of the regulatory process).

- Request for accommodations. OIRA also welcomes meeting requesters to specify whether any accommodations are requested.

OIRA welcomes any and all public comments on the proposed revisions to the collection of information, such as the accuracy of OIRA's burden estimate, the practical utility of collecting this information, and whether there are

additional pieces of information that could be collected from meeting requesters to further the disclosure provisions of Executive Order 12866.

Current actions: Proposal for revising an existing information collection requirement.

Type of review: Revision.

Affected public: Individuals and Households, Businesses and Organizations, State, Local, Territorial, or Tribal Governments.

Expected average annual number of respondents: 300.

Average annual number of responses per respondent: 2.

Total number of responses annually: 600.

Burden per response: 15 minutes.

Total average annual burden: 150 hours.

Request for comments: OMB anticipates that comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to respond to a collection of information, search data sources, and complete and review the collection of information; to transmit or otherwise disclose the information; and to train personnel to be able to carry out the foregoing tasks.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Privacy Act Statement: Response to this request for comment is voluntary.

The information will be used to inform sound decision-making regarding OIRA's information collection. Please note that all submissions received in response to this notice may be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov/> or otherwise released in their entirety, including any personal and business confidential information provided. Do not include in your submissions any information of a confidential nature, such as personal or proprietary information; or any information you would not like to be made publicly available. The OMB System of Records Notice, OMB Public Input System of Records, OMB/INPUT/01, 88 FR 20913 (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/04/07/2023-07452/privacy-act-of-1974-system-of-records>), includes a list of routine uses associated with the collection of this information.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's (NSB) NSB-NSF Commission on Merit Review hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a videoconference meeting for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

TIME AND DATE: Monday, January 26, 2024, from 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern.

PLACE: This meeting will be held by videoconference through the National Science Foundation.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda of the meeting is: Commission Chair's opening remarks; Discussion assessing and prioritizing topics for potential implementation and accountability suggestions; Commission Chair's closing remarks.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Point of contact for this meeting is: (Chris Blair, cblair@nsf.gov), 703/292-7000. Members of the public can observe this meeting through a YouTube livestream. The YouTube link will be available from the NSB web page.

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