

Section 1683 of the FY23 NDAA, which directs AARO to produce a Historical Record Report (HRR) on U.S. Government activities and events related to UAP from 1945 to present. Oral history interviews, records of the National Archive, open source research, and all records and documents from U.S. Government agencies are the foundational pillars of information supporting the HRR. The *AARO Contact Form for Authorized Reporting* enables AARO to contact individuals to schedule oral history interviews.

The respondents are current and former U.S. Government employees, service members, and contractors who want to contact AARO in furtherance of providing authorized reporting regarding potential U.S. Government activities and events related to UAP. The respondents will be asked to voluntarily provide their contact information by completing fields and using drop down menus on a page within AARO's website (www.aaro.mil). This form is the only collection instrument, is 100 percent electronic, and is accessible by any web browser, via both desktop and mobile device. The collection is sent to AARO once the respondent clicks the "Submit" button on the website. No other communications are sent to the respondents that solicit responses. The Office of the Secretary of Defense Public Affairs will notify the public when AARO's contact form is available for use.

Information, including PII, collected from the public will be processed and stored in an electronic environment accredited to handle and secure PII. AARO will then review submitted information to prioritize potential oral history interviews of persons so that they might make an authorized report. The end result of the information collection is the successful ability of individuals to contact AARO, provide a report, and contribute to the HRR, and for AARO to meet its statutory requirements.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal**

Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Lucas at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: February, 28 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2023-HQ-0021]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Navy (DON), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 10, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: *Associated Form;* and *OMB Number:* Navy Personal Award Recommendation Form; OMB Control Number 0703-NPAF.

Type of Request: Existing collection currently in use without an OMB Control Number.

Number of Respondents: 30.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 30.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 5.

Needs and Uses: The purpose of DON military awards is to provide deserving members of the Naval Service recognition for qualifying acts of valor or non-combat heroism, exceptionally meritorious achievement or service, and arduous or otherwise special service. Nominations for Personal Military Decorations for Service Members (active duty, retired, and veterans), Foreign Military, and Midshipmen are submitted on the OPNAV 1650/3 form. Information is collected from Active-Duty Service Members and Veterans utilizing an electronic version of the OPNAV 1650/3, "Personal Award Recommendation." However, for the purposes of this PRA information collection request, this section is only concerned with information collection from members of the public (Veterans). Veterans may be required to provide information to those in a supervisory position, hereafter referred to as originators, regarding the nominee, who must provide the requested information for the subsequent review, approval, and processing of the award. Originators complete the collection instrument to the best of their ability by populating the fillable fields with the required information but may need to contact the respondents to provide their complete personal information. Originators can then return the form via email or by uploading the form into the Enterprise Task Management System 2 to Chief of Naval Operations, DNS-13, Awards Branch. DNS-13 then reviews and process the award for approval.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

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Dated: February 28, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Board for Education Sciences; Meeting

AGENCY: National Board for Education Sciences, Institute of Education Sciences (IES), U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda, time, and instructions to access or participate in the National Board for Education Sciences (hereafter referred to as NBES or Board) open virtual meeting scheduled for March 29, 2024. This notice provides information about the meeting to members of the public who may be interested in virtually attending the meeting and/or how to provide written comment(s).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams.

DATES: The NBES meeting will be held on Friday, March 29, 2024, from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. (EST).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellie Pelaez, DFO for NBES, U.S. Department of Education, IES: 550 12th Street SW, Office 4126-1, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 987-0359, email: ellie.pelaez@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Authority and Function:

The Board is authorized by section 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (20 U.S.C. 9516). The Board is established as part of the U.S. Department of Education, IES, and shall, consistent with 20 U.S.C. 9514, 9515(b)–(c), and 9516 function as a board of directors for IES. The mission of IES is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of education from early childhood through postsecondary study, in order to provide parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers, and the general public with reliable information about the condition and progress of education in the United States; educational practices that

support learning and improve academic achievement and access to educational opportunities for all students; and the effectiveness of Federal and other education programs.

The Board's responsibilities are: (1) advise and consult with the Director of IES (Director) on the policies of IES; (2) consider and approve priorities proposed by the Director under 20 U.S.C. 9515 to guide the work of IES; (3) transmit approved priorities to the appropriate congressional committee (20 U.S.C. 9515(b)); (4) ensure that the priorities of IES and the National Education Centers are consistent with the mission of IES (20 U.S.C. 9515(c)); (5) review and approve procedures for technical and scientific peer review of the activities of IES; (6) advise the Director on the establishment of activities to be supported by IES, including the general areas of research to be carried out by the National Center for Education Research (NCER) and the National Center for Special Education Research (NCSE) (20 U.S.C. 9567); (7) present to the Director such recommendations as it may find appropriate for (a) the strengthening of education research, and (b) the funding of IES; (8) advise the Director on the funding of applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for research, after the completion of peer review; (9) review and regularly evaluate the work of IES, to ensure that scientifically valid research, development, evaluation, and statistical analysis are consistent with the standards for such activities under this title; (10) advise the Director on ensuring that activities conducted or supported by IES are objective, secular, neutral, and non-ideological, and are free of partisan political influence and racial, cultural, gender, or regional bias; (11) solicit advice and information from those in the educational field, particularly practitioners and researchers, to recommend to the Director topics that require long-term, sustained, systematic, programmatic, and integrated research efforts, including knowledge utilization and wide dissemination of research, consistent with the priorities and mission of IES; (12) advise the Director on opportunities for the participation in, and the advancement of, women, minorities, and persons with disabilities in education research, statistics, and evaluation activities of IES; (13) recommend to the Director ways to enhance strategic partnerships and collaborative efforts among other Federal and State research agencies; (14) recommend to the Director individuals

to serve as Commissioners of the National Education Centers; and (15) make recommendations to the President with respect to the appointment of the Director.

Meeting Agenda: The agenda for the meeting is as follows: (1) Call to order and welcome remarks by the Chairwoman of the Board; (2) Member roll call; (3) Board member approval of meeting transcript from the January 29, 2024 meeting; (4) Board member approval of meeting agenda; (5) discussion of and voting on reports from NBES subcommittees; (6) Discussion of Senator and Ranking Member Bill Cassidy's Report to the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, with remarks from P. David Pearson (University of California Berkeley), Leslie Fenwick (Howard University), Mary Helen Immordino-Yang (University of Southern California), and Robert Jaegers (Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning); (7) Plan for NBES meetings in upcoming calendar year; (8) Closing remarks and adjournment.

Instructions for Accessing the Meeting: Members of the public interested in virtually attending this meeting may email the DFO listed in this notice no later than 11:59 p.m. eastern time (ET) on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. The DFO will provide a link and instructions on how to access the meeting via Microsoft Teams.

Public Comment: Members of the public interested in submitting written comments related to the work of NBES may do so by emailing their comments to the DFO listed in this notice no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Written comments should pertain to the mission and function of NBES.

Reasonable Accommodations: The virtual meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service for the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the DFO listed in this notice no later than Monday, March 26, 2024.

Access to Records of the Meeting: The official transcript of this meeting will be available for public review on the IES website, <https://ies.ed.gov/director/board/index.asp>, no later than 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(b), the public may also inspect NBES records at the U.S. Department of Education, IES, 550 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20202, Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET. Please email ellie.pelaez@ed.gov to schedule an appointment.