

member or an enrollee or covered family member's authorized representative;

(26) To disclose information to another Federal agency for the purpose of effecting administrative or salary offset against a person employed by that agency, or who is receiving or eligible to receive benefit payments from the agency when the Department as a creditor has a claim against that person relating to benefit payments;

(27) To disclose information concerning delinquent debts relating to benefit payments to other Federal agencies for the purpose of barring delinquent debtors from obtaining Federal loans or loan insurance guarantees pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3720B;

(28) To disclose to Federal, State, and local government agencies information used for collecting debts relating to benefit payments;

(29) To disclose to appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when:

(a) The Department suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; or

(b) The Department has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by the Department or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and

(c) The disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Department's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm;

(30) To disclose to a former spouse information necessary to explain how his/her former spouse's benefit was computed;

(31) To disclose to a surviving spouse, domestic partner, surviving child, dependent parent, and/or legal guardian information necessary to explain how his/her survivor benefit was computed; and

(32) To disclose to a spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child (or court-appointed guardian thereof) of an individual covered by the system, upon request, whether the individual:

(a) changed his/her health insurance coverage and/or changed life insurance benefit enrollment, or

(b) received a lump-sum refund of his/her retirement contributions.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Paper records in this system are stored in secure facilities in a locked drawer, behind a locked door. Electronic records are stored on magnetic disc, tape, digital media, and CD-ROM in secure facilities.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records may be retrieved by various combinations of name; date of birth; Social Security number; and/or an automatically assigned, system-generated number of the individual to whom they pertain.

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

In accordance with National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) retention schedule, N1-056-09-001, certain records will be destroyed after 115 years from the date of the former police officer's, firefighter's, teacher's or judge's birth; or 30 years after the date of his/her death, if no application for benefits is received. Under that retention schedule, if a survivor or former spouse receives a benefit payment, such record will be destroyed after his/her death. All other records covered by this system will be destroyed in accordance with approved Federal and Department guidelines. Paper records will be destroyed by shredding or burning. Records in electronic media will be electronically erased using NARA guidelines.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Records in this system are safeguarded in accordance with applicable rules and policies, including all applicable Treasury automated systems security and access policies. Strict controls have been imposed to minimize the risk of compromising the information that is being stored. Access to the computer system containing the records in this system is limited to those who "need-to-know" the information for the performance of their official duties and who have appropriate clearances or permissions.

#### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures" below.

#### **CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures" below.

#### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

When seeking records about yourself from this system of records or any other Departmental system of records your request must conform with the Privacy Act regulations set forth in 31 CFR part

1.36. You must first verify your identity, meaning that you must provide your full name, current address and date and place of birth. You must sign your request, and your signature must either be notarized or submitted under 28 U.S.C. 1746, a law that permits statements to be made under penalty of perjury as a substitute for notarization. In addition, you should provide the following:

- An explanation of why you believe the Department would have information on you;
- Identify which bureau(s) of the Department you believe may have the information about you;
- Specify when you believe the records would have been created;
- Provide any other information that will help the Bureau or Freedom of Information Act staff determine which Treasury Bureau may have responsive records; and
- If your request is seeking records pertaining to another living individual, you must include a statement from that individual certifying his/her agreement for you to access his/her records.

Without this bulleted information the Office of DC Pensions may not be able to conduct an effective search, and your request may be denied due to lack of specificity or lack of compliance with applicable regulations.

#### **EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

#### **HISTORY:**

Notice of this system of records was last published in full in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 2021 at 86 FR 13611, as the Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices .214—DC Pensions Retirement Records.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (UMRA) provides an exemption from the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), for intergovernmental consultations and this now applies to the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee (TTAC). Therefore, the TTAC will not operate pursuant to the requirements of the FACA so long as this exemption applies.

**DATES:** This exemption is effective as of March 18, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Fatima Abbas, the Designated Federal Officer (“DFO”) for the TTAC, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20020; via phone/voice mail at: (202) 622-1067; or via email at: [fatima.abbas@treasury.gov](mailto:fatima.abbas@treasury.gov). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The TTAC was established pursuant to the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-168, or TGWEA). The TTAC advises the Secretary on matters related to the taxation of Indians, training, and education for Internal Revenue Service field agents who administer and enforce internal revenue laws with respect to Indian tribes; and training and technical assistance for tribal financial officers. The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, 2 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.* (UMRA), provides an exemption from FACA, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, for intergovernmental consultations. The exemption applies to meetings between Federal officials and elected officers of State, local, and tribal governments (or their designated employees with authority to act on their behalf) acting in their official capacities; and that relate to the management or implementation of Federal programs established pursuant to public law that explicitly or inherently share intergovernmental responsibilities or administration. The TTAC is comprised of seven members with four being appointed by Congress and three being appointed by the Secretary. Until recently, the TTAC members did not meet the standard to apply the UMRA’s exemption from FACA for intergovernmental consultations. Over the past two years, the terms of the appointed committee members have expired, and the Secretary and Congress have reappointed three past members and appointed four new members. All seven of the reappointed or newly appointed TTAC members are elected tribal government officials or tribal government program officers. Therefore, the UMRA’s exemption from the FACA for intergovernmental consultations now applies to the TTAC for as long as the members continue to meet its requirements.

**Meetings**

The TTAC estimates that it will hold three in-person/hybrid meetings annually that will be open to the Tribal public. The Tribal public is defined as Tribal leaders, Tribal citizens, and Tribal and Native organizations. Notice of these Tribal public meetings will be given via the Office of Tribal and Native Affairs (OTNA) newsletter and published on the TTAC’s web page. A transcript of the Tribal public meetings will be posted to Treasury’s TTAC website.

The TTAC also may decide to meet as frequently as necessary outside of Tribal public meetings. Notice of these meetings will be given to TTAC members via email correspondence. The OTNA will keep internal notes for these meetings.

**Marilynn Malerba,**

*Treasurer of the United States.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0394]

**Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Certification of School Attendance—REPS**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** 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](http://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. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0394”.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* 38 U.S.C. 5101.

*Title:* Certification of School Attendance—REPS, 21P-8926.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0394.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 21P-0826 is primarily used to gather necessary information to determine a claimant’s continued eligibility for REPS benefits. The information on the form is necessary to determine if the claimant is enrolled full-time in an approved school and are otherwise eligible under the REPS eligibility criteria. Without this information, determination of continued entitlement would not be possible. This is an extension with no substantive changes to the form. There has been no burden change since the last approval.

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. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 89 FR 1147 on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, pages 1147 and 1148.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 300 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,200.

By direction of the Secretary.

**Maribel Aponte,**

*VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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