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(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(2).)

Dated: October 31, 2024.

**Christopher Kirkpatrick**,  
Secretary of the Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (USD(A&S)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) will take place.

**DATES:** Open to the public Tuesday, November 12, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. eastern standard time.

**ADDRESSES:** The open meeting will be accessible by videoconference. Information for accessing the videoconference is provided in

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** "Meeting Accessibility".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Kimberly Spangler, Designated Federal

Officer (DFO) 703-571-2477 (voice), [kimberly.y.spangler.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kimberly.y.spangler.civ@mail.mil) (email). Mailing address is SERDP Office, 3500 Defense Pentagon, RM 5C646, Washington, DC 20301-3500. Website: <https://serdp-estcp.org/about>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act" or "FACA") and 41 Code of Federal Register (CFR) 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer and the Department of Defense, the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program Scientific Advisory Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its November 12, 2024 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

**Availability of Materials for the Meeting:** Additional information, including the agenda or any updates to the agenda, is available on the <https://serdp-estcp.mil/about/programs?Id=b7ba8fa2-c6b0-4ae3-bdcd-50a3461ef4d9>.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is for the SERDP SAB to make recommendations regarding technologies, research, projects, programs, activities, and, if appropriate, funding within the scope of SERDP Fiscal Year (FY) 2025.

**Agenda:** Tuesday, November 12, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.—Welcome, Introductions, Statement of Need Overview and Proposals, Voting on FY 2025 Recommendations, and Adjourn.

**Meeting Accessibility:** Pursuant to section 1009(a) of title 5, U.S.C. and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, this meeting is open to the public. The meeting will be held via videoconference. If you wish to attend, you must register at this link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1604023928?pwd=NHByWEpibzljQmNLNWFuVmYrTUxDdz09>.

Once registered, the web address and audio number will be provided. For purposes of transparency and attendance reporting you will be required to use your actual first name and last name as your username and provide your affiliation.

**Special Accommodations:** Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Dr. Kimberly Spangler at 703-571-2477 (voice) no later than Wednesday, November 6, 2024 (by 5 p.m. EST) so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Written Statements:** Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140 and section 1009(a)(3) of title 5, U.S. Code, interested persons may submit a written statement to the SERDP SAB. Individuals submitting a statement must submit their statement no later than Friday, November 8, 2024 (by 5 p.m. EST) to [kimberly.y.spangler.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kimberly.y.spangler.civ@mail.mil) (email) or to 703-571-2477 (voice). If a statement pertaining to a specific topic being discussed at the planned meeting is not received by Friday, November 8, 2024, prior to the meeting, then it may not be provided to, or considered by, the SERDP SAB during the November 12, 2024, meeting. The DFO, Dr. Kimberly Spangler will review all timely submissions with the SERDP SAB Chair and ensure such submissions are provided to the members of the SERDP SAB before the meeting.

**Public Comment Period:** Just before the meeting adjourns the SERDP SAB Chair will ask those in the virtual meeting if there are any oral public comments. If there are, the chair will call on each person to speak. The individual will have up to 5 minutes to address the board. After oral comments, any comments submitted to the DFO will be read aloud.

Dated: October 30, 2024.

**Stephanie J. Bost**,  
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2024-SCC-0136]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; 2020/25 Beginning Postsecondary Students (BPS:20/25) Full-Scale Study

**AGENCY:** National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carrie Clarady, 202-245-6347.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* 2020/25 Beginning Postsecondary Students (BPS:20/25) Full-Scale Study.

*OMB Control Number:* 1850-0631.

*Type of Review:* A revision of a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 26,947.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 10,289.

*Abstract:* The 2020/25 Beginning Postsecondary Students Full-Scale Study (BPS:20/25) is conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics, part of the Institute of Education Sciences, within the Department of Education, and is part of the Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study data collection program at [https://](https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/bps/)

[nces.ed.gov/surveys/bps/](https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/bps/). BPS is designed to follow a cohort of students who enroll in postsecondary education for the first time during the same academic year, irrespective of the date of high school completion. The study collects data on students' persistence in and completion of postsecondary education programs; their transition to employment; demographic characteristics; and changes over time in their goals, marital status, income, and debt, among other indicators. Data from BPS are used to help researchers and policymakers better understand how financial aid influences persistence and completion, what percentages of students complete various degree programs, what are the early employment and wage outcomes for certificate and degree attainers, and why students leave school.

The BPS:20/25 field test was completed during the 2023-24 academic year and was designed to test items and procedures for the upcoming full-scale study (see Appendix D of this submission with results of the two experiments embedded in the field test). BPS:20/25 will be a nationally-representative sample of approximately 28,650 students who were first-time beginning students during the 2019-20 academic year. These students will be asked to complete a survey and administrative data will also be collected for them. BPS:20/25 and other NCES postsecondary studies include data linkages with many existing sources of valuable data, listed in appendix B, including the Department of Education's FAFSA Processing System (FPS), National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), and National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). These NCES studies also obtain data from postsecondary institution student records, information on military service records from Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), and admissions test scores from ACT and The College Board. Linkages to additional data providers, such as Experian and the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH), may be explored for BPS:20/25.

As part of the clearance process for the previously submitted and approved Field Test package (OMB #1850-0631 v.20), NCES published a notice in the **Federal Register** allowing first a 60- and then a 30-day public comment period. That submission was designed to adequately justify the need for and overall practical utility of the full study, presenting the overarching plan for all phases of the data collection and providing as much detail about the measures to be used as is available at

the time of that submission. The materials for the BPS:20/25 full-scale study are based upon the field test materials. In order to clear the final materials for the BPS:20/25 full-scale study, NCES is publishing a notice in the **Federal Register** allowing an additional 30-day public comment period on the final details and materials of the BPS:20/25 full-scale study.

Dated: October 31, 2024.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a hybrid meeting of the DOE/National Science Foundation (NSF) High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:**

Thursday, December 5, 2024; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (eastern time).

Friday, December 6, 2024; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (eastern time).

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting is open to the public. This meeting will be held at the Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852-1699. Participation through Zoom will also be available. Information to participate can be found on the website closer to the meeting date at <https://science.osti.gov/hep/hepap/meetings/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Kogut, HHEPAP; U.S. Department of Energy; Office of Science; Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (301) 903-1298; Email: [John.Kogut@science.doe.gov](mailto:John.Kogut@science.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of Meeting:* To hear presentations by the DOE and NSF on recent activities of their high energy physics programs. To receive, discuss and vote on the Committee of Visitors (COV) Report on the Facilities Division of HEP.