

The Commission has also removed the question regarding whether a subcontractor has employed participating employees. While this data is relevant regardless of whether participating employees are doing the same or similar job as subcontractor employees, it is not yet the norm for NPAs to require that their subcontractors have a mechanism by which the subcontractor will view participating employees as a talent pool to draw upon for employment.

Finally, the Commission has removed all collection of information about an NPA's subcontracts on contracts obtained independently of the AbilityOne Program.

The Commission has added Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business as a choice of a subcontractor business entity type. The Commission

will also define the terms "subcontract" and "subcontracting" in the instructions for the proposed form.

With regard to the time burden estimate, the Commission has revised its estimate for an NPA to complete the proposed form from eight (8) hours to twenty (20) hours.

One commenter suggested that ten (10) hours was more realistic for completing the form, while a second commenter suggested that twenty (20) hours was the appropriate estimate. No other commenters suggested alternative time estimates.

In order to be conservative, the Commission now estimates that an NPA will need twenty (20) hours to complete the proposed form. The Commission estimates that it will take a human resources staff person (or an equivalent staff person) nine (9) hours to complete

some sections of the form; a financial specialist nine (9) hours to complete other sections of the form, and two (2) hours by the Principal Officer to review and certify the form.

To calculate the cost burden for this average annual burden, the Commission used national average pay data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, using the May 2023 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimate of \$36.57 as the mean hourly wage for a Human Resources Specialist (OC 13-1070), \$46.37 as the mean hourly wage for a Financial Specialist (OC 13-2000), and \$124.47 as the mean hourly wage for a Chief Executive Officer (OC 11-1011). See <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm>.

The table below represents the time and cost burden the Commission estimates this form will necessitate.

NPA positions	Annual form burden (hours)	Total time burden for all employees	Annual form cost burden (dollars)
HR Specialist	9	\$329.13
Financial Specialist	9	417.33
Principal Officer	2	248.94
Total	20	995.40

With respect to this collection of information via the proposed form, the Commission welcomes comments on the following:

1. The necessity to collect this information to support the Commission's mission and oversight responsibilities;
2. Methodology to improve the accuracy of the estimated time burden;
3. Suggestions or methods to minimize the burdens associated with collecting the information described in this ICR.

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Director, Business Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors

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

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of

the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors, hereafter "Board," will take place.

DATES: Open to the public, December 2, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. eastern time zone (ET). Closed to the public, December 2, 2024, from 11 a.m. to noon (12 p.m.) ET.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. Pending prevailing health directives, the meeting will be handicap accessible. Escort is required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander Ross Hammerer, USN, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000, 410-293-1503, hammerer@usna.edu, or visit <https://www.usna.edu/PAO/Superintendent/bov.php>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 United States Code (U.S.C.), appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), the General Services Administration's (GSA) Federal Advisory Committee Management Final Rule (41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 102-3).

Purpose of Meeting: The U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to make such inquiry, as the Board deems necessary, into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy.

Agenda:
Proposed meeting agenda for December 2, 2024.

- 0900 Call to Order (Open to Public)
- 0900-1055 Business Session (Open to Public)
- 1055-1100 Break (Open to Public)
- 1100-1200 Executive Session (Closed to Public)

Current details on the board of visitors may be found at <https://www.usna.edu/PAO/Superintendent/bov.php>.

The executive session of the meeting from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET on December 2, 2024, will consist of discussions of new and pending administrative or minor disciplinary infractions and non-judicial punishments involving midshipmen attending the Naval Academy to include but not limited to, individual honor or conduct violations within the Brigade, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. For this reason, the executive session of this meeting will be closed to

the public, as the discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the executive session of this meeting to the public. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy, in consultation with the Department of the Navy General Counsel, has determined in writing that the meeting shall be partially closed to the public because the discussions during the executive session from 11 a.m. to noon (12 p.m.) will be concerned with matters protected under sections 552b(c) (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, U.S.C.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to FACA and 41 CFR 102–3.140, this meeting is open to the public. Any public attendance at the meeting will be governed by prevailing health directives at the United States Naval Academy. Please contact the Executive Secretary five business days prior to the meeting to coordinate access to the meeting.

Written Statements: Per section 10(a)(3) of the FACA and 41 CFR 102–3.105(l) and 102–3.140, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration at any time, but should be received by the Designated Federal Officer at least 10 business days prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the Board for their consideration prior to the meeting. Written statements should be submitted via mail to 121 Blake Rd, Annapolis, MD 21402. Please note that since the Board operates under the provisions of the FACA, as amended, all submitted comments and public presentations may be treated as public documents and may be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the board website.

Dated: November 12, 2024.

A.J. Gioiello,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2024–SCC–0140]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Eligibility of Students at Institutions of Higher Education for Funds Under the CARES Act

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 14, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED–2024–SCC–0140. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the www.regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Manager of the Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 4C210, Washington, DC 20202–1200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Lauren Kennedy, 202–453–7957.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. 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: Eligibility of Students at Institutions of Higher Education for Funds under the CARES Act.

OMB Control Number: 1840–0857.

Type of Review: An extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector; Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 498,806.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 42,142.

Abstract: The U.S. Department of Education (Department) is requesting clearance of this information collection request to allow institutions of higher education to meet the requirements under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) program. This clearance is intended to cover actions by institutions and their students related to requesting and receiving HEERF funds, such as setting up any institutional application or other process and establishing review and recordkeeping procedures. This will help to ensure that the distribution of funds is managed by institutions in accordance with the clarification discussed in the Final Rule titled Eligibility to Receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Programs (86 FR 26608). There is no form associated with this request and no information is being collected by the Department.

Dated: November 12, 2024.

Kun Mullan,

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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