

understanding of cyber threats against DoD information systems, programs, and warfighting capabilities. This information helps DoD to inform and mitigate adversary actions that may affect DoD information resident on or transiting unclassified defense contractor networks. The Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 authorizes DoD to oversee agency information security policies and practices, for systems that are operated by DoD, a contractor of the Department, or another entity on behalf of DoD that processes any information the unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of which would have a debilitating impact on DoD's mission.

Activities under this information collection also support DoD's critical infrastructure protection responsibilities, as the sector specific agency for the DIB sector (see Presidential Policy Directive 21, "Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience," available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/02/12/presidential-policy-directive-critical-infrastructure-security-and-resil>). The information collection requests data from the reporting companies to enable DoD to better understand the technical details of or related to a cyber-incident, including its potential adverse effect on the company's unclassified information system and the effect, if any, on DoD information residing on or transiting the company's information system; or a company's ability to provide operationally critical support to DoD. The collection includes a request for a company point of contact if DoD has questions regarding the shared information.

Defense contractors are encouraged to share information including cyber threat indicators that they believe may be of value in alerting the Government and others, as appropriate, to adversary activity so that we can develop mitigation strategies and proactively counter threat actor activity. Cyber incidents that are not compromises of covered defense information or do not adversely affect the contractor's ability to perform operationally critical support, may be of interest to the DIB and DoD for situational awareness purposes.

The information collection is based on the DoD contractor's internal assessment and determination that cyber information should be shared with DoD. Once the defense contractor determines that a report will be valuable to the community, they submit a cyber-incident report using the Incident

Collection Format (ICF) that can be accessed via the web portal (<https://dibnet.dod.mil>).

DoD established this portal as the single reporting site for cyber incident information, whether mandatory or voluntary. A defense contractor selects the "Report a Cyber Incident" button. The defense contractor will then be prompted for their DoD-approved medium assurance certificate to gain access to the ICF. The contractor is then directed to a Privacy Act Statement web page that clearly states all cyber incident reports are stored in accordance with the DIB CS Activities System of Record Notice. Contractors are then allowed to access the ICF and input data. Once a defense contractor completes the ICF, they are given a preview of the ICF to ensure that all the information they are providing is correct. After verifying the information is correct, the defense contractor will then click the "submit" button. A reporting submission ID number is provided when the report is submitted. DoD uses this number to track the report and actions related to the report.

The report is analyzed by cyber threat experts at DC3 and they, in turn, develop written products that include analysis of the threat, mitigations, and indicators of adversary activity. These anonymized products are shared with authorized DoD personnel, other Federal agencies and designated points of contact in defense companies participating in the DIB CS Program. The products developed by DC3 do not contain company attribution, proprietary or personal information, but are vital to improving network security within the Government and the DIB.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit Institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: November 19, 2024.

**Stephanie J. Bost,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary of Defense

[Docket ID: DoD-2024-OS-0120]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD A&S announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

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

*Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24 Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket 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 <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Office of the Under

Secretary of Defense, Attn: Defense Civilian Training Corps Director, 3000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC, 20301–3000, Mr. Mark Krzykso, 410–340–7707.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Defense Civilian Training Corps (DCTC) Service Obligation Agreement; DD Form 3224; OMB Control Number 0704–DCOA.

*Needs And Uses:* Individuals selected for the DCTC agree to provide one year of DoD service for each year of DCTC program scholarship. Information provided is used for all actions directly related to documenting and ensuring disposition and/or satisfaction of the agreement.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 35.

*Number of Respondents:* 140.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 140.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency:* One time; on occasion of selection acceptance into the DCTC program.

Dated: November 19, 2024.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Presidential Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Announcement of an open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the agenda for the December 11, 2024, open meeting of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans (PAC) and provides information to members of the public about how to attend the meeting and submit written comments related to the work of the PAC. Notice of the meeting is required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of its opportunity to attend.

**DATES:** The PAC will meet on December 11, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. eastern daylight time (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the White House located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500. The public can attend the meeting virtually.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Monique Toussaint, Designated Federal Official, U.S. Department of Education, White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 260–0964. Email [monique.toussaint@ed.gov](mailto:monique.toussaint@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*PAC's Statutory Authority and Function:* The PAC is established by Executive Order 14050 (October 19, 2021) and is continued by Executive Order 14109 (September 29, 2023). The PAC is governed by the provisions of 5 U.S.C. chapter 10, which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The purpose of the PAC is to advise the President, through the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, on all matters pertaining to advancing educational equity, excellence, and economic opportunity for Black Americans and communities.

The PAC shall advise the President in the following areas: (i) what is needed for the development, implementation, and coordination of educational programs and initiatives at the Department and other agencies to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Black Americans; (ii) how to promote career pathways for in-demand jobs for Black students, including registered apprenticeships, internships, fellowships, mentorships, and work-based learning initiatives; (iii) how to increase public awareness of and generate solutions for the educational and training challenges and equity disparities that Black Americans face and the causes of these challenges; and (iv) approaches to establish local and national partnerships with public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit stakeholders to advance the mission and objectives of Executive Order 14050, consistent with applicable law.

*Meeting Agenda:* On December 11, 2024, the meeting agenda will include welcome remarks; a student speaker and/or performance; voting on Commission business, as needed; and a group discussion and presentation on the policy recommendations.

*Access to the Meeting:* An RSVP is required in order to attend the meeting

virtually. Please RSVP at <https://sites.ed.gov/whblackinitiative/our-commission/>. RSVPs must be received by 5 p.m. EDT on December 9, 2024. Members of the public that RSVP will get information on how to attend the meeting virtually as indicated on their registration.

*Submission of Written Comments:* The public may submit written comments pertaining to the work of the PAC via the registration site, <https://sites.ed.gov/whblackinitiative/our-commission/>, or to the [whblackinitiative@ed.gov](mailto:whblackinitiative@ed.gov) mailbox. Written comments related to the December 11, 2024, PAC meeting should be submitted no later than 5 p.m. EDT on December 9, 2024. If submitting a comment via email, please use the subject line “PAC Public Comment” and include in the email the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number, of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word (not a PDF file) that is attached to an electronic mail message (email) or provided in the body of an email message. Please do not send material directly to the PAC members.

*Access to Records of the Meeting:* The Department will post the official report of the meeting on the Initiative’s website no later than 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009, the public may also inspect the meeting materials and other PAC records at 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC, by emailing [whblackinitiative@ed.gov](mailto:whblackinitiative@ed.gov) to schedule an appointment.

*Reasonable Accommodations:* The meeting platform is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice at least one week before the meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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