

Annual Estimates

Average Expected Annual Number of Activities/Collections: 29,250.

Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.

Annual Number of Responses: 58,500.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion.

Average Burden per Response: 3 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,925.

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 Office of Management and Budget Control Number.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Jasmeet Seehra at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket 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 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: Ms. Patricia Toppings.

To request additional information please contact Ms. Toppings, DoD Clearance Officer, at WHS/ESD Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Dated: July 24, 2014.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board 2014 Summer Study on Strategic Surprise will meet in closed session on August 18–22, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, 555 Technology Square, Room 7137, Cambridge, MA.

DATES: August 18–22, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, 555 Technology Square, Room 7137, Cambridge, MA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Debra Rose, Executive Officer, Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B888A, Washington, DC 20301–3140, via email at debra.a.rose20.civ@mail.mil, or via phone at (703) 571–0084.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.150.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting, the Board will discuss interim finding and recommendations resulting from ongoing Task Force activities. The Board will also discuss plans for future consideration of scientific and technical aspects of specific strategies, tactics, and policies as they may affect the U.S. national defense posture and homeland security.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the Defense Science Board meeting for August 18–22, 2014, will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), in consultation with the DoD Office of General Counsel, has determined in writing that all sessions of meeting for August 18–22, 2014, will be closed to the public because it will consider matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (4).

In accordance with 41 CFR 102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Science Board. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Designated Federal Official at the

address detailed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**; at any point, however, if a written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Science Board. The Designated Federal Official will review all timely submissions with the Defense Science Board Chairperson, and ensure they are provided to members of the Defense Science Board before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Dated: July 24, 2014.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers****Implementation of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014; Public Meetings**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announces a series of listening sessions by webinar for public input to inform the agency's implementation of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014. Each meeting will focus on implementation of a specific collection of provisions in the Act.

DATES: The public meetings will take place via webinar on August 13, 2014; August 27, 2014; September 10, 2014; and September 24, 2014. Each webinar will commence at 14:00 Eastern Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bruce Carlson, Acting Chief, Planning and Policy, HQUSACE at WRRDA@usace.army.mil or (202) 761–4703 or visit the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Web site at <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/ProjectPlanning/legislativelinks.aspx>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113–121) became law on June 10, 2014. This Act establishes new laws governing the water resources programs

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board; Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

and projects of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and authorizes the implementation of various projects. The Act may be found at <https://beta.congress.gov/113/bills/hr3080/BILLS-113hr3080enr.pdf>. In coordination with the Secretary of the Army, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will prepare guidance establishing policies and procedures to implement this legislation. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold several listening sessions by webinar for public input to inform the agency's implementation of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014. Each meeting will focus on implementation of a specific collection of provisions in the Act:

• **Category/Session I (August 13, 2014)**

- Deauthorizations & Backlog Prevention
- Project Development and Delivery (Including Planning)

• **Category/Session II (August 27, 2014)**

- Alternative Financing—Contributions
- Alternative Financing—Title V
- Credits

• **Category/Session III (September 10, 2014)**

- Levee Safety
- Dam Safety
- Regulatory (including 408)

• **Category/Session IV (September 24, 2014)**

- Non-Federal Implementation
- Water Supply and Reservoir
- Navigation

The specific provisions to be considered for each session will be enumerated on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Web site at <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/ProjectPlanning/legislativelinks.aspx>.

Agenda: The agenda for each webinar will include: (1) Welcome and introductions; (2) overview of the meeting format; (3) remarks from the Senior Corps presiding officer; (4) Explanation of the rules for making comments at the meeting by the meeting facilitator; (5) Comments by the public as presided over by the meeting facilitator and (5) adjournment.

Public Participation: Members of the public can participate in the meetings by web connection or by telephone. Detailed instructions, including the meeting phone number and web link for each meeting, will be available on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Web site at: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/ProjectPlanning/legislativelinks.aspx>.

Written comments: In addition to presenting comments at this public meeting webinar, the public may also make written suggestions or recommendations for implementation of the Sections of the Act enumerated above. Members of the public who wish to submit written suggestions or recommendations for consideration by the Corps in preparing implementation guidance must email wrrda@usace.army.mil or send them to Mr. Bruce Carlson, HQUSACE, 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20314 by September 30, 2014 to provide sufficient time for review. Written comments are optional.

Dated: July 24, 2014.

Bruce D. Carlson,

Acting Chief, Planning and Policy, Directorate of Civil Works, HQUSACE.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2014-ICCD-0111]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; High School Reform Study

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development (OPEPD), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is proposing a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 29, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED-2014-ICCD-0111 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted; ED will ONLY accept comments during the comment period in this mailbox when the regulations.gov site is not available. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ,

Mailstop L-OM-2-2E319, Room 2E105, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Joanne Bogart, 202-205-7855.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), 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. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education 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: High School Reform Study.

OMB Control Number: 1875-NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,566.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 783.

Abstract: This request for OMB clearance is to collect data through a nationally representative survey of high schools during the 2014-15 school year. Data from the National High School Reform Study will inform a descriptive report on the strategies that high schools are using to help students graduate from high school, especially students at risk for dropping out and students in high schools with low graduation rates. Information from the survey will fill critical information gaps about the use and prevalence of high school reform strategies to support at-risk youth. The