

interested in participating may do so by following the process outlined below. The public will remain in listen-only mode except during the public comment session. Members of the public may register to participate in this Council meeting via Zoom under the following procedures. Each individual must provide their full legal name and email address no later than 5 p.m. EST on Friday, May 31, 2024 to Patrese Roberts via email at [HSAPC@HQ.DHS.GOV](mailto:HSAPC@HQ.DHS.GOV) or via phone at 202-987-9802. Members of the public who have registered to participate will be provided the Zoom link, a copy of the agenda, and the two draft subcommittee reports prior to the start of the meeting. Written comments must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. EST on Friday, May 31, 2024. Comments must be identified by Docket No. DHS-2024-0014 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* [HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov). Include Docket No. DHS-2024-0014 in the subject line of the message.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and “DHS-2024-0014,” the docket number for your comments. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov> including any personal information provided. You may wish to review the Privacy and Security Notice found via a link on the homepage of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read comments received by the Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, search “DHS-2024-0014,” “Open Docket Folder” to view the comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrese Roberts, Alternate Designated Federal Officer of the Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council, U.S. Department of Homeland Security at [HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov) or 202-987-9802.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. ch. 10), which requires all FACA committee meetings to be open to the public unless the President, or the head of the Agency to which the advisory committee reports, determines that a portion of the meeting requires closing it to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c).

The HSAPC provides organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, and actionable recommendations to the

Secretary on key issues at the intersection of education, academia, and the DHS mission.

The open session will include: (1) remarks from senior DHS leaders and (2) briefings, public comment, member deliberation, and voting on the two draft reports from the Foreign Malign Influence in Higher Education and Combatting Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Subcommittees. The HSAPC was tasked to create these two subcommittees on November 14, 2023. The taskings can be found on the HSAPC website at <https://www.dhs.gov/hsapc>.

Members of the public will remain in listen-only mode except during the public comment session. Members of the public may register to attend this HSAPC meeting via Zoom by sending your full legal name and email address to Patrese Roberts via email to [HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov) or via phone at 202-987-9802 no later than 5 p.m. EST on Friday, May 31, 2024. Members of the public who have registered to attend will be provided the Zoom link, agenda, and the two draft subcommittee reports prior to the start of the meeting. For more information about the HSAPC, please visit our website: <https://www.dhs.gov/hsapc>.

For information on services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance, please email [HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov) no later than 5 p.m. EST on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 or call 202-987-9802. The HSAPC is committed to ensuring all participants have equal access regardless of disability status. If you require a reasonable accommodation due to a disability to fully participate, please contact Patrese Roberts at 202-987-9802 or [HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAPC@hq.dhs.gov) as soon as possible.

**Patrese Roberts,**

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Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Transportation Security Administration

#### Revision of Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Baseline Assessment for Security Enhancement (BASE) Program

**AGENCY:** Transportation Security Administration, DHS.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has forwarded the Information Collection Request (ICR), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1652-0062, abstracted below, to OMB for review and approval of a revision to the currently approved collection under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The collection allows TSA to conduct transportation security-related assessments during site visits with surface transportation security and operating officials.

**DATES:** Send your comments by June 17, 2024. A comment to OMB is most effective if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 Review—Open for Public Comments” and by using the find function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Raymond, TSA PRA Officer, Information Technology, TSA-11, Transportation Security Administration, 6595 Springfield Center Drive, Springfield, VA 20598-6011; telephone (571) 227-2526; email [TSAPRA@tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:TSAPRA@tsa.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** TSA published a **Federal Register** notice, with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments, of the following collection of information on November 13, 2023, 88 FR 77602.

#### Comments Invited

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The ICR documentation will be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov> upon its submission to OMB. Therefore, in preparation for OMB review and approval of the following information collection, TSA is soliciting comments to—

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

### Information Collection Requirement

*Title:* Baseline Assessment for Security Enhancement (BASE) Program.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 1652-0062.

*Form(s):* BASE electronic checklist.

*Affected Public:* Highway transportation asset owners and operators; and, public transportation agencies, including mass transit bus, rail transit, and less common types of service (such as cable cars, inclined planes, funiculars, and automated guideway systems).

*Abstract:* TSA's BASE program works with transportation asset and system owner/operators to identify their current security posture, identify security gaps, and encourage implementation of countermeasures applicable to the specific surface mode of transportation. Through a series of establish questions, data and results collected through the BASE program will inform TSA's policy and program initiatives and allow TSA to provide focused resources and tools to enhance the overall security posture within these sectors of the surface transportation community.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO), audit GAO-20-404, "Passenger Rail Security: TSA Engages with Stakeholders but Could Better Identify and Share Standards and Key Practices (April 2020)," recommended TSA update the BASE cybersecurity questions to ensure they reflect key practices.<sup>1</sup> TSA concurred with this recommendation and revised the collection to include questions that cover all five core functions of the National Institute of Standards and Technology cybersecurity framework. All core functions and a majority of the subcategories are integrated with Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency guidelines and established industry best practices in the newly-developed cybersecurity questions and cybersecurity BASE

<sup>1</sup> Additional information regarding this audit and the GAO's recommendations are available on the GAO's website using the audit number (GAO-20-0404) or at the following link: <https://www.gao.gov/products/gao-20-404>.

question sets, strengthening the cybersecurity health for the transportation sector.

*Number of Respondents:* 185.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 885 hours annually.<sup>2</sup>

Dated: May 14, 2024.

**Nicole Raymond,**

*TSA Paperwork Reduction Act Officer,  
Information Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0023]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: Application To Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until June 17, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2009-0020. All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0023 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2009-0020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief, telephone number (240) 721-3000 (This is not a toll-free number; comments are not

<sup>2</sup> The annual burden has decreased since the publication of the 60-day notice, which reported 1,708 annual hour burden (MT/PR BASE 1,196 hours annually + HWY BASE 512 hours annually).

accepted via telephone message.). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Comments

The information collection notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 2023, at 88 FR 62102, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS received eight comments in connection with the 60-day notice.

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS-2009-0020 in the search box. Comments must be submitted in English, or an English translation must be provided. The comments submitted to USCIS via this method are visible to the Office of Management and Budget and comply with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.12(c). All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and