

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Barbara J. Trujillo, 571–372–6102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 236, Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts, and related clauses at DFARS 252.236; OMB Control Number 0704–0255.

Type of Request: Revision and extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit entities.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Number of Respondents: 1,691.

Responses per Respondent: 5.

Annual Responses: 8,554.

Average Burden per Response: 12.

Annual Burden Hours: 96,782.

Reporting Frequency: On occasion.

Needs and Uses: DoD contracting officers need this information to evaluate contractor proposals for contract modifications; to determine that a contractor has removed obstructions to navigation; to review contractor requests for payment for mobilization and preparatory work; to determine reasonableness of costs allocated to mobilization and demobilization; and to determine eligibility for the 20 percent evaluation preference for United States firms in the award of some overseas construction contracts.

DFARS 236.570(a) prescribes use of the clause at DFARS 252.236–7000, Modification Proposals—Price Breakdown, in all fixed-price construction solicitations and contracts. The clause requires the contractor to submit a price breakdown with any proposal for a contract modification.

DFARS 236.570(b) prescribes use of the following clauses in fixed-price construction contracts and solicitations as applicable:

(1) The clause at DFARS 252.236–7002, Obstruction of Navigable Waterways, requires the contractor to notify the contracting officer of obstructions in navigable waterways.

(2) The clause at DFARS 252.236–7003, Payment for Mobilization and

Preparatory Work, requires the contractor to provide supporting documentation when submitting requests for payment for mobilization and preparatory work.

(3) The clause at DFARS 252.236–7004, Payment for Mobilization and Demobilization, permits the contracting officer to require the contractor to furnish cost data justifying the percentage of the cost split between mobilization and demobilization, if the contracting officer believes that the proposed percentages do not bear a reasonable relation to the cost of the work.

DFARS 236.570(c) prescribes use of the following provisions in solicitations for military construction contracts that are funded with military construction appropriations and are estimated to exceed \$1,000,000:

(1) The provision at DFARS 252.236–7010, Overseas Military Construction—Preference for United States Firms, when contract performance will be in a United States outlying area in the Pacific or in a country bordering the Arabian Gulf, requires an offeror to specify whether or not it is a United States firm.

(2) The provision at DFARS 252.236–7012, Military Construction on Kwajalein Atoll—Evaluation Preference, when contract performance will be on Kwajalein Atoll, requires an offeror to specify whether it is a United States firm, or on Kwajalein Atoll, status as a Marshallese firm.

Jennifer D. Johnson,

Regulatory Control Officer, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: Defense Human Resources Activity, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of revised per diem rates in non-foreign areas outside the Continental U.S.

SUMMARY: Defense Human Resources Activity publishes this Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 316. Bulletin Number 316 lists current per diem rates prescribed for reimbursement of subsistence expenses while on official Government travel to Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the possessions of the United States. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 lodging rate review resulted in lodging rate changes in certain locations.

DATES: The updated rates take effect April 1, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Shelly L. Greendyk, 571–372–1249.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document notifies the public of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for travel to non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. The FY 2021 lodging rate review for Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands resulted in lodging rate changes in certain locations. Bulletin Number 316 is published in the **Federal Register** to ensure that Government travelers outside the Department of Defense are notified of revisions to the current reimbursement rates.

If you believe the lodging, meal or incidental allowance rate for a locality listed in the following table is insufficient, you may request a rate review for that location. For more information about how to request a review, please see the Defense Travel Management Office's Per Diem Rate Review Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page at <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/faqraterrev.cfm>.

Dated: March 26, 2021.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

State or territory	Locality	Season start	Season end	Lodging	M&IE	Total per diem	Effective date
ALASKA	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	ADAK	01/01	12/31	175	117	292	10/01/2020
ALASKA	ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	BARROW	05/15	09/14	326	129	455	10/01/2020
ALASKA	BARROW	09/15	05/14	252	129	381	10/01/2020
ALASKA	BARTER ISLAND LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	BETHEL	01/01	12/31	219	101	320	10/01/2020
ALASKA	BETTLES	01/01	12/31	175	113	*288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CAPE LISBURNE LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CAPE NEWENHAM LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CAPE ROMANZOF LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CLEAR AB	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	COLD BAY	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020

State or territory	Locality	Season start	Season end	Lodging	M&IE	Total per diem	Effective date
ALASKA	COLD BAY LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	COLDFOOT	01/01	12/31	219	93	312	10/01/2020
ALASKA	COPPER CENTER	01/01	12/31	175	115	290	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CORDOVA	03/01	10/31	175	106	281	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CORDOVA	11/01	02/28	150	106	256	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CRAIG	05/01	09/30	139	94	233	10/01/2020
ALASKA	CRAIG	10/01	04/30	109	94	203	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DEADHORSE	01/01	12/31	120	113	* 233	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DELTA JUNCTION	01/01	12/31	175	101	276	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DENALI NATIONAL PARK	06/01	09/30	164	98	258	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DENALI NATIONAL PARK	10/01	05/31	114	98	188	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DILLINGHAM	07/01	08/31	320	113	433	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DILLINGHAM	09/01	06/30	298	113	411	10/01/2020
ALASKA	DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	01/01	12/31	175	129	304	10/01/2020
ALASKA	EARECKSON AIR STATION	01/01	12/31	146	74	220	10/01/2020
ALASKA	EIELSON AFB	05/01	09/15	154	100	254	10/01/2020
ALASKA	EIELSON AFB	09/16	04/30	79	100	179	10/01/2020
ALASKA	ELFIN COVE	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	ELMENDORF AFB	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FAIRBANKS	05/01	09/15	154	100	254	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FAIRBANKS	09/16	04/30	79	100	179	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FORT YUKON LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FT. GREELY	01/01	12/31	175	101	276	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FT. RICHARDSON	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FT. WAINWRIGHT	05/01	09/15	154	100	254	10/01/2020
ALASKA	FT. WAINWRIGHT	09/16	04/30	79	100	179	10/01/2020
ALASKA	GAMBELL	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	GLENNALLEN	01/01	12/31	175	115	290	10/01/2020
ALASKA	HAINES	01/01	12/31	149	113	262	10/01/2020
ALASKA	HEALY	06/01	09/30	164	98	262	10/01/2020
ALASKA	HEALY	10/01	05/31	114	98	212	10/01/2020
ALASKA	HOMER	05/01	09/30	189	124	313	10/01/2020
ALASKA	HOMER	10/01	04/30	104	124	228	10/01/2020
ALASKA	JB ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	JUNEAU	02/01	09/30	249	118	367	10/01/2020
ALASKA	JUNEAU	10/01	01/31	175	118	293	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KAKTOVIK	01/01	12/31	175	129	* 304	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KAVIK CAMP	01/01	12/31	175	113	* 288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KENAI-SOLDOTNA	05/01	09/30	151	113	264	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KENAI-SOLDOTNA	10/01	04/30	99	113	212	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KENNICOTT	01/01	12/31	175	85	260	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KETCHIKAN	04/01	09/30	250	118	368	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KETCHIKAN	10/01	03/31	140	118	258	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KING SALMON	01/01	12/31	175	89	264	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KING SALMON LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KLAWOCK	05/01	09/30	139	94	233	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KLAWOCK	10/01	04/30	109	94	203	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KODIAK	04/01	09/30	207	109	316	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KODIAK	10/01	03/31	123	109	232	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KOTZEBUE	01/01	12/31	175	121	296	10/01/2020
ALASKA	KULIS AGS	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	MCCARTHY	01/01	12/31	175	85	260	10/01/2020
ALASKA	MCGRATH	01/01	12/31	175	113	* 288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	MURPHY DOME	05/01	09/15	154	100	254	10/01/2020
ALASKA	MURPHY DOME	09/16	04/30	79	100	179	10/01/2020
ALASKA	NOME	01/01	12/31	200	118	318	10/01/2020
ALASKA	NOSC ANCHORAGE	01/01	12/31	229	125	354	10/01/2020
ALASKA	NUIQSUT	01/01	12/31	175	113	* 288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	OLIKTOK LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	PALMER	01/01	12/31	175	117	292	10/01/2020
ALASKA	PETERSBURG	01/01	12/31	130	108	238	10/01/2020
ALASKA	POINT BARROW LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	POINT HOPE	01/01	12/31	175	113	* 288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	POINT LONELY LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	PORT ALEXANDER	01/01	12/31	175	113	* 288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	PORT ALSWORTH	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	PRUDHOE BAY	01/01	12/31	120	113	* 233	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SELDOVIA	05/01	09/30	189	124	313	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SELDOVIA	10/01	04/30	104	124	223	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SEWARD	04/01	09/30	299	146	445	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SEWARD	10/01	03/31	104	146	250	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE	04/01	09/30	220	116	336	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE	10/01	03/31	189	116	305	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SKAGWAY	04/01	09/30	250	118	368	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SKAGWAY	10/01	03/31	140	118	258	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SLANA	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SPARREVOHN LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SPRUCE CAPE	04/01	09/30	207	109	316	10/01/2020
ALASKA	SPRUCE CAPE	10/01	03/31	123	109	232	10/01/2020
ALASKA	ST. GEORGE	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	TALKEETNA	01/01	12/31	175	120	295	10/01/2020
ALASKA	TANANA	01/01	12/31	200	118	318	10/01/2020
ALASKA	TATALINA LRRS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020

State or territory	Locality	Season start	Season end	Lodging	M&IE	Total per diem	Effective date
ALASKA	TIN CITY LRSS	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	TOK	01/01	12/31	105	113	218	10/01/2020
ALASKA	VALDEZ	05/16	09/15	212	110	322	10/01/2020
ALASKA	VALDEZ	09/16	05/15	154	110	264	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WAINWRIGHT	01/01	12/31	275	77	352	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WAKE ISLAND DIVERT AIRFIELD	01/01	12/31	175	113	288	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WASILLA	05/01	09/30	190	94	284	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WASILLA	10/01	04/30	100	94	194	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WRANGELL	04/01	09/30	250	118	368	10/01/2020
ALASKA	WRANGELL	10/01	03/31	140	118	258	10/01/2020
ALASKA	YAKUTAT	06/01	09/30	350	111	461	10/01/2020
ALASKA	YAKUTAT	10/01	05/31	150	111	261	10/01/2020
AMERICAN SAMOA	AMERICAN SAMOA	01/01	12/31	139	86	225	07/01/2019
AMERICAN SAMOA	PAGO PAGO	01/01	12/31	139	86	225	07/01/2019
GUAM	GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	01/01	12/31	159	96	255	04/01/2021
GUAM	JOINT REGION MARIANAS (ANDERSEN)	01/01	12/31	159	96	255	04/01/2021
GUAM	JOINT REGION MARIANAS (NAVAL BASE)	01/01	12/31	159	96	255	04/01/2021
GUAM	TAMUNING	01/01	12/31	159	96	255	04/01/2021
HAWAII	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	218	149	367	01/01/2021
HAWAII	CAMP H M SMITH	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	CNI NAVMAG PEARL HARBOR- HICKAM	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	FT. DERUSSEY	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	FT. SHAFTER	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	HICKAM AFB	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	HONOLULU	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	01/01	12/31	199	120	319	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF HAWAII: LOCATIONS OTHER THAN HILO.	01/01	12/31	218	156	374	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF KAUAI	01/01	12/31	325	141	466	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF LANAI	01/01	12/31	218	134	352	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF MAUI	01/01	12/31	304	150	454	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF MOLOKAI	01/01	12/31	218	106	324	01/01/2021
HAWAII	ISLE OF OAHU	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	JB PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	KAPOLEI	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC	01/01	12/31	325	141	466	01/01/2021
HAWAII	KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	01/01	12/31	199	120	319	01/01/2021
HAWAII	LIHUE	01/01	12/31	325	141	466	01/01/2021
HAWAII	MCB HAWAII	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	NCTAMS PAC WAHIAWA	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	NOSC PEARL HARBOR	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	PEARL HARBOR	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	PMRF BARKING SANDS	01/01	12/31	325	141	466	01/01/2021
HAWAII	SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
HAWAII	WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	01/01	12/31	177	149	326	01/01/2021
MIDWAY ISLANDS	MIDWAY ISLANDS	01/01	12/31	125	81	206	01/01/2021
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	80	113	182	04/01/2021
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.	ROTA	01/01	12/31	130	114	244	04/01/2021
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.	SAIPAN	01/01	12/31	161	113	274	04/01/2021
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.	TINIAN	01/01	12/31	80	93	162	04/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	154	100	254	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	AGUADILLA	01/01	12/31	149	90	239	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	BAYAMON	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	BAYAMON	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	CAROLINA	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	CAROLINA	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	CEIBA	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	CULEBRA	01/01	12/31	159	105	264	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVSTAT].	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO].	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO].	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	HUMACAO	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	LUQUILLO	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	MAYAGUEZ	01/01	12/31	109	94	203	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	PONCE	01/01	12/31	149	130	279	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	RIO GRANDE	01/01	12/31	154	85	239	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	06/01/2020
PUERTO RICO	VIEQUES	01/01	12/31	159	94	253	06/01/2020
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. CROIX	12/15	04/14	299	120	419	04/01/2021
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. CROIX	04/15	12/14	247	120	367	04/01/2021

State or territory	Locality	Season start	Season end	Lodging	M&IE	Total per diem	Effective date
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. JOHN	12/04	04/30	230	123	353	04/01/2021
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. JOHN	05/01	12/03	170	123	293	04/01/2021
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. THOMAS	04/15	12/15	249	118	367	04/01/2021
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. THOMAS	12/16	04/14	339	118	457	04/01/2021
WAKE ISLAND	WAKE ISLAND	01/01	12/31	129	70	199	01/01/2021

* Where meals are included in the lodging rate, a traveler is only allowed a meal rate on the first and last day of travel.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2021-SCC-0050]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Impact Evaluation of Departmentalized Instruction in Elementary Schools

AGENCY: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 1, 2021.

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-2021-SCC-0050. 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, ED 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 by fax or email and those 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 PRA Coordinator of the Strategic Collections and Clearance Governance and Strategy Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, LBJ, Room 208C Washington, DC 20202-8240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Thomas Wei, 646-428-3892.

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: Impact Evaluation of Departmentalized Instruction in Elementary Schools.

OMB Control Number: 1850-0942.

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

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 12.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 80.

Abstract: This study is authorized by Section 8601 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which tasks the U.S. Department of Education with conducting evaluations to build the evidence base in education. Finding creative ways to redeploy existing teachers in the classroom may yield academic benefits to students at little cost. One such strategy is departmentalized instruction, where

each teacher specializes in teaching certain subjects to multiple classes of students instead of teaching all subjects to a single class of students (self-contained instruction). While nearly ubiquitous in secondary schools, departmentalization has only recently become more popular in upper elementary grades. This evaluation is examining the implementation and outcomes of teachers and students as they departmentalize in fourth and fifth grades. In doing so, it will generate valuable evidence on an improvement strategy that low-performing elementary schools identified under ESSA may consider adopting.

Dated: March 25, 2021.

Juliana Pearson,

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 EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2020-SCC-0190]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; HBCU Scholar Recognition Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 30, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection request by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. Comments may also be sent to ICDocketmgr@ed.gov.