

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

To improve the accuracy and relevance of the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) plans to update spending weights annually based on a single calendar year of data. This change will be effective with the calculation of January 2023 indexes using consumer expenditure data from 2021.

Historically, the BLS updated spending weights every 10 years to reflect spending habits of urban consumers. In 2002, the BLS began updating spending weights every two years to reflect changes in consumer spending more rapidly. Over time, many countries have adopted annual CPI spending weight updates. The BLS produces continuous estimates of consumer spending, enabling an annual weight update methodology.

Recent research conducted by the BLS demonstrates annual spending weight updates increase the overall accuracy of the CPI. As an accurate cost-of-living measure, the CPI should reflect consumers' changing spending habits. The formula the BLS uses to calculate the CPI-U and CPI-W can yield misleading results if spending weights are updated too frequently. The BLS conducted research in 2021 that demonstrates annual spending weight updates more closely reflect consumers' changing spending habits without yielding misleading results. The estimated impact between 2002–2020 is a reduction in the 12-month change of the CPI-U index of 0.036 percentage points, which is a 13% reduction in the impact of upper-level substitution bias. Upper-level substitution bias refers to the impact of using fixed weights even though consumers change (substitute) what they buy.

Annual spending weight updates enable the BLS to maintain relevancy when there are large shifts in consumer spending, as happened during the COVID-19 pandemic. While sudden shifts in spending habits cannot be reflected in an annual update, annual spending changes are an improvement over longer periods. The BLS analyzed annual spending changes and confirmed the spending weight update in January 2022 should use consumer spending from 2019 and 2020. While in past years, the most recent year is typically the most relevant, spending in 2020 was

anomalous enough that averaging two years of data produced the most relevant spending weights for indexes in 2022. For 2023, the BLS determined consumer spending data in 2021 would be more relevant than 2019 and 2020. It is expected that moving forward, using the most recent year of data will produce the most relevant spending weights for CPI calculation.

Signed at Washington, DC, on this 16th day of August 2022.

**Eric Molina,**

*Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Veterans' Employment and Training Service****Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO): Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), Department of Labor (DOL).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the ACVETEO. The ACVETEO will discuss the DOL core programs and services that assist veterans seeking employment and raise employer awareness as to the advantages of hiring veterans. There will be an opportunity for individuals or organizations to address the committee. Any individual or organization that wishes to do so should contact Mr. Gregory Green at [ACVETEO@dol.gov](mailto:ACVETEO@dol.gov). Additional information regarding the Committee, including its charter, current membership list, annual reports, meeting minutes, and meeting updates may be found at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/about/advisorycommittee>. This notice also describes the functions of the ACVETEO. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public.

**DATES:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at approximately 4:30 p.m. (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, Conference Room N-4437 A, B, C & D. Members of the public are encouraged to arrive early to allow for security clearance into the Frances Perkins Building. Security Instructions: Meeting

participants should use the visitor's entrance to access the Frances Perkins Building, one block north of Constitution Avenue at 3rd and C Streets NW. For security purposes meeting participants must:

1. Present a valid photo ID to receive a visitor badge.

2. Know the name of the event being attended: The meeting event is the Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO).

3. Visitor badges are issued by the security officer at the Visitor Entrance located at 3rd and C Streets NW. When receiving a visitor badge, the security officer will retain the visitor's photo ID until the visitor badge is returned to the security desk.

4. Laptops and other electronic devices may be inspected and logged for identification purposes.

5. Due to limited parking options, Metro's Judiciary Square station is the easiest way to access the Frances Perkins Building.

*Notice of Intent To Attend the Meeting:* All meeting participants should submit a notice of intent to attend by Friday, September 2, 2022, via email to Mr. Gregory Green at [ACVETEO@dol.gov](mailto:ACVETEO@dol.gov), subject line "September 2022 ACVETEO Meeting."

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, and/or materials in alternative format) should notify the Advisory Committee no later than Friday, September 2, 2022 by contacting Mr. Gregory Green at [ACVETEO@dol.gov](mailto:ACVETEO@dol.gov). Requests made after this date will be reviewed, but availability of the requested accommodations cannot be guaranteed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gregory Green, Designated Federal Official for the ACVETEO, [ACVETEO@dol.gov](mailto:ACVETEO@dol.gov), (202) 693-4734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACVETEO is a Congressionally mandated advisory committee authorized under Title 38, U.S. Code, Section 4110 and subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, as amended. The ACVETEO is responsible for: assessing employment and training needs of veterans; determining the extent to which the programs and activities of the U.S. Department of Labor meet these needs; assisting to conduct outreach to employers seeking to hire veterans; making recommendations to the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training Service, with respect to

outreach activities and employment and training needs of veterans; and carrying out such other activities necessary to make required reports and recommendations. The ACVETEO meets at least quarterly.

#### Agenda

9:00 a.m. Welcome and remarks, Margarita Devlin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service  
 9:15 a.m. Administrative Business, Gregory Green, Designated Federal Official  
 9:20 a.m. Briefing on 2021 Employment Situation of Veterans  
 10:00 a.m. Briefing on Transition Assistance Program  
 11:00 a.m. Briefing on JVSG and HVRP Grants  
 11:45 a.m. Lunch  
 1:00 p.m. Briefing on the Office of Research and Policy  
 1:45 p.m. Subcommittee Meetings  
 4:15 p.m. Public Forum, Gregory Green, Designated Federal Official  
 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Signed in Washington, DC, this 18th day of August 2022.

**James D. Rodriguez,**

*Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board (NSB) hereby gives notice of the scheduling of two videoconferences for the transaction of National Science Board business, pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** Closed videoconference of the Committee on Strategy (CS), to be held Wednesday, August 24, 2022, from 12:00–12:45 p.m. EDT.

Closed videoconference of the National Science Board (NSB), to be held Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at 12:45–1:00 p.m. EDT.

**PLACE:** These meetings will be held by videoconference organized through the National Science Foundation.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

*CS meeting:* Chair's remarks; approval of prior minutes; review and discussion of NSF's FY 2024 budget submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and proposed CS recommendation that the Board vote on the transmittal to OMB of the FY 2024 budget submissions for NSF and OIG.

*NSB meeting:* Chair's remarks; review and discussion of the NSB's FY 2024 budget submission to OMB; vote on transmittal to OMB of the FY 2024 budget submissions for NSF, NSB and OIG.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION

Point of contact for this meeting is: Chris Blair, (703) 292-7000, [cblair@nsf.gov](mailto:cblair@nsf.gov). You may find meeting information and updates at <https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/index.jsp>.

**Chris Blair,**

*Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's (NSB) Committee on Science and Engineering Policy hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

#### TIME AND DATE:

Monday, August 29, 2022, from 3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. EDT.

Tuesday, August 30, 2022, from 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. EDT.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be held by video conference through the National Science Foundation.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

The agenda for the August 29 meeting is: Chair's opening remarks; discussion of the narrative outline for the SEI 2024 thematic report on K-12 Education.

The agenda for the August 30 meeting is: Chair's opening remarks; discussion of the narrative outline for the SEI 2024 thematic report on Academic R&D.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for this meeting is: (Chris Blair, [cblair@nsf.gov](mailto:cblair@nsf.gov)), 703/292-7000. The link to a You Tube livestream will be available from the meeting notice web page: <https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/index.jsp>.

**Chris Blair,**

*Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2022-0107]

**Information Collection: NRC Form 313, "Application for Materials License" and NRC Forms 313A (RSO), 313A (AMP), 313A (ANP), 313A (AUD), 313A (AUT), and 313A (AUS)**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of information. The information collection is entitled, NRC Form 313, "Application for Materials License" and NRC Forms 313A (RSO), 313A (AMP), 313A (ANP), 313A (AUD), 313A (AUT), and 313A (AUS).

**DATES:** Submit comments by October 24, 2022. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2022-0107. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* David C. Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Stop: T-6 A10M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David C. Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: [Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: