

- Defer action on the application for such reasons as lack of funds or a need for further review.

H. Withdrawal of Application: Applicants may withdraw a VLGP application submitted through *Grants.gov* by writing the VA point of contact specified in this NOFA within 15 days to request withdrawal with a rationale for the request.

VI. Award Administration Information

A. Selection for Funding: VA will utilize the ranked scores of applications as the primary basis for selection, ultimately made by the delegated official who may factor in the risk assessment and clarifying information provided by the applicant.

B. Award Notice: Although subject to change, the VLGP Office expects to announce grant awards in the 4th quarter of FY 2022. Awards will be for 12 months. The initial announcement will be made via news release which will be posted on VA's VLGP website at: <https://www.cem.va.gov/legacy/grants.asp>. Following the initial announcement and after the application deadline, the VLGP Office will send notification letters to the grant recipients. Applicants who are not selected will be sent a declination letter.

C. Grant Agreements: After an applicant is approved for award, VA will draft a grant agreement to be executed by VA and the grantee. Upon execution of the grant agreement, VA will obligate the grant amount. Grantees will be subject to requirements of this NOFA, the VLGP regulations (38 CFR 38.710–38.785), other Federal grant requirements under 2 CFR part 200 and the grantee's VLGP application. A full copy of the regulations governing the VLGP is available at the VLGP website at: <https://www.cem.va.gov/legacy/grants.asp>.

D. Administrative and National Policy: VA places great emphasis on responsibility and accountability. VA has procedures in place to monitor grant programs and outcomes associated with the services provided under the VLGP.

E. Payment: Grant awards will be paid in a method that is in accordance with VA and other Federal fiscal requirements. Funds will be disbursed on initial obligation and halfway through the grant period (*i.e.*, for 1st 6 months and then for the 2nd 6 months). Awardees will be required to support their request for funding based on the project budget.

F. Reporting: 1. Annual report: All grantees must submit to VA, not later than 60 days after the last day of the grant period, a final report. The final report must include: a program

evaluation, proof of meeting VA objectives as outlined in the mission of the VLGP and a summary of the effectiveness of the completed proposal. The grantee must be open to a possible site visit and external evaluation to be considered for future funding.

2. Additional reporting: VA may request additional information, records and reports to allow VA to assess program effectiveness.

G. Recovery of funds: VA may recover from the grantee any funds that are not used in accordance with the grant agreement. If VA decides to recover funds, VA will issue to the grantee a notice of intent to recover grant funds, and the grantee will then have 30 days to submit documentation demonstrating why the grant funds should not be recovered. After review of all submitted documentation, VA will determine whether action will be taken to recover the grant funds. When VA decides to recover grant funds from the grantee, VA will stop further payments of grant funds until the grant funds are recovered and the condition that led to the decision to recover grant funds has been resolved.

H. Financial Management: The grantee shall conform to the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, as implemented by 2 CFR part 200. All grantees must use a financial management system that complies with 2 CFR part 200. Grantees must meet the applicable requirements of OMB's regulations on Cost Principles at 2 CFR part 200.

I. Availability of Grant Funds: Federal financial assistance will become available subsequent to the effective date of the grant as set forth in the grant agreement. Recipients may be reimbursed for costs resulting from obligations incurred before the effective date of the grant, if such costs are authorized by VA within this NOFA or the grant agreement or subsequently by VA in writing and otherwise would be allowable as costs of the grant under applicable guidelines, regulations and terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

Signing Authority: Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on June 13, 2022, and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication

electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0009]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Application for Veteran Readiness and Employment for Claimants With Service-Connected Disabilities

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: 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. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0009.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maribel Aponte, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics (008), 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 266–4688 or email maribel.aponte@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0009” in any correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501(a), and 38 U.S.C. 3102.

Title: Application for Veteran Readiness and Employment for Claimants with Service-Connected Disabilities (Chapter 31, Title 38, U.S.C.) VA Form 28–1900.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0009.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 28–1900 is used by Veterans and Service members with service-connected disabilities to apply for benefits and services under the Chapter 31 program. Without the information, eligibility and entitlement to Chapter 31 could not be determined under 38 U.S.C. 501(a) and 38 U.S.C. 3102.

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 OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 87 FR 70 on April 12, 2022, pages 21702 and 21703.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 16,167 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 97,000.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0866]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Application for Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC) High Technology Program

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection revision should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Refer to “OMB Control No. 2900–0866.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Pub. L. 115–48 Section 116.

Title: Application for Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC) High Technology Program.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0866.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form 22–0994 allows students to apply to VA’s VET TEC program. Education Service requests approval of this information collection to continue to accept applications that provide Veterans the opportunity to enroll in high technology programs that may fall outside of the definition of higher education. VA requires approval of this information collection so students may apply to enroll with a qualified provider.

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 OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 87 FR 70 on April 12, 2022, page(s) 21703.

Affected Public: Institutions or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,731 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Time per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 16,389.

By direction of the Secretary.

Maribel Aponte,

VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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