

adjournment of the open portion of the meeting by the DFO.

The DIB will continue in a closed session from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. during which the DIB members will brief the SecDef on the findings and recommendations of their two current studies, and discuss classified matters relating to unmanned systems, scaling innovative processes and procedures, and approaches to strengthen how the Department engages with Industry to drive faster tech adoption.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 1009(a)(1) of the FACA and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150, the open meeting will be accessible to the public virtually on January 13, 2025, 3:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m. EST. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting virtually will be able to access a link published on the DIB website the morning of the meeting.

In accordance with 1009(d) of the FACA and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the DoD has determined that part of the DIB meeting will be closed to the public on January 13th, from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Specifically, the DDIU as the DIB Sponsor, in consultation with the DoD Office of General Counsel, has determined in writing that this portion of the meeting will be closed to the public because the DIB will consider matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). The determination is based on the classified nature of discussions related to national security. Such classified material is so intertwined with the unclassified material that it cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without defeating the effectiveness and meaning of the overall meeting. To permit this portion of the meeting to be open to the public would preclude discussion of such matters and would greatly diminish the ultimate utility of the DIB's findings and recommendations to the SecDef.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(6) and 102–3.140 and 1009(a)(3) of the FACA, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the DIB in response to the stated agenda of the meeting or regarding the DIB's mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Dr. Marina Theodotou, the DFO, via email to osd.innovation@mail.mil. Comments or statements must include the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. The DFO must receive written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice by 12:00 p.m. on January 12, 2025, to be considered by the DIB. The DFO will review all timely submitted written

comments or statements with the DIB Chair and ensure the comments are provided to all members before the meeting. Written comments or statements received after January 12th may not be provided to the DIB until its next scheduled meeting. Please note that all submitted comments and statements will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the DIB's website.

Dated: January 14, 2025.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2023–OS–0121]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD (P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 18, 2025.

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. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reginald Lucas, (571) 372–7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Recruiting, Retaining, and Promoting Servicemembers who Identify as Hispanic or Latino/Latina; OMB Control Number 0704–RPSS.

Type of Request: New.

Number of Respondents: 2,140.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 2,140.

Average Burden per Response: 36.17 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,290.

Needs and Uses: Over the last several years, the DoD has been concerned about the force's ethnic composition due to underrepresentation of Hispanic or Latino/Latina service members in the senior grades across the services. The Fiscal Year 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Section 572, also requires a study focused on the recruitment, retention, and promotion of service members identifying as Hispanic. To address these items covered by the FY22 NDAA, OUSD (P&R) Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI) has contracted with CNA to conduct a study to identify and address gaps in DoD's understanding of the recruitment, retention, and career progression of Hispanic service members; evaluate past efforts and initiatives by DoD and the services aimed at increasing Hispanic representation; and identify key lessons learned or best practices that should inform future initiatives. As part of this study, CNA will conduct service-specific in-person and virtual focus groups with active-duty service members in the Marine Corps, Army, Navy, Air Force, and Space Force. The voluntary focus groups will inquire about focus group participants' opinions and experiences based on their military careers. The purpose of the focus groups is to better understand the challenges that service members face in recruiting, retention, and promotion, especially for those who identify as Hispanic or Latino/Latina.

Additionally, Florida International University, a subcontractor to CNA on this study, will conduct a survey among eligible members of the general Hispanic population who are registered to vote in the United States (U.S.), analyze the survey data, and produce a report detailing findings and recommendations for ODEI. The intent of the survey is to examine factors that influence the U.S. Hispanic population's perceptions of military service in the U.S. Armed Services and to identify the root causes for the notable disparity in the recruitment, retention, and promotion of service members who identify as Hispanic. Participation in the survey will be voluntary.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Once.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: January 13, 2025.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2022-OS-0113]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Evaluation of the U.S. Marine Corps’ Prime for Life 4.5 Program submitted under “DoD-wide Data Collection and Analysis for the Department of Defense Qualitative and Quantitative Data Collection in Support of the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault Recommendations”; OMB Control Number 0704-0644.

Type of Request: New.

Number of Respondents: 1,215.

Responses per Respondent: 2.683.

Annual Responses: 3,260.

Average Burden per Response: 12.07 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 656.

Needs and Uses: The Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military recommended that the Department develop a “state-of-the-art

DoD prevention research capability” to better understand and develop prevention approaches for sexual harassment, sexual assault, and other forms of violence. The information collection is necessary to understand whether the Prevention Research Institute’s Prime for Life 4.5-hour training can be implemented with fidelity in the military as a primary prevention activity and whether it will produce beneficial outcomes. This information will help support the development of evidence-based approaches for prevention.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Dated: January 13, 2025.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Awards; Demonstration Grants for Indian Children and Youth Program—Native Youth Community Projects

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) is inviting applications for the Demonstration Grants for Indian Children and Youth Program (Demonstration program).

DATES:

Applications Available: January 17, 2025.

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: February 18, 2025.

Date of Pre-Application Webinar: February 3, 2025.

Application Deadline: April 28, 2025.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: June 26, 2025.

ADDRESSES: For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to the *Application Submission Instructions* section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna Bussell, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3W239, Washington, DC 20202-6335. Telephone: (202) 987-0204. Email: donna.bussell@ed.gov.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to

access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7-1-1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Full Text of Announcement:

I. Funding Opportunity Description

1. *Purpose of Program:* The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to community-driven projects that develop and share innovative services and programs designed to improve the educational opportunities and achievement of Indian students by addressing community-level challenges.

Assistance Listing Number: 84.299A.

OMB Control Number: 1810-0722.

2. Award Information:

Type of Award: Discretionary grant.

Estimated Available Funds: The Administration requested \$72,000,000 for Special Programs for Indian Children for fiscal year (FY) 2025, of which we intend to use an estimated \$20,000,000 for this competition. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action. However, we are inviting applications to allow enough time to complete the grant process if Congress appropriates funds for this program.

Estimated Range of Awards:

\$400,000–500,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$450,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 45.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice. Contingent upon the availability of funds and the quality of applications, we may make additional awards in FY 2026 or in future years from the list of unfunded applications from this competition.

Project Period: Up to 36 months, with potential for renewal of up to an additional 24 months (*i.e.*, a total potential grant of up to 60 months).

Note: Under section 6121(d)(1)(C) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the Secretary of Education awards grants for an initial period of 36 months (3 years) and may renew them for up to 24 months (2 years) if the grantee has made substantial progress based on the approved application and any needed subsequent modifications to such application. The Department requests that applicants provide budget information in their applications for the full period, up to 60 months, for which they hope to be funded.

3. *Eligible Applicants:* Under section 6121(b) of the ESEA and 34 CFR 263.20, the following entities are eligible under this program, either alone or in a consortium:

- (a) A State educational agency (SEA)
- (b) A local educational agency (LEA).
- (c) An Indian Tribe.