

*Estimate of Burden:* These are annual award programs with application deadlines varying according to the program. Public burden also may vary according to program; however, across all the programs, it is estimated that each submission will average 19 hours per respondent. If the nominator is thoroughly familiar with the disciplinary background of the nominee, time spent to complete the nomination may be considerably reduced.

*Respondents:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations, universities, non-profit institutions, and Federal and State governments.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Award:* 1782 responses, broken down as follows: For the President's National Medal of Science, 80; for the Alan T. Waterman Award, 70; for the Vannevar Bush Award, 12; for the Public Service Award, 20; for the PAESMEM, 200; and 1400 for the PAEMST.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 41,080 hours, broken down by 1,600 hours for the President's National Medal of Science (20 hours per 80 respondents); 1,400 hours for the Alan T. Waterman Award (20 hours per 70 respondents); 180 hours for the Vannevar Bush Award (15 hours per 12 respondents); 300 hours for the Public Service Award (15 hours per 20 respondents); 4,000 hours for the PAESMEM (20 hours per 200 respondents); and 33,600 hours for the PAEMST (24 hours per 1400 respondents).

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 7, 2014.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (#1119).

*Date/Time:* April 30, 2014; 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. May 1, 2014; 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

*Place:* NSF Headquarters, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Operated assisted teleconference is available for this meeting. Call 888-324-9561 with password 1189785 and you will be connected to the audio portion of the meeting.

To attend the meeting in person, all visitors must contact the Directorate for Education and Human Resources ([ehr\\_ac@nsf.gov](mailto:ehr_ac@nsf.gov)) at least 24 hours prior to the teleconference to arrange for a visitor's badge. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk located in the lobby at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance on the day of the teleconference to receive a visitor's badge.

Meeting materials and minutes will also be available on the EHR Advisory Committee Web site at <http://www.nsf.gov/ehr/advvisory.jsp>.

*Type of Meeting:* Open, Teleconference.

*Contact Person:* Teresa Caravelli, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; (703) 292-8600, [tcaravel@nsf.gov](mailto:tcaravel@nsf.gov).

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice with respect to the Foundation's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and human resources programming.

#### Agenda

*Wednesday, April 30, 2014 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.*

- Remarks by the Committee Chair and NSF Assistant Director for Education and Human Resources (EHR).
- Re-Imagining an EHR for the Future.
- Panel Discussion on Partnerships and Networks.
- Panel Discussion on Beyond the "Pipeline" Metaphor.
- New Business from NSF Advisory Committees and Directorates.
- Panel Discussion with Outgoing Committee Members.
- Synthesis of the Day.

*Thursday, May 1, 2014 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.*

- Panel Discussion on NSF's Role in the National Dialogue on Standards, Instruction, and Indicators.
- Remarks by Director, NSF; Dr. France Cordova.
- Plenary Panel: STEM Workforce Development: labor market demand for STEM competencies, long-term occupational projections, and industrial productivity.
- Adjournment.

Dated: April 8, 2014.

**Suzanne Plimpton,**

*Acting Committee Management Officer.*

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## OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

### Agency Information Collection Activities, Request for Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Counsel.

**ACTION:** First Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), and implementing regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC), plans to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use of three previously approved information collections consisting of three complaint forms. These collections are listed below. The current OMB approval for Forms OSC-11, OSC-12, OSC-13 expired on 2/28/14. We are submitting all three forms for renewal, based on the actual date of expiration.

We are currently collecting requirements for future modifications to these forms; however, currently there are no changes being submitted with this request for renewal of the use of these forms. Current and former Federal employees, employee representatives, other Federal agencies, state and local government employees, and the general public are invited to comment on this information collection for the first time. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of OSC functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of OSC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collections of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments should be received by June 10, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karl Kammann, Director of Finance, at the address shown above; by facsimile at (202) 254-3711.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OSC is an independent agency responsible for, among other things, (1) investigation of allegations of prohibited personnel practices defined by law at 5 U.S.C. 2302(b), protection of whistleblowers,