

the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Dated: April 23, 2014.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2013-0029]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 28, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Licari, 571-372-0493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form and OMB Number: Enlistee Financial Statement; NAVCRUIT Form 1130/13; OMB Control Number 0703-0020.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 5,000.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 5,000.
Average Burden per Response: 33 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,750.

Needs and Uses: All persons interested in entering the U.S. Navy or U.S. Navy Reserve, who have someone either fully or partially dependent on them for financial support, must provide information on their current financial situation which will determine if the individual will be able to meet their financial obligations on Navy pay.

The information is provided on NAVCRUIT Form 1130/13 by the prospective enlistee during an interview with a Navy recruiter.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Sehra.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to

Ms. Jasmeet Sehra at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD Clearance Officer: Ms. Patricia Toppings. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Toppings at WHS/ESD Information Management Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Dated: April 23, 2014.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

[Docket ID: USN-2014-0011]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Department of the Navy announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated

collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 27, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information. Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (ATTN: Privacy Act Coordinator), 5722 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38054-5057.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Applicant Relationship Management (ARM) System; OMB Control Number 0730-XXXX.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to support the U.S. Navy's process to recruit and access persons for naval service.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households. Individuals who are interested in serving in the U.S. Navy.

Annual Burden Hours: 60,000.

Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 60,000.

Average Burden per Response: 60 minutes.

Frequency: Upon Application.

Respondents are persons who wish to be considered for accession into the U.S. Navy. Respondents enter their information into the information system, or they orally provide the

information to a Navy Recruiter who inputs the information on their behalf.

Dated: April 23, 2014.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Proposed Waiver and Extension of the Project Period for the Training and Advisory Services—Equity Assistance Centers Program

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

ACTION: Proposed waiver and extension of the project period.

SUMMARY: For 36-month projects funded in fiscal year (FY) 2011 under the Training and Advisory Services—Equity Assistance Centers (EACs) program, the Secretary proposes to waive the requirements in 34 CFR 75.261(c)(2), which prohibits the extension of project periods involving the obligation of additional Federal funds. The Secretary also proposes to extend the project period of these grants for up to an additional 24 months. This would enable the 10 current EAC grantees to continue to receive Federal funding annually for project periods through FY 2015 and possibly through FY 2016. Further, the waiver and extension, as proposed, would mean that we would not announce a new competition or make new awards in FY 2014. We intend to announce a new competition in either FY 2015 or FY 2016.

DATES: We must receive your comments on or before May 28, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit all comments on this proposed waiver and extension to Jenelle Leonard, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 3W203, Washington, DC 20202-6400.

If you prefer to send your comments by email, use the following address: EACcomments@ed.gov. You must include the term “Proposed Waiver and Extension for EACs” in the subject line of your message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jenelle Leonard. Telephone: (202) 401-0039 or by email at: EACcomments@ed.gov.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay

Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Invitation to Comment: We invite you to submit comments regarding this proposed waiver and extension. We are particularly interested in receiving comments on the potential impact that this proposed project period waiver and extension might have on EACs and on potential applicants that would be eligible to apply for grant awards in any new EAC competition, should there be one.

Eligible applicants for the EACs program are public agencies (other than State educational agencies or school boards) or private, non-profit organizations.

During and after the comment period, you may inspect all public comments about this proposed waiver and extension in room 3W209, 400 Maryland Ave SW., Washington, DC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Washington, DC time, Monday through Friday of each week, except Federal holidays.

Assistance to Individuals with Disabilities in Reviewing the Rulemaking Record: On request we will provide an appropriate accommodation or auxiliary aid to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments or other documents in the public rulemaking record for this proposed waiver and extension. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of aid, please contact one of the persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Background

The EACs program awards grants through cooperative agreements to eligible entities to operate 10 regional EACs. The EACs provide technical assistance and training at the request of school boards and other responsible governmental agencies on the preparation, adoption, and implementation of plans for the desegregation of public schools and the development of effective methods of coping with unique educational problems occasioned by desegregation. In this context, “desegregation” refers to equity—including segregation based on race, sex, and national origin. The EACs (formerly the Desegregation Assistance Centers) assist States, districts, and public schools in providing effective instruction to all students and specifically to those students for whom disparities in achievement persist.

The EACs are authorized by title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000c) and operate under the

implementing regulations at 34 CFR parts 270 and 272. These regulations identify, among other components of the program, the 10 regions to be served by the EACs, eligible recipients of EAC assistance, the criteria used to make a grant, how the amount of the grant is determined, and the conditions that must be met by the grant recipient.

The geographic regions served by the EACs are:

Region I: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Region II: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Region III: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Region IV: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Region V: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Region VI: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Region VII: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Region VIII: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Region IX: Arizona, California, and Nevada.

Region X: Alaska, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon, The Federated States of Micronesia, The Republic of the Marshall Islands, The Republic of Palau, and Washington.

On March 10, 2011, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice inviting applications for new awards under the FY 2011 EACs program competition (2011 EAC NIA) (76 FR 13137). In FY 2011, the Department made three-year awards to 10 EAC projects. The project period for these EACs is currently scheduled to end on September 30, 2014.

For those EACs, the Secretary now proposes to waive the requirements in 34 CFR 75.261(c)(2), which prohibits the extension of project periods involving the obligation of additional Federal funds, and proposes to extend the project period for the current EACs for up to 24 months. This would allow the 10 current EAC grantees to continue to receive Federal funding annually for project periods through FY 2015 and possibly through FY 2016.

We are proposing this waiver and project period extension because we have concluded it would not be in the public interest to incur the disruption in services associated with holding a new EAC competition in FY 2014. It would be more effective to maintain continuity of the high-quality services offered by