

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. This meeting is also available telephonically and WebEx. You must use a touch-tone telephone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial the USA toll-free conference number 1-844-467-6272, passcode 317924, to participate in this meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>, the meeting number for 11/15/17 is 998 190 104, and the password is NACAero@1; and for 11/16/17 the meeting number is 999 027 064, and the password is NACAero@2. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Low Boom Flight Demonstrator (LFBFD)
- System Wide Safety Assurance Project Objectives and Content
- Hypersonics Project

Attendees will be requested to sign a register to document attendance. It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. For questions, please call Ms. Irma Rodriguez at (202) 358-0984.

**Patricia D. Rausch,**

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 17-078]

### NASA Advisory Council; Charter Renewal

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of the charter of the NASA Advisory Council.

Pursuant to sections 14(b)(1) and 9(c) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App.), and after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, the NASA Acting Administrator has determined that renewal of the charter of the NASA Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest. The renewed charter is for a two-year period ending October 20, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Marla K. King, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546,

phone: (202) 358-1148; email: [marla.k.king@nasa.gov](mailto:marla.k.king@nasa.gov).

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 17-080]

### NASA Advisory Council; Ad Hoc Task Force on STEM Education; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the Ad Hoc Task Force on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Task Force reports to the NAC.

**DATES:** Monday, November 13, 2017, 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Beverly Girtten, Designated Federal Officer, NAC Ad Hoc Task Force on STEM Education, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-0212, or [beverly.e.girtten@nasa.gov](mailto:beverly.e.girtten@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting will be virtual and will be available telephonically and by WebEx only. You must use a touch tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial the toll free access number 844-467-6272 or toll access number 720-259-6462, and then the numeric participant passcode: 634012 followed by the # sign. To join via WebEx, the link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>, the meeting number is 999 557 944 and the password is Education1! (Password is case sensitive.) NOTE: If dialing in, please “mute” your telephone. The agenda for the meeting will include the following:

- Opening Remarks by Chair
- Transition Update
- Business Service Assessment Update
- Formulation of Recommendations and Findings
- Other Related Topics

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the

scheduling priorities of the key participants.

**Patricia D. Rausch,**

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Administration.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposals, Submissions, and Approvals

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics.

**ACTION:** Submission to OMB and Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by [ ] to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Comments should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725 17th Street NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-292-7556. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited on: (a) The proposed confidentiality pledge's fit for use by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES), and (b) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the pledge.

*Title:* National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics Confidentiality Pledge.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0245.

*Summary of Collection:* Federal statistics provide key information that the Nation uses to measure its performance and make informed

choices about budgets, employment, health, investments, taxes, and a host of other significant topics. The overwhelming majority of Federal surveys are conducted on a voluntary basis. Respondents, ranging from businesses to households to institutions, may choose whether to provide the requested information. Many of the most valuable Federal statistics come from surveys that ask for highly sensitive information such as proprietary business data from companies or particularly personal information or practices from individuals. Strong and trusted confidentiality and exclusively statistical use pledges under the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) and similar statistical confidentiality pledges are effective and necessary in honoring the trust that businesses, individuals, and institutions, by their responses, place in statistical agencies.

Under CIPSEA and similar statistical confidentiality protection statutes, many Federal statistical agencies make statutory pledges that the information respondents provide will be seen only by statistical agency personnel or their sworn agents, and will be used only for statistical purposes. CIPSEA and similar statutes protect the confidentiality of information that agencies collect solely for statistical purposes and under a pledge of confidentiality. These Acts protect such statistical information from administrative, law enforcement, taxation, regulatory, or any other non-statistical use and immunize the information submitted to statistical agencies from many legal processes. Moreover, statutes like the CIPSEA carry criminal penalties of a Class E felony (fines up to \$250,000, or up to five years in prison, or both) for conviction of a knowing and willful unauthorized disclosure of covered information.

As part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2016 signed on December 17, 2015, the Congress enacted the Federal

Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015 (H.R. 2029, Division N, Title II, Subtitle B, Sec. 223). This Act, among other provisions, requires the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide Federal civilian agencies' information technology systems with cybersecurity protection for their Internet traffic. The DHS cybersecurity program's objective is to protect Federal civilian information systems from malicious malware attacks. The Federal statistical system's objective is to ensure that the DHS Secretary performs those essential duties in a manner that honors the Government's statutory promises to the public to protect their confidential data. Given that the DHS is not a Federal statistical agency, both DHS and the Federal statistical system have been successfully engaged in finding a way to balance both objectives and achieve these mutually reinforcing objectives.

As required by passage of the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, the Federal statistical community will implement DHS' cybersecurity protection program, called Einstein.

The technology currently used to provide this protection against cyber malware electronically searches Internet traffic in and out of Federal civilian agencies in real time for malware signatures. When such a signature is found, the Internet packets that contain the malware signature are shunted aside for further inspection by DHS personnel. Because it is possible that such packets entering or leaving a statistical agency's information technology system may contain confidential statistical data, statistical agencies can no longer promise their respondents that their responses will be seen only by statistical agency personnel or their sworn agents. However, they can promise, in accordance with provisions of the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, that such monitoring can be used only to protect information and information systems from cybersecurity

risks, thereby, in effect, providing stronger protection to the security and integrity of the respondents' submissions.

Accordingly, DHS and Federal statistical agencies have developed a Memorandum of Agreement for the installation of Einstein cybersecurity protection technology to monitor their Internet traffic.

On February 2, 2017, in a pair of **Federal Register** notices (82 FR 9599 and 82 FR 9597), the public was notified of the change to the confidentiality pledges to be used by NCSES. No comments were received in response to those notices.

Table 1 contains a listing of the current numbers and information collection titles for those NCSES programs whose confidentiality pledges will change to reflect the statutory implementation of DHS' Einstein monitoring for cybersecurity protection purposes. For the Information Collection Requests (ICRs) listed in the table below, NCSES statistical confidentiality pledges will be modified to include one of two sentences, based on whether the collection agent is another federal agency (e.g., the U.S. Census Bureau) or a private-sector contractor. For collections by another federal agency, the following sentence will be added to the confidentiality pledge: "Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data." For collections by private-sector contractors, whose systems are not covered by Einstein, the following sentence will be added to the confidentiality pledge: "Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the federal information systems that transmit your data."

Table 1 indicates which pledge (federal vs. private) the ICR will use.

TABLE 1—CURRENT PRA OMB NUMBERS, EXPIRATION DATES, AND INFORMATION COLLECTION TITLES INCLUDED IN THIS NOTICE

OMB control no.	Expiration date	Information collection title	Pledge version
3145-0101 .....	08/31/2018	Survey of Science and Engineering Research Facilities (Facilities) .....	Private.
3145-0019 .....	05/31/2018	Survey of Earned Doctorates .....	Private.
3145-0020 .....	08/31/2018	Survey of Doctorate Recipients .....	Private.
3145-0100 .....	09/30/2019	Higher Education R&D Survey .....	Private.
3145-0141 * .....	05/31/2018	National Survey of College Graduates .....	Federal.
3145-0174 .....	07/31/2019	Generic Clearance of Survey Improvement Projects .....	Private.
3145-0235 .....	06/30/2017	Early Career Doctorates Survey .....	Private.

\* This information collection was also named in a **Federal Register** Notice from the U.S. Census Bureau (81 FR 94321), since that agency collects data on NSF's behalf.

Dated: October 24, 2017.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2017-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**DATE:** Weeks of October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 2017.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### Week of October 30, 2017

*Monday, October 30, 2017*

3:50 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative).

Aerotest Operations, Inc. (Aerotest Radiography and Research Reactor), Joint Motion to Terminate Proceedings (Tentative).

*Monday, October 30, 2017*

4:00 p.m. Briefing on Export Licensing (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9).

#### Week of November 6, 2017—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 6, 2017.

#### Week of November 13, 2017—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 13, 2017.

#### Week of November 20, 2017—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 20, 2017.

#### Week of November 27, 2017—Tentative

*Tuesday, November 28, 2017*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).

*Thursday, November 30, 2017*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Employment, and Small Business (Public) (Contact: Larniece McKoy Moore: 301-415-1942).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of December 4, 2017—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 4, 2017.

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#### Additional Information

By a vote of 3-0 on October 25, 2017, the Commission determined pursuant to

U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that the above referenced Affirmation Session be held with less than one week notice to the public. The meeting is scheduled on October 30, 2017

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The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301-415-0681 or via email at [Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov](mailto:Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov).

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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Members of the public may request to receive this information electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969), or email [Brenda.Akstulewicz@nrc.gov](mailto:Brenda.Akstulewicz@nrc.gov) or [Patricia.Jimenez@nrc.gov](mailto:Patricia.Jimenez@nrc.gov).

Dated: October 25, 2017.

**Denise L. McGovern,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for Review: OPM Form 1654-B, Combined Federal Campaign Federal Retiree Pledge Form

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Combined Federal Campaign, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the

opportunity to comment on an information collection request (ICR) 3206-NEW, OPM Form 1654-B, the Combined Federal Campaign Retiree Pledge Form. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act, OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 22, 2017 at 82 FR 39918 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received for this information collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 29, 2017. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.