

will be followed by a discussion of NMFS's Fisheries Allocation Policy Directive. The Council will discuss the policy directive and associated procedural directives for reviewing fisheries allocations, which include identifying "triggers" to initiate an allocation review. Finally, the Council will close out the meeting with "other business."

Although non-emergency issues not contained on this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 4, 2018.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Duchak Ventures, LLC

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy published a document in the **Federal Register** on August 23, 2018, announcing an intent to grant to Duchak Ventures, LLC, a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license. The scope of the intent to license has been revised.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than September 25, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amanda Horansky McKinney, Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone 202-767-1644. Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax 202-404-7920, email: [techtran@nrl.navy.mil](mailto:techtran@nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 23, 2018, 83 FR 42647, document number 2018-18210, make the following correction:

In the first column, on page 42647, correct the **SUMMARY** caption to read as follows:

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Duchak Ventures, LLC., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the field of use of filtering media within a respirator cartridge or respirator system and meant for human wear and the field of use of air filter media for safety and hygiene applications in public, residential, industrial, and commercial facilities and structures in the United States, the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 7,749,438: Fluorophore Embedded/Incorporating/Bridged Periodic Mesoporous Organosilicas as Recognition Elements for Optical Sensors, Navy Case No. 097,345./U.S. Patent No. 7,754,145: Fluorophore Embedded/Incorporating/Bridged Periodic Mesoporous Organosilicas as Recognition Photo-Decontamination Catalysts, Navy Case No. 097,346./and any continuations, divisionals, or re-issues thereof.

Dated: September 4, 2018.

**Meredith Steingold Werner,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2018-ICCD-0092]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Comprehensive Literacy Program Evaluation; Striving Readers Implementation Study

**AGENCY:** Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 9, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2018-ICCD-0092. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW, PCP, Room 9089, Washington, DC 20202-0023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Tracy Rimdzius, 202-245-7283.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Comprehensive Literacy Program Evaluation: Striving Readers Implementation Study.

*OMB Control Number:* 1850-NEW.

*Type of Review:* A new information collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:*

Individuals or Households; State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 4,824.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 2,082.

*Abstract:* The data collection described in this submission includes activities associated with the legislatively mandated evaluation of the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy (SRCL) program. The purpose of this evaluation is to provide information to policymakers, administrators, and educators regarding the implementation of the SRCL program, including grant award procedures, technical assistance, continuous improvement procedures, and literacy interventions at the school level. Data collection will include interviews with state-level grantees and district administrators; school principals, reading specialists, and teachers; and teacher surveys. In addition, the study team will conduct site visits to 50 schools and observe instruction in 100 classrooms using SRCL-funded literacy interventions, however the study team does not request clearance for these observations, which impose no burden. The study team also will collect and review grantee and subgrantee applications and comprehensive literacy plans.

Dated: September 4, 2018.

**Stephanie Valentine,**

*Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Draft Policy Statement on Developing Student Achievement Levels for the National Assessment of Educational Progress

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board, U.S. Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity for public comment for policy statement on Student Achievement Levels for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

**SUMMARY:** The National Assessment Governing Board (Governing Board) is

soliciting public comment for guidance in finalizing a revised policy on Developing Student Achievement Levels for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

The Governing Board is authorized to formulate policy guidelines for NAEP. The NAEP legislation specifies that the Governing Board is to develop appropriate student achievement levels for each subject and grade tested. Such levels are determined by identifying the knowledge and skills that can be measured and verified using widely accepted professional assessment standards. It is anticipated that the revised policy on Developing Student Achievement Levels for NAEP will be presented for approval at the National Assessment Governing Board quarterly meeting on November 15–17, 2018.

Public and private parties and organizations are invited to provide written comments and recommendations. Voluntary participation by all interested parties is urged. This notice sets forth the review schedule and provides information for accessing additional materials that will be useful for this review.

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than September 30, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be provided via email at [NAEPALSpolicy@ed.gov](mailto:NAEPALSpolicy@ed.gov) and may also be mailed to the following address: NAEP Achievement Level Setting Policy, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharyn Rosenberg, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6940.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All responses will be taken into consideration before finalizing the updated policy on Developing Achievement Levels for NAEP for Board adoption. Once adopted, the policy will be used in setting and reporting achievement levels for NAEP assessments.

Additional information (including the materials referenced below) can be found on the Governing Board website at <https://www.nagb.gov/news-and-events/calendar/public-comment-on-als-policy.html>.

### Proposed Revised Policy on Developing Student Achievement Levels for the National Assessment of Educational Progress

The proposed revised policy can be downloaded from the Governing Board website.

### Existing Policy on Developing Student Performance Levels for the National Assessment of Educational Progress

The existing policy (adopted in 1995) can be downloaded from the Governing Board website.

### Governing Board's Formal Response to the Evaluation of NAEP Achievement Levels

From 2014–2016, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine conducted an independent evaluation of the NAEP achievement levels. The Governing Board's formal response to the recommendations put forth in the evaluation noted that the revision of the Board policy on developing achievement levels for NAEP would specify a process and timeline for conducting regularly recurring reviews of the achievement level descriptions and would be explicit about the conditions that necessitate consideration of a new standard setting. More information about the evaluation and the Governing Board's response can be found on the Governing Board website. A link to the final report from the evaluation can be found on the Governing Board website.

### Summary of Proposed Revisions

Compared to the existing 1995 policy on Developing Student Performance Levels for NAEP, the proposed revised policy reflects:

- Reorganization of principles, streamlining of language, minimization of redundancies
- Minor (non-substantive) edits to the NAEP policy definitions for clarity
- A change in terminology from *Proficient* to *NAEP Proficient* to better differentiate the NAEP achievement levels from other common uses of *Basic*, *Proficient*, *Advanced*
- A new principle on periodic review of achievement level descriptions and cut scores, prompted by the Board's response to the evaluation of NAEP achievement levels
- A new principle to clarify participation of multiple stakeholders at various points throughout process
- A new principle to summarize the role of the Board
- Reference to an interpretative guide that would accompany the release of