

# Notices

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## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

### Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of members of Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the membership of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB).

**DATES:** These appointments were effective on October 1, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments concerning this notice to: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004–2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Candice Starks by telephone at (202) 360–9527, or by email at [Candice.Starks@dnfsb.gov](mailto:Candice.Starks@dnfsb.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(1) through (5) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more performance review boards. The PRB shall review and evaluate the initial summary rating of the senior executives' performance, the executives' responses, and the higher-level officials' comments on the initial summary rating. In addition, the PRB will recommend executive performance bonuses and pay increases.

The DNFSB is a small, independent Federal agency; therefore, some members of the DNFSB SES Performance Review Board listed in this notice are drawn from the SES ranks of other agencies.

On October 1, 2025, the following members were appointed to the PRB:

Marguerite C. Garrison, Deputy Inspector General for Administrative

Investigations, U.S. Department of Defense, Office of the Inspector General

Theresa Perolini, Assistant Inspector General for Enterprise and External Affairs, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Inspector General

Troy M. Meyer, Deputy Inspector General for Overseas Contingency Operations, U.S. Department of Defense, Office of the Inspector General

Njema Frazier, Associate Technical Director—Nuclear Weapons Program, Defense Nuclear Safety Facilities Board

Omar Lopez-Santiago, Associate Technical Director—Nuclear Materials Processing and Stabilization, Defense Nuclear Safety Facilities Board

James Biggins, Deputy Executive Director for Risk and Strategy, Defense Nuclear Safety Facilities Board

These appointments were approved by the former Acting Chairman, Thomas Summers, who has since departed the DNFSB following the conclusion of his term of office. On November 6, 2025, Mary Buhler, the Executive Director of Operations, approved a revision to the PRB membership in light of the unavailability of individuals due to the government shutdown. Notice of those appointments was published in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 2025. Authority: 5 U.S.C. 4314.

Dated: November 7, 2025.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education—Special Projects (FIPSE—SP)

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2025 for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary

Education Special Projects, Assistance Listing Number 84.116J. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 1894–0006.

#### DATES:

*Applications Available:* November 12, 2025.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* December 3, 2025.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* December 12, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on August 29, 2025 (90 FR 42234), and available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/08/29/2025-16571/common-instructions-and-information-for-applicants-to-department-of-education-discretionary-grant>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stacey Slijepcevic, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW. Telephone: (202) 453–6150. Email: [Stacey.Slijepcevic@ed.gov](mailto:Stacey.Slijepcevic@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

*Purpose of Program:* The FIPSE Special Projects Program provides grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs), combinations of such institutions, and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies, as the Secretary deems necessary, to support innovative projects concerning one or more areas of national need identified by the Secretary. This competition focuses on supporting four areas of national need—(1) advancing the understanding of and use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology in postsecondary education, (2) promoting civil discourse on college and university campuses, (3) promoting accreditation reform, and (4) supporting capacity-building for high-quality short-term programs.

In order to support these four crucial needs, this competition includes seven absolute priorities under which