

bonds shall be “at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, except that in no case shall the interest rate exceed 3 per centum per annum.” 8 U.S.C. 1363(a). Related Federal regulations state that “Interest on cash deposited to secure immigration bonds will be at the rate as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, but in no case will exceed 3 per centum per annum or be less than zero.” 8 CFR 293.2.

Treasury has determined that interest on the bonds will vary quarterly and will accrue during each calendar quarter at a rate equal to the lesser of the average of the bond equivalent rates on 91-day Treasury bills auctioned during the preceding calendar quarter, or 3 per centum per annum, but in no case less than zero. [FR Doc. 2015–18545]. In addition to this Notice, Treasury posts the current quarterly rate in Table 2b—Interest Rates for Specific Legislation on the Treasury Direct website.

The Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Gary Grippo, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to Heidi Cohen, Federal Register Liaison for the Department, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Heidi Cohen,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Call for Applications for Secretary Appointment to Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury), pursuant to the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014 (TGWEA), seeks applications on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) for the appointment of three members to the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee (TTAC). Under section 3 of the TGWEA, the TTAC was established to advise the Secretary on matters related to the taxation of Indians, training and education for Internal Revenue Service (IRS) field agents who administer and enforce internal revenue laws with respect to Indian Tribes, and training and technical assistance for Tribal financial officers. Applications should describe the candidate’s qualifications for TTAC membership. Submittal of an

application and resume is required to be considered.

DATES: Please submit applications for appointment by the Secretary to the TTAC by May 29, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. AKT.

ADDRESSES: Please send applications or recommendations to *TTAC@treasury.gov*, with a subject line “Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee member application.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fatima Abbas, Designated Federal Officer for the TTAC, by emailing *TTAC@treasury.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

I. Description and Mandate of the TTAC

Section 3 of the TGWEA, Public Law 113–68, 128 Stat. 1883 (Sept. 26, 2014), directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Tribal Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary on matters related to the taxation of Indians, the training of Internal Revenue Service field agents, and the provision of training and technical assistance to Native American financial officers.

Pursuant to Section 3 of the TGWEA and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 1 *et seq.*, the TTAC was established on February 10, 2015, as the “U.S. Department of the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee.” The TTAC’s Charter provides that it shall advise and report to the Secretary on:

- (1) Matters related to the taxation of Indians;
- (2) The establishment of training and education for internal revenue field agents who administer and enforce internal revenue laws with respect to Indian Tribes of Federal Indian law and the Federal Government’s unique legal treaty and trust relationship with Indian Tribal governments; and
- (3) The establishment of training of such internal revenue field agents, and provisions of training and technical assistance to Tribal financial officers, about implementation of the TGWEA and any amendments.

Section 3(c) of the TGWEA provides that the TTAC’s membership is composed of seven members in total, three members appointed by the Secretary and one member appointed by each of the following four Members of Congress: the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

This notice requests nominations for the appointment by the Secretary of three members to serve terms of four years. Recommendations for the four Congressional appointments to the TTAC expiring in 2027 and 2028 should be directed to the offices of the four Members of Congress specified in the law, whose roles are identified above.

II. Application for TTAC Appointment

Treasury seeks applications from individuals with experience and qualifications in the subject areas identified by the TWGEA: Tribal tax, IRS field agent training, and Native American financial officer training and technical assistance. No person who is a federally-registered lobbyist may serve on the TTAC. All potential candidates must pass an IRS tax compliance check and a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background investigation. To apply, an applicant must submit an appropriately detailed resume and a cover letter that includes a description of the applicant’s reasons for applying. An applicant must state in the application materials that he or she agrees to submit to a pre-appointment IRS tax compliance check and an FBI criminal background investigation in accordance with Treasury Directive 21–03.

Rachel Miller,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0878]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship Application

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 5, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Program-Specific information: Kendra McCleave, 202–495–8241, kendra.mccleave@va.gov.
VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship Application, VA Form 22–10203.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0878. <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAsearch>. (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 111 of Public Law 115–48, Section 3320 authorizes VA to administer the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship Program. Under the program, VA provides up to 9 months or \$30,000 of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to certain eligible individuals selected by the Secretary of VA. To apply for and receive the scholarship, an individual must complete the application, VA Form 22–10203. VA continues to require approval of this information collection so students can continue to apply, and for VA to continue to assess how to prioritize the awarding of the Scholarship, based on the information collected on the form. This collection renewal resulted in a decrease in burden hours due to a significant decrease in the initial number of scholarship

applicants that submitted an application for the program during the periods from 2022 and 2023.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,788 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Time per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 11,150.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dorothy Glasgow,

Acting, VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology/Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice of intent for reestablishment.

SUMMARY: We are giving notice that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs intends to reestablish the Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee for a 2-year period. The Secretary has determined that the Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Moragne, Committee Management Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, Advisory Committee Management Office (00AC), 811 Vermont Avenue, 4th Floor, NW, Washington, DC 20420; telephone (202) 714–1578; or email at Jeffrey.Moragne@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee ACT, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) intends to reestablish the Veterans Rural Health Advisory Committee (Committee or VRHAC) for two (2) years from the filing date of the charter's reestablishment. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of VA on rural health care issues affecting Veterans. The VHRAC examines programs and policies that impact the delivery of VA rural health care to Veterans and discusses ways to improve and enhance VA access to rural health care services for Veterans.

In addition, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.65, the Department of Veterans Affairs provides this written notice

determination stating that the Committee is in the public interest and found to be in accordance with the Federal Advisory Community Act (FACA), the 2025 FACA Final Rule, and current to the U.S. General Services Administration, Committee Management Secretariat guidance. The following factors below provide an overview of the Committee's operations and public interest intent.

Annual Budget—The overall operating costs for the Committee is \$184,169. All members receive travel expenses and a per diem allowance in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulation for any travel made in connection with their duties as members of the Committee. The expected costs are broken into:

(i) Federal personnel (based on full-time equivalent (FTE) usage basis) is .80 with other Federal internal costs being \$135,369.

(ii) Proposed payments to Non-Federal Members is \$3,218. Payments to Federal Members are \$7,081. The Committee is composed of not more than 12 appointed members and up to 3 ex-officio members.

(iii) Reimbursable costs equate to travel reimbursement for Non-Federal Members is \$11,230, for Federal Members is \$3,671 and for Federal Staff is \$23,600.

This Committee does not have any dollar value of grants expected for the fiscal year.

Membership Selection—The Committee's membership includes academic experts in rural health care delivery, state and federal government professionals who focus on rural health issues, Department of Veterans Affairs officials at the state level, and selected Veterans service organization leaders. VHRAC members range from patient care advocates to medical policy strategists. Additionally, the Committee works with the Department's Advisory Committee Management Office, the Committee Chair, and the Office of Rural Health (ORD) leadership to ensure the committee is balanced, to the extent possible, diversity ethnically and geographical background representation.

Existing Federal Advisory Committees—The following list are the 27 VA advisory committees includes 18 that are statute (with an asterisk *) and 9 non-statutory committees.

- (1) VA National Academic Affiliations Council
- * (2) Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials
- (3) Cooperative Studies Scientific Evaluation Committee
- * (4) Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation