

clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 5, 2026.

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: Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

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.

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 Defense Health Agency, 7700 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042, Amanda Grifka, 703-681-1771.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Community Strengths and Themes Assessment (CSTA); OMB Control Number 0720-CSTA.

Needs and Uses: Regular completion of comprehensive community health assessments (CHAs) that identify community strengths and needs from the perspective of those living, working, and using services is essential to achieve military health and readiness goals. These CHAs support data-informed decision-making and evidence-based community health improvement plans (CHIPs) to guide military community and command-based action. While a variety of data describing health, readiness, resilience, and perceptions of Active Duty Service Members are available for inclusion in military CHAs, limited sources examine Service Members' perspectives on current health and quality of life priorities and the experiences and perceptions of Family members,

Civilian personnel, and military Retirees.

The Community Strengths and Themes Assessment (CSTA) is a standardized assessment tool for military installation communities and geographically dispersed commands to assess community-level health issues and perceptions of health- and quality of life-related needs with the goal of improving Force and Family readiness to meet the obligations and challenges of military life.

The CSTA is designed to collect data from participating Active-Duty Service Members, their adult Family members, Civilian personnel, and military Retirees. The CSTA helps identify priorities to assist commanders, other senior leaders, and community stakeholders in developing a responsive and comprehensive CHIP for action.

Current Department of Defense Instructions (DoDIs) direct completion of assessments of military communities for health and readiness risk factors and needs, and use of these activities to inform priorities and program planning, including DoDI 1010.10, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, DoDI 1342.22, Military Family Readiness, and DoDI 6400.11, DoD Integrated Primary Prevention Policy for Prevention Workforce and Leaders.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,325.

Number of Respondents: 9,300.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 9,300.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: Every two to five years at each participating location.

Dated: April 1, 2026.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Department of Defense Wage Committee (DoD Wage Committee); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meetings

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of closed Federal Advisory Committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following

Federal Advisory Committee meetings of the DoD Wage Committee will take place.

DATES:

Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and was closed to the public.

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and was closed to the public.

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, June 9, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will be closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: Meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Karl Fendt, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) (571) 372-1618 (voice), karl.h.fendt.civ@mail.mil (email), 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 05G21, Alexandria, Virginia 22350 (mailing address). Any agenda updates can be found at the DoD Wage Committee's official website: <https://wageandsalary.dcpas.osd.mil/BWN/DODWAGECOMMITTEE/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These meetings are held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act" or "FACA"), subsection 552b(c) of title 5, U.S.C., and 41 Code of Regulation (CFR) 102-3.140 and 102-3.155.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of these meetings is to provide independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to the conduct of wage surveys and the establishment of wage schedules for all appropriated fund and non-appropriated fund areas of blue-collar employees within the DoD.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the DFO and Department of War, the Department of Defense Wage Committee was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150 (a) concerning its March 17, 2026 and March 31, 2026 meetings. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of War, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waived the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Agenda

March 17, 2026 (Already Held)

Opening Remarks by Chair, Mr. Eric Clayton, and DFO, Mr. Karl Fendt.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Non-appropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous meeting.

2. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Washoe-Churchill, Nevada wage area (AC-011).

3. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Orange, Florida wage area (AC-062).

4. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Bay, Florida wage area (AC-063).

5. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Escambia, Florida wage area (AC-064).

6. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Okaloosa, Florida wage area (AC-065).

7. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Clark, Nevada wage area (AC-140).

8. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Brevard, Florida wage area (AC-061).

9. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Hillsborough, Florida wage area (AC-119).

10. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Miami-Dade, Florida wage area (AC-158).

11. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Duval, Florida wage area (AC-159).

12. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Monroe, Florida wage area (AC-160).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

13. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Birmingham, Alabama wage area (AC-002).

14. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Southern Colorado wage area (AC-023).

15. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the New York-Newark, New York wage area (AC-094).

16. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Dayton, Ohio wage area (AC-107).

17. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Harrisburg-York-Lebanon, Pennsylvania wage area (AC-114).

18. Wage Schedule (Full-Scale) for the Wyoming wage area (AC-150).

19. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Denver, Colorado wage area (AC-022).

20. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Jacksonville, Florida wage area (AC-030).

21. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Miami-Port St. Lucie-Fort Lauderdale, Florida wage area (AC-031).

22. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Detroit-Warren-Ann Arbor, Michigan wage area (AC-070).

23. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Southeastern North Carolina wage area (AC-101).

24. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Cincinnati, Ohio wage area (AC-104).

25. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Columbus-Marion-Zanesville, Ohio wage area (AC-106).

26. Survey Specifications for the Hawaii wage area (AC-044).

27. Survey Specifications for the Asheville, North Carolina wage area (AC-098).

28. Survey Specifications for the Austin, Texas wage area (AC-129).

29. Survey Specifications for the Southwestern, Wisconsin wage area (AC-149).

30. Special Pay—Jacksonville, Florida Special Rates.

31. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

March 31, 2026

Opening Remarks by Chair, Mr. Eric Clayton, and DFO, Mr. Karl Fendt.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Non-appropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous meeting.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

2. Survey Specifications for the New Orleans, Louisiana wage area (AC-061).

3. Survey Specifications for the Central and Northern Maine wage area (AC-064).

4. Survey Specifications for the Southwestern Oregon wage area (AC-113).

5. Survey Specifications for the Corpus Christi-Kingsville-Alice, Texas wage area (AC-130).

6. Special Pay—Southeast Power Rate.

7. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

April 14, 2026

Opening Remarks by Chair, Mr. Eric Clayton, and DFO, Mr. Karl Fendt.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Non-appropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous meeting.

2. Survey Specifications for the Washington, District of Columbia wage area (AC-124).

3. Survey Specifications for the Alexandria-Arlington-Fairfax, Virginia wage area (AC-125).

4. Survey Specifications for the Prince William, Virginia wage area (AC-126).

5. Survey Specifications for the Prince George's-Montgomery, Maryland wage area (AC-127).

6. Survey Specifications for the Charles-St. Mary's, Maryland wage area (AC-128).

7. Survey Specifications for the Anne Arundel, Maryland wage area (AC-147).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

8. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Lexington, Kentucky wage area (AC-058).

9. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Northern Mississippi wage area (AC-096).

10. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Memphis, Tennessee wage area (AC-124).

11. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Nashville, Tennessee wage area (AC-125).

12. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Fresno, California wage area (AC-012).

13. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Sacramento-Roseville, California wage area (AC-014).

14. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Louisville, Kentucky wage area (AC-059).

15. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Jackson, Mississippi wage area (AC-078).

16. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Meridian, Mississippi wage area (AC-079).

17. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Eastern Tennessee wage area (AC-123).

18. Survey Specifications for the Alaska wage area (AC-007).

19. Special Pay—Fresno, California Special Rate.

20. Special Pay—Northern Mississippi Special Rate.

21. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

April 28, 2026

Opening Remarks by Chair, Mr. Eric Clayton, and DFO, Mr. Karl Fendt.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Non-appropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous meeting.

2. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Oklahoma, Oklahoma wage area (AC-104).

3. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Harrison, Mississippi wage area (AC-104).

4. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Hardin-Jefferson, Kentucky wage area (AC-104).

5. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Wayne, North Carolina wage area (AC-104).

6. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Cumberland, North Carolina wage area (AC-104).

7. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Richland, South Carolina wage area (AC-104).

8. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Wichita, Texas wage area (AC-104).

9. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Comanche, Oklahoma wage area (AC-104).

10. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Craven, North Carolina wage area (AC-104).

11. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Lauderdale, Mississippi wage area (AC-001).

12. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Lowndes, Mississippi wage area (AC-104).

13. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Rapides, Louisiana wage area (AC-104).

14. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Caddo-Bossier, Louisiana wage area (AC-025).

15. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Chatham, Georgia wage area (AC-037).

16. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Dougherty, Georgia wage area (AC-046).

17. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Lowndes, Georgia wage area (AC-047).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

18. Survey Specifications for the Montana wage area (AC-083).

19. Survey Specifications for the Charleston, South Carolina wage area (AC-119).

20. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

May 12, 2026

Opening Remarks by Chair, Mr. Eric Clayton, and DFO, Mr. Karl Fendt.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Non-appropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous meeting.

2. Survey Specifications for the Los Angeles, California wage area (AC-130).

3. Survey Specifications for the Orange, California wage area (AC-131).

4. Survey Specifications for the Ventura, California wage area (AC-132).

5. Survey Specifications for the Riverside, California wage area (AC-133).

6. Survey Specifications for the San Bernardino, California wage area (AC-134).

7. Survey Specifications for the Santa Barbara, California wage area (AC-135).

8. Survey Specifications for the Guam wage area (AC-150).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

9. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Reno, Nevada wage area (AC-086).

10. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Syracuse-Utica-Rome, New York wage area (AC-097).

11. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the North Dakota wage area (AC-103).

12. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Houston-Galveston-Texas City, Texas wage area (AC-133).

13. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Northeastern Arizona wage area (AC-008).

14. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Phoenix, Arizona wage area (AC-009).

15. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Tucson, Arizona wage area (AC-010).

16. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota wage area (AC-075).

17. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Albany-Schenectady, New York wage area (AC-091).

18. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Northern New York wage area (AC-095).

19. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the West Virginia wage area (AC-146).

20. Survey Specifications for the Little Rock, Arkansas wage area (AC-011).

21. Survey Specifications for the Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Iowa wage area (AC-052).

22. Survey Specifications for the Portland-Vancouver-Salem, Oregon wage area (AC-112).

23. Survey Specifications for the Wichita Falls, Texas-Southwestern Oklahoma wage area (AC-138).

24. Survey Specifications for the Madison, Wisconsin wage area (AC-147).

25. Special Pay—Pacific Northwest Power Rate.

26. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

May 26, 2026

Opening Remarks by Chair, Mr. Eric Clayton, and DFO, Mr. Karl Fendt.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Non-appropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous meeting.

2. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Calhoun, Alabama wage area (AC-104).

3. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Lake, Illinois wage area (AC-145).

4. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Douglas-Sarpy, Nebraska wage area (AC-149).

5. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Leavenworth, Kansas/Jackson-Johnson, Missouri wage area (AC-151).

6. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the St. Clair, Illinois wage area (AC-157).

7. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Richmond, Georgia wage area (AC-035).

8. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Houston, Georgia wage area (AC-036).

9. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Pulaski, Arkansas wage area (AC-045).

10. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Montgomery, Alabama wage area (AC-048).

11. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Sedgwick, Kansas wage area (AC-078).

12. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Montgomery-Greene, Ohio wage area (AC-166).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

13. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Los Angeles, California wage area (AC-013).

14. Survey Specifications for the Boston-Worcester-Providence, Massachusetts wage area (AC-068).

15. Special Pay—Los Angeles, California Special Rate.

16. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

June 9, 2026

Opening Remarks by Chair, Mr. Eric Clayton, and DFO, Mr. Karl Fendt.

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Non-appropriated Fund areas:

1. Any items needing further clarification or action from the previous meeting.

2. Survey Specifications for the Maricopa, Arizona wage area (AC-012).

3. Survey Specifications for the Pima, Arizona wage area (AC-013).

4. Survey Specifications for the Yuma, Arizona wage area (AC-055).

5. Survey Specifications for the Kings-Queens, New York wage area (AC-091).

Reviewing survey results and/or survey specifications for the following Appropriated Fund areas:

6. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Lake Charles-Alexandria, Louisiana wage area (AC-060).

7. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Rochester, New York wage area (AC-096).

8. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the El Paso, Texas wage area (AC-132).

9. Wage Scheule (Wage Change) for the Albuquerque-Santa Fe-Los Alamos, New Mexico wage area (AC-089).

10. Survey Specifications for the Chicago-Naperville, Illinois wage area (AC-047).

11. Survey Specifications for the Las Vegas, Nevada wage area (AC-085).

12. Any items needing further clarification from this agenda may be discussed during future scheduled meetings.

Closing Remarks by Chair, Mr. Eric Clayton.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), the DoD has determined that the meetings shall be closed to the public. The USD (P&R), in consultation with the DoD Office of General Counsel, has determined in writing that each of these meetings is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3) and 41 CFR 102-3.140, interested persons may submit written statements to the DFO for the DoD Wage Committee at any time. Written statements should be submitted to the DFO at the email or mailing address listed above in **FOR FUTURE INFORMATION CONTACT**. If statements pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting in question. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the DoD Wage Committee until its next meeting. The DFO will review all timely submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members before the meetings that are the subject of this notice.

Dated: April 2, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: DOE submitted an information collection request for extension as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Form GC-859 *Nuclear Fuel Data Survey*, OMB Control Number 1901-0287. Form GC-859 collects data on spent nuclear fuel from all utilities that operate commercial nuclear reactors and from all others that possess irradiated fuel from commercial nuclear reactors. This notice amends a 30-day **Federal Register** notice published on February 20, 2026.

DATES: Comments on this information collection must be received no later than May 6, 2026. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** section of this notice as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you need additional information, contact Debra Coaxum, EIA Clearance Officer, at (202) 586-7876. The current and proposed Form GC-859 and instructions are available on EIA’s website at <https://www.eia.gov/survey/#gc-859>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains
(1) *OMB No.:* 1901-0287;
(2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Nuclear Fuel Data Survey;
(3) *Type of Request:* Three-year extension with changes;

(4) *Purpose:* This notice amends a 30-day **Federal Register** notice published on February 20, 2026 (91 FR 8212) by reinstating section C.2, Projected Assembly Discharges, and requiring reporting of at least three cycles to account for the five-year gap between survey collections.

The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101 *et seq.*) required that DOE enter into Standard Contracts with all generators or owners of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste of domestic origin. Form GC-859 (formerly Form RW-859) originated from an appendix to this Standard Contract.

Form GC-859 *Nuclear Fuel Data Survey* collects information on nuclear fuel use and spent fuel discharges from all utilities that operate commercial nuclear reactors and from all others that possess irradiated fuel from commercial nuclear reactors. The data collection provides stakeholders with detailed information concerning the spent nuclear fuel generated by the respondents (commercial utility generators of spent nuclear fuel and other owners of spent nuclear fuel within the U.S.).

Data collected from the survey are used by personnel from DOE Office of Nuclear Energy (NE), DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM), and the national laboratories to meet their research objectives of developing a range of options and supporting analyses that facilitate informed choices about how best to manage spent nuclear fuel (SNF);

(4a) *Proposed Changes to Information Collection:*

- Clarified instructions, definitions, and tables based on the feedback received from the last survey collection. This lessens the burden on respondents by avoiding unnecessary need for clarifications.

- *Section B.2:* Reactor License Data. Section B.2 is being discontinued because the license status and other data is publicly available on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s website. Section B.2 now indicates “Discontinued” to preserve the subsection numbering in Section B.

- *Section C.1.1:* Data on Discharged Fuel Assemblies and Non-Fuel Components Integral to the Assembly—Addition of an optional data field for Assembly-Average Initial Enrichment. The form currently includes a data field only for Maximum Planar-Average Initial Enrichment. Assembly-Average Initial Enrichment is critical for evaluating decay heat and dose rates, while Maximum Planar-Average Initial Enrichment accounts for axial and radial variations in enrichment, essential for criticality safety assessments. Having data for both enrichment values allows DOE to apply the appropriately conservative parameter to each discipline—maximum planar-average for criticality, assembly-average for shielding and thermal—thus reducing unnecessary