

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

14. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the New Orleans, Louisiana wage area (AC-061).

15. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Central and Northern Maine wage area (AC-064).

16. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Southwestern Oregon wage area (AC-113).

17. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Corpus Christi-Kingsville-Alice, Texas wage area (AC-130).

18. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Duluth, Minnesota wage area (AC-074).

19. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the San Antonio, Texas wage area (AC-135).

20. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Milwaukee-Racine-Waukesha, Wisconsin wage area (AC-148).

21. Survey Specifications for the Los Angeles, California wage area (AC-013).

22. Survey Specifications for the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota wage area (AC-075).

23. Survey Specifications for the Richmond, Virginia wage area (AC-141).

24. Special Pay—Southwestern Oregon Special Rate

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

September 1, 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 Brevard, Florida wage area (AC-061).

3. Survey Specifications for the Hillsborough, Florida wage area (AC-119).

4. Survey Specifications for the Miami-Dade, Florida wage area (AC-158).

5. Survey Specifications for the Duval, Florida wage area (AC-159).

6. Survey Specifications for the Monroe, Florida wage area (AC-160).

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

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

September 15, 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 Frederick, Maryland wage area (AC-088).

3. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Washington, District of Columbia wage area (AC-124).

4. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Alexandria-Arlington-Fairfax, Virginia wage area (AC-125).

5. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Prince William, Virginia wage area (AC-126).

6. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Prince George's-Montgomery, Maryland wage area (AC-127).

7. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Charles-St. Mary's, Maryland wage area (AC-128).

8. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Anne Arundel, Maryland wage area (AC-147).

9. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Burlington, New Jersey wage area (AC-071).

10. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Kent, Delaware wage area (AC-076).

11. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Richmond-Chesterfield, Virginia wage area (AC-082).

12. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Morris, New Jersey wage area (AC-090).

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

13. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Alaska wage area (AC-007).

14. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Montana wage area (AC-083).

15. Wage Schedule (Full Scale) for the Charleston, South Carolina wage area (AC-119).

16. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Boise, Idaho wage area (AC-045).

17. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for Utah wage area (AC-139).

18. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Spokane, Washington wage area (AC-145).

19. Wage Schedule (Wage Change) for the Puerto Rico wage area (AC-151).

20. Special Pay—Puerto Rico Special Rates.

21. 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 DoW has determined that the meetings shall be closed to the public. The USW(P&R), in consultation with the DoW 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 DoDWC at any time, whether after the meeting has already been held or prior to the meetings that have not been held. Written statements should be submitted to the DFO at the email or mailing address listed in **FOR FURTHER 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 DoDWC until its next meeting. The DFO will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members before or after the meetings that are the subject of this notice.

Due to negative impacts to pay for Federal Wage System employees that directly support national defense, the 7-day notice period was unable to be met for the June 23rd meeting. The delay was unavoidable for the lead agency and additional delays would have increased the severity of negative implications for all agencies that employ Federal Wage System employees.

Dated: June 30, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committee— Department of Defense Board of Actuaries

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Renewal of Federal advisory committee.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as “the Department”, “Department of War” or “DoW”) is publishing this notice to

announce that it is renewing the charter for the Department of Defense Board of Actuaries (DoD BoA) as a non-discretionary Federal advisory committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Freeman, Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of War, 703–692–5952.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DoD BoA charter is being renewed in accordance with chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as “the Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”) and 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102–3.50(a). The DoD BoA, required by 10 U.S.C. 183, provides independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to the DoW Military Retirement Fund (“the Retirement Fund”), the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund (“the Education Fund”), the Department of Defense Voluntary Separation Incentive Fund (“the Incentive Fund”), and such other funds as the Secretary of War (SecWar) shall specify.

Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 183(c) and (e), the DoD BoA shall submit to the SecWar on an annual basis a report on the actuarial status of each of the funds listed above in section 3 and, in doing so, shall:

- i. Review valuations of the Retirement Fund, in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1465(c), and submit to the President and Congress, not less often than once every four years, a report on the status of the Retirement Fund, including such recommendations for modifications to the funding or amortization of the Retirement Fund as the DoD BoA considers appropriate and necessary to maintain the Retirement Fund on a sound actuarial basis;

- ii. Review valuations of the “the Education Fund”, in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2006(e), and make recommendations to the President and Congress on such modifications to the funding or amortization of the Education Fund as the DoD BoA considers appropriate to maintain the Education Fund on a sound actuarial basis;

- iii. Review valuations of the “the Incentive Fund” and make recommendations to the President and Congress on such modifications to the funding or amortization of the Incentive Fund as the DoD BoA considers appropriate to maintain the Incentive Fund on a sound actuarial basis;

- iv. Review valuations of such other funds as the SecWar shall specify for purposes of 10 U.S.C. 183 and make recommendations to the President and

Congress on such modifications to the funding or amortization of such funds as the DoD BoA considers appropriate to maintain such funds on a sound actuarial basis; and

- v. Furnish advice and opinions on matters referred to the DoD BoA by the SecWar.

The SecWar shall ensure that the DoD BoA has access to such records regarding the Retirement Fund, the Education Fund, the Incentive Fund, and such other funds specified by the SecWar for purposes of 10 U.S.C. 183 as the DoD BoA shall require to determine the actuarial status of such funds.

The DoD BoA reports to the SecWar or the Deputy Secretary of War (“the DoW Appointing Authority”) through the Under Secretary of War for Personnel and Readiness (USW(P&R)), who may act upon the DoD BoA’s advice and recommendations in accordance with DoW policy and procedures.

The DoD BoA, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 183(b), shall consist of three members chosen from among qualified professional actuaries who are members of the Society of Actuaries.

The appointment of DoD BoA members shall be approved by the DoW Appointing Authority for a term of service of 15 years, except that a DoD BoA member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the end of the term for which the member’s predecessor was appointed shall only serve until the end of such term. A DoD BoA member may serve after the end of the member’s term until a successor has taken the oath of office. The DoD BoA membership appointments are staggered so that a new member is appointed every five years. A DoD BoA member may be removed by the DoW Appointing Authority only for misconduct or failure to perform functions vested in the DoD BoA. DoD BoA members are not subject to annual renewals.

DoD BoA members who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active-duty members of the Uniformed Services, will be appointed as experts or consultants pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109 to serve as special government employee members. DoD BoA members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal civilian officers or employees, or active-duty members of the Uniformed Services, will be designated pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.130(a) to serve as regular government employee members. No member, unless authorized by the DoW Appointing Authority, may serve on more than two DoW Federal advisory committees at one time.

A DoD BoA member who is not an employee of the United States is entitled to receive pay at the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay of the highest rate of basic pay under the General Schedule of subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, for each day the member is engaged in the performance of the duties of the DoD BoA. All members are entitled to reimbursement for official DoD BoA-related travel and per diem.

The DoW Appointing Authority shall appoint the DoD BoA’s Chair from among the membership previously approved, and in accordance with policy approved by the DoW Appointing Authority, the Chair shall serve a five-year term of service without annual renewals, which shall not exceed the member’s approved DoD BoA appointment.

The DoW shall provide non-voting technical advisors to assist the DoD BoA in the execution of its duties. The following individuals shall designate one DoW employee for each fund under the DoD BoA’s purview (the Retirement Fund, the Education Fund, the Incentive Fund, and such other funds specified by the SecWar for purposes of 10 U.S.C. 183) to serve as a non-voting advisor to assist the DoD BoA:

- a. Under Secretary of War (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, Department of War;

- b. Assistant Secretary of War for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, through the Deputy Assistant Secretary of War for Military Personnel Policy;

- c. General Counsel of the Department of War.

In addition, the DoW Chief Actuary shall serve as a non-voting advisor and the Executive Secretary for the DoD BoA. These individuals will not participate in the discussions and deliberations of the DoD BoA.

Each DoD BoA member is appointed to exercise their own best judgment on behalf of the DoW, without representing any particular point of view, and to discuss and deliberate in a manner that is free from conflict of interest.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements about the DoD BoA mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meetings of the DoD BoA. All written statements shall be submitted to the DoD BoA’s Designated Federal Officer (DFO), and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. The DoD BoA’s DFO is Mr. Peter Zouras, and he may be contacted at (571) 372–1975, or peter.m.zouras.civ@mail.mil.

Dated: June 30, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2026-SCC-1354]

Foreign Gifts and Contracts Disclosures; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA),
Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Correction Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 29, 2026, the U.S. Department of Education published a 30-day comment period notice in the **Federal Register**. The PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Office of the Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, hereby issues a correction notice as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of June 29, 2026, in FR Doc. 2026-13078, on page 39088, in the second column, correct the “Dates” caption to read:

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 29, 2026.

Dated: July 1, 2026.

Ross Santy

*Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning,
Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[DOE-HQ-2025-0175]

Implementing Voluntary Agreements Under the Defense Production Act

AGENCY: Office of Nuclear Energy, U.S.
Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: On October 23, 2025, the Department of Energy held a public meeting to discuss the development of voluntary agreements and plans of action under the Defense Production Act. As part of that meeting, a draft voluntary agreement was released to the accompanying docket and published in the **Federal Register** for comment. This notice publishes the “Nuclear Fuel Cycle Consortium” Voluntary Agreement approved by the Secretary of Energy, after consultation by the Attorney General and Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sarah McPhee Charrez, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: (202) 587-1092. Email: DPA_consortium@nuclear.energy.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority and Background

On August 25, 2025, the Department of Energy (“DOE”) published an interim final rule to codify standards and procedures for developing and implementing voluntary agreements pursuant to section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (“DPA”), Public Law 81-774 (Sept. 8, 1950) (codified at 50 U.S.C. 4558). See 90 FR 41279. As explained in that interim final rule, DOE’s procedures were developed in accordance with the DPA statute and are

consistent with recent Executive orders related to nuclear energy and a Presidential declaration of a national energy emergency. See Executive Order (E.O.) 14302 (Reinvigorating the Nuclear Industrial Base), 90 FR 22595 (May 29, 2025) and E.O. 14156 (Declaring a National Energy Emergency), 90 FR 8433 (Jan. 29, 2025). E.O. 14302 charges DOE with developing and maintaining a resilient, secure, and sustainable nuclear fuel supply chain, from mining through the management of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, for purposes of national security and energy independence.

Consistent with this charge, the DPA, and DOE’s related rule, DOE held a public meeting on October 23, 2025, to discuss the development of voluntary agreements and plans of action pursuant to section 708 of the DPA. See 90 FR 48268 (Oct. 15, 2025). At that meeting, DOE presented for discussion and comment a draft voluntary agreement concerning the nuclear fuel cycle that set out the broad framework to be followed with respect to furthering the goals of E.O. 14302. That draft agreement was placed in the public docket and made available for public comment. DOE also reproduced that draft agreement in the **Federal Register** and solicited further public comment. See 90 FR 51208 (Nov. 17, 2025).

In response to the posting of the draft voluntary agreement, DOE received several comments offering suggested changes to the draft—both specific line edits and general conceptual suggestions. Comments were received from the following individuals and entities:

Commenters comment ID No.	Type of commenter
Greg Czyryca, DOE-HQ-2025-0175-0012	Individual.
Donivan Porterfield (“Porterfield”), DOE-HQ-2025-0175-0013	Individual.
Anonymous 1, DOE-HQ-2025-0175-0014	Individual.
Ziqin (Joseph) Ding (“Ding”), DOE-HQ-2025-0175-0015	Individual.
Anonymous 2, DOE-HQ-2025-0175-0016	Individual.
Anonymous 3, DOE-HQ-2025-0175-0017	Individual.
DISA Technologies, Inc. (“DISA”), DOE-HQ-2025-0175-0018	Advanced technology company.
Center for Regulatory Freedom (“CRF”), DOE-HQ-2025-0175-0019	Non-Governmental Organization.
SuperCritical Technologies (“SCT”), DOE-HQ-2025-0175-0021	Uranium-sourcing company.

While some of the comments were expressions of support for DOE’s efforts, others offered specific suggestions for DOE to consider. DOE has carefully considered the suggestions and has decided to adopt some of the suggested changes while declining to adopt

others.¹ In particular, DOE has decided to adopt a number of the suggestions made by Porterfield that help clarify

¹ DOE also made certain organizational adjustments to provide some additional flexibility in implementing the various activities that would follow from any subsequent plans of action that may be developed.

specific points within the Voluntary Agreement. These suggestions were:

1. Under Section I (Preface), DOE is adopting the suggestion that it emphasize that E.O. 14302 focuses on ensuring the national *defense* security of the United States through its invoking of