DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED–2016–ICCD–0126]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Principal Follow-Up Survey (PFS 2016–17) to the National Teacher and Principal Survey (NTPS 2015–16)

AGENCY: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), 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 January 17, 2017.

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–2016–ICCD–0126. 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, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Room 2E–347, Washington, DC 20202–4537.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact NCES Information Collections at NCES.Information.Collections@ed.gov.

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: Principal Follow-Up Survey (PFS 2016–17) to the National Teacher and Principal Survey (NTPS 2015–16).

OMB Control Number: 1850–NEW.

Type of Review: A new information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 7,240.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 603.

Abstract: This request is to conduct data collection for the 2016–17 Principal Follow-up Survey (PFS), a one-year follow up of principals who responded to the 2015–16 National Teacher and Principal Survey (NTPS). PFS is conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES), within the U.S. Department of Education (ED). The PFS has been conducted two times previously: beginning in 2008–09 as a follow up to the Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS) in 2007–08 (OMB #1850–0598 v.5) and, subsequently, as a follow-up to SASS in 2012–2013 (OMB #1850–0598 v.9). During the 2015–16 school year, NCES conducted the first NTPS (OMB #1850–0598 v.11), a redesign of SASS to improve the flexibility, efficiency, and timeliness of NCES data on the nation’s K–12 schools, principals, and teachers. The 2016–17 PFS will be the first to launch from the redesigned NTPS. The PFS survey design and content remain highly consistent with earlier administrations. The 2016–17 PFS, like earlier PFS collections, will measure the one-year attrition rates of principals who leave the profession and will permit comparisons of stayers, movers, and leavers. “Stayers” are principals who remain in the same school between the NTPS year of data collection and the follow-up year; “movers” are principals who stay in the profession but change schools between the NTPS year and the follow-up year; and “leavers” are NTPS respondents who leave the principal profession between the NTPS year and the follow-up year. The data collected in the 2016–17 PFS will be combined with data collected in the 2015–16 NTPS on principal characteristics, qualifications, and perceptions of the school environment. Together, NTPS and PFS provide national data on turnover in the principal workforce, including rates of entry and attrition from principalship, sources and characteristics of newly hired principals, and characteristics and destinations of leavers. The cross-sectional repeated design of PFS allows for analyses of trends related to these topics.

Dated: November 9, 2016.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC)


ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires notice of the meeting be announced in the Federal Register.

DATES: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 9:00 a.m.–5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 9:00 a.m.–1:15 p.m.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Email: HTAC@nrel.gov or at the mailing address: Erika Gupta, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 15013 Denver West Parkway, Golden, CO 80401.


Purpose of the Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on the program authorized by Title VIII of EPACT.
Tentative Agenda: (updates will be posted on the web at: http://hydrogen.energy.gov/advisory_htac.html).

- HTAC Business (including public comment period)
- DOE Leadership Updates
- Program and Budget Updates
- Updates from Federal/State Governments and Industry
- HTAC Subcommittee Updates
- Open Discussion Period

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Individuals who would like to attend and/or to make oral statements during the public comment period must register no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2016 by email at HTAC@nrel.gov. Entry to the meeting room will be restricted to those who have confirmed their attendance in advance. Please provide your name, organization, citizenship, and contact information. Anyone attending the meeting will be required to present government-issued identification. Those wishing to make a public comment are required to register. The public comment period will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on December 6, 2016. Time allotted per speaker will be determined.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review at http://hydrogen.energy.gov/advisory_htac.html.

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LaTanya R. Butler,
Deputy Committee Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of open meeting.

SUMMARY: On November 2, 2016, the Department of Energy (DOE) published a notice of open meeting scheduled for December 13, 2016, of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. This notice announces the cancellation of this meeting. The meeting is being cancelled because the board will not have a quorum due to scheduling conflicts by members. The next regular meeting will be held at a date to be determined.

DATES: The meeting scheduled for December 13, 2016, announced in the November 2, 2016, issue of the Federal Register (FR Doc. 2016–26419, 81 FR 212], is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Gibson, Designated Federal Officer. U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585; seab@hq.doe.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
National Nuclear Security Administration

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Amendment to Procedures Established Pursuant to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Department of State, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 3136 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (NDAA) mandates that the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) also be consulted with respect to each authorization under section 57b.2 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA), to a covered foreign country as defined in section 3136(i)(2) of the NDAA. This amendment to the Procedures Established Pursuant to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 implements this consultation requirement.

DATES: Effective: November 15, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard Grooевич, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control (NPAC), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), Department of Energy (DOE), 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, Richard.Grooевич@nnsa.doe.gov, telephone 202–586–0589; or Mr. Dick Stratford, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety, and Security, Department of State (DOS), 2201 C St. NW., Room 3320, Washington, DC 20520, StratfordRJ@state.gov, telephone 202–647–4413; or Mr. Steven Clagett, Director, Nuclear and Missile Technology Division, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, Steven.clagett@bis.doc.gov, telephone 202–482–1641.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 57b.2 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA), is implemented through the DOE/NNSA regulations under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 810 (Part 810) governing exports of unclassified nuclear technology and assistance. On February 23, 2015, DOE/NNSA published its final rule (80 FR 9359) revising Part 810. The final rule came into effect on March 25, 2015. Before the Secretary of Energy authorizes certain transfers of civil nuclear technology and assistance, DOE/NNSA is required to consult with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Department of Commerce (DOC), and the Department of Defense (DoD), and obtain the concurrence of the Department of State (DOS). These reviews are accomplished in a manner consistent with Part D of the Procedures Established Pursuant to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 (the “Procedures”), as published in the Federal Register on June 7, 1978 (43 FR 25326), and amended by publication in the Federal Register on May 16, 1984 (49 FR 20760), and February 19, 1991 (56 FR 6701). This amendment addresses only Section 12 of Part D of the Procedures to implement the new requirements of Section 3136 of the NDAA, which mandates that the Director, ODNI, also be consulted with respect to each authorization under section 57b. of the AEA to a covered foreign country as defined in section 3136(i)(2) of the NDAA.

Amended Procedure

To provide for consultation with the ODNI on applications for specific authorization under section 57b.2 of the AEA, as implemented by DOE/NNSA regulations at 10 CFR Part 810, Section 12 of Part D of the Procedures is amended as follows:

1. Within 10 days of receipt of an application for specific authorization for a transfer of technology controlled under 10 CFR Part 810, DOE/NNSA conducts a technical review of the application to determine whether the application is properly submitted and falls within the scope of the regulation.

1.a. Concurrent with the internal DOE/NNSA technical review, for