

Frequency: One-time, in-person interview.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to (202) 395-5806.

Sheleen Dumas,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Capital Construction Fund Agreement, Certificate Family of Forms and Deposit/Withdrawal Report.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0041.

Form Number(s): NOAA Form 34-82; NOAA Form 88-14; Certificate Family of Forms.

Type of Request: Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

Number of Respondents: 1,000 (NOAA Form 34-82); 50 (NOAA Form 88-14); 550 (Certificate Family of Forms).

Average Hours per Response: 3.5 hours (NOAA Form 34-82); 0.5 hours (NOAA Form 88-14); 1.0 hour (Certificate Family of Forms).

Burden Hours: 4,075.

Needs and Uses: NOAA Form 34-82, NOAA Form 88-14 and the Certificate Family of Forms are used to facilitate meeting the continuing recordkeeping requirements of the Capital Construction Fund (CCF) program. The Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended by Public Law 91-469 and Public Law 99-514, provides for the administration of a Capital Construction Fund (CCF) Program by the National

Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The CCF is a tax deferral program which allows participating fishermen to defer tax on vessel income deposited into the Fund and provides for recapture of the deferred tax by reducing an Agreement vessel's basis by the amount withdrawn for its construction, acquisition and/or reconstruction. Program requirements are detailed at 50 CFR part 259.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Once per year (NOAA Form 34-82); Once when applying for program benefits (NOAA Form 88-14); Varies depending on project intent (Certificate Family of Forms).

Respondent's Obligation: To remain compliant, active Agreement holders must submit NOAA Form 34-82 along with a copy of their Federal income tax return not later than 30 days after the deadline, with extensions, for filing their tax return. The Certificate Family of Forms is completed prior to project commencement at a minimum of once every ten years. New applicants are required to complete a written Agreement (NOAA Form 88-14) and application related documents in the Certificate Family of Forms only once, as part of their packet submission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Charter Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Renewal of Federal Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce that it is renewing the charter for the Board of Regents, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences ("the Board").

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board's charter is being renewed pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2113a and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and 41 CFR 102-3.50(a). The Board's charter and contact information for the Board's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) can be found at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

The Board shall assist the Secretary of Defense in an advisory capacity in carrying out the Secretary's responsibility to conduct the business of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences ("the University"). The Board shall provide advice and recommendations on academic and administrative matters critical to the full accreditation and successful operation of the University.

Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2113a(b), the Board shall be composed of 15 members, appointed or designated as follows: a. Nine persons outstanding in the fields of health care, higher education administration, or public policy, who shall be appointed from civilian life by the DoD Appointing Authorities; b. the Secretary of Defense, or his or her designee, who shall be an ex-officio member; c. the Surgeons General of the Uniformed Services, who shall be ex-officio members; and d. the President of the University, who shall be a non-voting, ex-officio member. As directed by 10 U.S.C. 2113a(c), the term of office of each member of the Board (other than ex-officio members) shall be six years except that: a. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which his or her predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term; and, b. any member whose term of office has expired shall continue to serve until his or her successor is appointed.

In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2113a(d), one of the members of the Board (other than an ex-officio member) shall be designated as Chair by the DoD Appointing Authorities and shall be the presiding officer of the Board.

Board members who are not ex-officio members shall be appointed by the DoD Appointing Authorities, and their appointments will be renewed on an annual basis according to DoD policies and procedures. No member, unless approved by the DoD Appointing Authorities, may serve more than two

consecutive terms of service on the Board, to include its subcommittees, or serve on more than two DoD federal advisory committees at one time.

Members of the Board who are not full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will be appointed as experts or consultants, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, to serve as special government employee members. Board members who are full-time or permanent part-time Federal officers or employees will be appointed, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.130(a), to serve as regular government employee members.

All members of the Board are appointed to provide advice on the basis of their best judgment without representing any particular point of view and in a manner that is free from conflict of interest.

Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2113a(e), Board members (other than ex-officio members), while attending conferences or meetings or while otherwise performing their duties as members, shall be entitled to receive compensation at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of Defense. Each member is reimbursed for travel and per diem as it pertains to official business of the Board.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Board membership about the Board's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the Board. All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the Board, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: March 22, 2019.

Aaron T. Siegel,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Charter Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Renewal of Federal Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce that it is renewing the charter for the Inland Waterways Users Board (“the Board”).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board's charter is being renewed pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2251(a), and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., App) and 41 CFR 102–3.50(a). The Board's charter and contact information for the Board's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) can be found at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/apex/FACAPublicAgencyNavigation>.

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2251(a), the Board shall be composed of eleven members appointed to serve as representative members. The members shall be selected so as to represent various regions of the country and a spectrum of the primary users and shippers utilizing the inland and intracoastal waterways for commercial purposes. Due consideration shall be given to assure a balance among the members based on the ton-mile shipments of the various categories of commodities shipped on inland waterways. In addition, the Secretary of the Army shall designate, and the Secretaries of Agriculture, Transportation, and Commerce may each designate, a representative to act as an observer of the Board.

Consistent with 33 U.S.C. 2251(a), the Secretary of the Army, as the DoD Sponsor, shall designate one Board member to serve as the Board's Chairperson. The Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense, or the Chief Management Officer for the DoD may approve the appointment of a Vice Chair in accordance with DoD policy. The Chair shall appoint a representative of the Board to serve as an advisor to the project development team for a qualifying project or the study or design of a commercial navigation feature or component of the inland waterways and inland harbors of the United States. The Chair and the project development team member appointed by the Chair may sign the project management plan for the qualifying project or the study or design of a commercial navigation feature or component of the inland waterways and inland harbors of the United States pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2251(b)(3) and (e).

The Board, in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 2251(b)(2), shall provide advice and recommendations to: a. The Secretary regarding construction and rehabilitation priorities and spending levels prior to the development of the budget proposal of the President for a given fiscal year; b. Congress regarding

any feasibility report for a project on the inland waterway system that has been submitted to Congress pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2282d; c. Congress regarding an increase in the authorized cost of those features and components; d. Congress regarding construction and rehabilitation priorities and spending levels no later than 60 days after the date of the submission of the budget proposal of the President to Congress; e. and the Secretary and Congress on the development of a long-term capital investment program in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 2251(d).

The Secretary of Defense, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2251(c), shall: a. Communicate no less frequently than once each quarter to the Board the status of the study, design, or construction of all commercial navigation features or components of the inland waterways or inland harbors of the United States; and b. submit to the Board a courtesy copy of all completed feasibility reports relating to a commercial navigation feature or component of the inland waterways or inland harbors of the United States.

The public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Board's membership about the Board's mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the Board. All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the Board, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: March 22, 2019.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Proposed Priorities for the Institute of Education Sciences and Request for Comment

AGENCY: Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) proposes priorities to guide IES' work and provides a 60-day period for members of the public to review and comment on them. When the Director submits the priorities to the National Board for Education Sciences (the Board) for its