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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The publication of EPA's notice is the official start of the comment period for an EIS.

**Background**

The scoping process for the EIS was initiated when the notice of intent (NOI) was released for the proposed action from June 25, 2024, for a 30-day public review period through July 26, 2024. Public scoping meetings were held via Zoom on July 10, 2024, and July 15, 2024. In addition, the NOI was published in the **Federal Register** on June 26, 2024, under Docket Number NASA-24-039. A summary of comments provided during the scoping period is provided in Appendix 1-1 of the draft joint EIR/EIS.

**Proposed Action and Alternative**

The proposed project under consideration by NASA (*i.e.*, the proposed action) would include academic and research facilities, consisting of offices, laboratories, research-and-development (R&D) uses, and related amenities (collectively, "Research and Office Uses"); conference center and related amenities ("Conference Uses"); ground-floor retail, food and beverage, maker spaces (*i.e.*, collaborative work spaces for using various tools and materials), and other complementary accessory uses that would be publicly accessible (collectively, "Active Uses"); student/faculty housing, including associated amenities ("Student/Faculty Housing"); short-term lodging, including associated amenities ("Short-Term Lodging"); transportation networks; and open spaces, as well as landscaped spaces, to create a state-of-the-art research and education hub that shapes the future of technology and innovation and advance the UC Regents educational, scientific research, charitable, and other exempt purposes (within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code). The proposed project would facilitate the development and long-term operation of a collaborative

research environment at the NASA ARC that supports NASA's position at the forefront of technological innovation and as a catalyst for space and aeronautical research.

The following two build alternatives and the NEPA No-Action Alternative are evaluated in the Draft EIS/EIR.

- CEQA Proposed Project (NEPA Build Alternative 1), which would create approximately 2.3 million square feet of Research and Office Uses, Conference Uses, Active Uses, Student/Faculty Housing, and Short-Term Lodging for visitors and conference attendees. This alternative would include approximately 2 million square feet for Research and Office Uses, 25,000 square feet for Conference Uses, 90,000 square feet for Active Uses, 130,000 square feet for Student/Faculty Housing, and 75,000 square feet for Short-Term Lodging.

- CEQA Reduced Density Alternative (NEPA Build Alternative 2), which would create approximately 1.4 million square feet of Research and Office Uses, Conference Uses, Active Uses, Student/Faculty Housing, and Short-Term Lodging for visitors and conference attendees. Compared to NEPA Build Alternative 1, this alternative would provide less space for Research and Office Uses. The NEPA Build Alternative 2 would include approximately 1.1 million square feet for Research and Office Uses, 25,000 square feet for Conference Uses, 90,000 square feet for Active Uses, 130,000 square feet for Student/Faculty Housing, and 75,000 square feet for Short-Term Lodging.

- NEPA No-Action Alternative, under which the proposed action would not be constructed and operated at the Project Site. The buildings within the Limits of Work that are currently operational would continue to be operational. The buildings within the Limits of Work that are currently vacant could be reoccupied consistent with the prior uses of the buildings (*e.g.*, ancillary buildings that supported Navy operations as well as industrial, storage, and utility facilities); reoccupying the vacant buildings would not require construction activity. The NADP, which established NASA's vision for long-term development of NASA ARC, also allows other types of uses at the Project Site. The NEPA No-Action Alternative could result in approximately 185,600 square feet of mixed uses, resulting in approximately 668 employees. The NEPA No-Action Alternative would not result in the reoccupation of any buildings formerly used for lodging; thus, the NEPA No-Action Alternative would not generate any new full-time

residents or short-term occupants (*e.g.*, summer interns) within the Limits of Work.

**Environmental Impact Statement Public Meeting**

This notice of availability initiates the 45-day comment period for the draft joint EIR/EIS. UC Berkeley and NASA will hold one joint online public comment meeting to provide agencies and the public with an opportunity to provide oral and written comments on the draft joint EIR/EIS. The public meeting will be held exclusively through Zoom videoconference. Members of the public will be able to provide written comments during the meeting in the chat or verbally during an open mic session. The information for the public comment meeting is as follows:

- Public Comment Meeting  
Wednesday, May 13, 2026.  
Time: starting at 12:00 p.m.  
Meeting Link: <https://capitalstrategies.berkeley.edu/public-meetings>.

**Denise Thaller,**

*Assistant Administrator (Acting), Office of Strategic Infrastructure, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[NASA Document Number: 26-025; NASA Docket Number: NASA-2026-0166]

**Name of Information Collection: Safety and Health Measures and Mishap Reporting (NFS1852.223-70)**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Revision of a previously approved collection.

**SUMMARY:** NASA, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

**DATES:** Comments are due by June 29, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice at <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for NASA Docket NASA-2026-0166.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to NASA PRA Clearance Officer, Stayce Hoult, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JC0000, Washington, DC 20546, phone 256-714-8575, or email [hq-ocio-pra-program@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:hq-ocio-pra-program@mail.nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

This is a request for authorization to collect information under the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (NFS) Clause, 1852.223-70, Safety and Health Measures and Mishap Reporting, as defined in NASA Procedural Requirements (NPR) 8621.1 Mishap and Close Call Reporting, Investigating and Recordkeeping, and 2 quarterly reports specifying lost-time frequency rate, number of lost-time injuries, exposure, and accident/incident dollar losses.

NASA is committed to effectively performing the Agency's communication function in accordance with Section 203(a)(3) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (as amended) dictates that NASA "provide for the widest practicable and appropriate dissemination of information concerning its activities and the results thereof", and to enhance public understanding of, and participation in, the nation's aeronautical and space program.

**II. Methods of Collection**

Electronic.

**III. Data**

*Title:* Safety and Health Measures and Mishap Reporting (NFS1852.223-70).

*OMB Number:* 2700-0160.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of Information Collection.

*Affected Public:* NASA Contract Personnel.

*Estimated Annual Number of Activities:* 6.

*Estimated Number of Respondents per Activity:* 133.

*Annual Responses:* 798.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,394.

**IV. Request for Comments**

*Comments are invited on:* (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden

(including hours and cost) 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 automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

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*PRA Clearance Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Request for Information**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) invites information, suggestions, and innovations to inform a comprehensive review of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) program and the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) program. Together, the programs constitute NSF's Excellence Awards in Science and Engineering (EASE) investment. Details about the two programs can be found at <https://www.nsf.gov/honorary-awards/paemst> and <https://www.nsf.gov/honorary-awards/paesmem>. In July 2025, NSF announced a pause in the annual application and award cycles of the programs so that the agency can conduct a strategic review and planning process to reorient the programs for the future.

**DATES:** NSF must receive your comments by May 28, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted using any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Responses can be submitted via [https://nsfevaluation.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_85KQysAz92UZm1g](https://nsfevaluation.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_85KQysAz92UZm1g).

- *Email:* [RFI-EASE@nsf.gov](mailto:RFI-EASE@nsf.gov). Email submissions should be machine-readable and not be copy-protected. Submissions should include "RFI Response: PAEMST/PAESMEM" in the subject line.

- *Mail:* U.S. National Science Foundation, Directorate for STEM

Education, Attn.: RFI on PAEMST/PAESMEM, Randolph Building, 401 Dulany St., Alexandria, VA 22314, USA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tyrslai Williams-Carter or Narcrisha Norman, Directorate for STEM Education, U.S. National Science Foundation, Randolph Building, 401 Dulany St., Alexandria, VA 22314; email [RFI-EASE@nsf.gov](mailto:RFI-EASE@nsf.gov); phone 703-292-8600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

The PAEMST and PAESMEM programs recognize the nation's best and brightest teachers and mentors in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Established by the White House, both programs are administered by NSF on behalf of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). While the following paragraphs summarize the historical operation of the programs, through this RFI, NSF welcomes suggestions for changes that transform the programs.

The PAEMST award is the highest recognition that a kindergarten through 12th-grade STEM teacher may receive for outstanding teaching in the United States. These awards were established by Congress in 1983. Annually, up to 110 outstanding teachers from around the country are recognized for their passion, dedication, and impact in the classroom. Over 5,500 teachers have received the award to date.

STEM teachers in each state submit applications to the PAEMST program. The program receives and reviews the applications in two groups, K-6th grade teachers and 7th-12th grade teachers. Awardees are selected from each state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Department of Defense Education Activity schools, and the U.S. jurisdictions (*i.e.*, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

Each awardee receives \$10,000 and a certificate signed by the President. Awardees are also invited to participate in a recognition ceremony in Washington, DC, which includes meetings with leaders in STEM education, research, and policy. After receiving the award, many awardees continue teaching in their classrooms, while others move to positions in school administration, become involved in preparing future teachers at the university level, or work in teacher professional development. Collectively, they reflect the expertise and dedication of America's STEM teaching corps, and