

Federal Register – April 2018

<p>U.S. Department of Education Grant Performance Report Form (ED 524B), 83 Federal Register 13972, April 2, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE OF REVISION: The ED 524B form and instructions are used in order for grantees to meet Department of Education (ED) deadline dates for submission of performance reports for ED discretionary grant programs. The 524B is being revised to collect additional information to sufficiently monitor states on data security requirements for grant programs.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 1, 2018</p>
<p>Census Bureau - Proposed Revision of Data Collection Form for Reporting on Audits of States, Local Governments, Indian Tribes, Institutions of Higher Education, and Non-Profit Organizations, 83 Federal Register 14251, April 3, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE: The proposed changes are to revise some existing data elements and add data elements that would make the reports easier for Federal agencies, pass-through entities, and the public to use. The changes are to include the following required elements of the reporting package on the data collection form: The text of the federal award audit findings, the text of the corrective action plan, and the notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA). The proposed revisions to the Form SF-SAC can be obtained by download from the FAC homepage at https://harvester.census.gov/facweb</p>
<p>Revision of HHS Teen Prevention Performance Measures Data Collection from Funded Grantees, 83 Federal Register 14643, April 5, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE: The revised Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Performance Measures data include grantee-level measures (dissemination, partners, Start Printed Page 14644 training, sustainability), and program-level data (reach, dosage, fidelity and quality). The data collection will provide OAH with the data needed to comply with accountability and federal performance requirements; it will inform stakeholders of progress in meeting the goals of the program and of sustainability efforts; it will provide OAH with metrics for monitoring TPP grantees and it will facilitate grantees' continuous quality improvement in program implementation. The likely respondents would be the estimated 85 TPP grantees. TPP grantees will report all of the data to OAH twice per year.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 4, 2018</p>
<p>Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Data Reporting Requirements for State and Local Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Programs, 83 Federal Register 15560, April 11, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE: The EPA is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Data Reporting Requirements for State and Local Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Programs" to OMB for review and approval. EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 11, 2018</p>

<p>Mandatory Deposit of Electronic-Only Books, 83 Federal Register 16269, April 16, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING: In a 2010 interim rule, the Office codified its longstanding practice of excluding from the mandatory deposit requirements all electronic works that are not otherwise available in a physical format (i.e., “electronic works published in the United States and available only online.”). The Copyright Office proposes revising its regulations to make the interim rule final, and to make electronic-only books published in the United States subject to the mandatory deposit requirements if they are affirmatively demanded by the Office. The proposed rule does not address mandatory deposit of electronic-only sound recordings. COMMENTS DUE: May 31, 2018</p>
<p>Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Privacy Act Request Form, 83 Federal Register 16347, April 16, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE: ED is proposing a new information collection necessary under 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(b) to collect information from individuals requesting information under the Privacy Act (PA). The Department will use the information to provide documents that are responsive to a Privacy Act or FOIA/Privacy Act request under the Freedom of Information Act. COMMENTS DUE: May 16, 2018</p>
<p>FMCSA to Allow Electronic Documents and Signatures, 83 Federal Register 16210, April 16, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: FMCSA amends its regulations to allow the use of electronic records and signatures. These amendments permit the use of electronic methods to generate, certify, sign, maintain, or exchange records so long as the documents accurately reflect the required information and can be used for their intended purpose. This rule applies only to those documents that FMCSA's regulations obligate entities or individuals to retain; it does not apply to forms or other documents that must be submitted directly to FMCSA unless there are already procedures in place in the regulations for electronic submission to FMCSA EFFECTIVE DATE: June 15, 2018</p>
<p>Office of Justice Programs, SMART Office; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested, 83 Federal Register 16397, April 16, 2018</p>	<p>60-DAY NOTICE: As part of a fellowship project in the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART), the Campus Information Sharing and Response project is exploring how institutions of higher education share, respond and coordinate information to prevent sexual assault perpetration. This project will collect through an online questionnaire information about current practices utilized by colleges and universities with regards to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and practices regarding registered sex offenders who may be students or employees

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies and practices regarding individuals found responsible and sanctioned for campus sexual misconduct policy violations • Policies and practices used in reviewing criminal or disciplinary sexual misconduct history of prospective or current students. <p>COMMENTS DUE: June 15, 2018</p>
<p>Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Safe + Sound Campaign, 83 Federal Register 16398, April 16, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE: This ICR seeks authority for the Safe + Sound Campaign information collection. OSHA established the Safe + Sound Campaign as a voluntary effort to support the implementation of safety and health programs in businesses throughout the United States. The Campaign includes period activities and events, ranging from regular email updates to quarterly national webinars to local meetings to an annual national stand down, designed to increase overall employer and employee awareness and understanding of safety and health programs and promote employer adoption of these programs. To gain information needed to support this effort, the OSHA is proposing to survey, and in some cases interview, those participating in the Campaign activities.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: May 16, 2018</p>
<p>Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2019, 83 Federal Register 16930, April 17, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: Sets forth payment parameters and provisions related to the risk adjustment and risk adjustment data validation programs; cost-sharing parameters; and user fees for Federally-facilitated Exchanges and State Exchanges on the Federal platform. It finalizes changes that provide additional flexibility to States to apply the definition of essential health benefits (EHB) to their markets, enhance the role of States regarding the certification of qualified health plans (QHPs); and provide States with additional flexibility in the operation and establishment of Exchanges, including the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Exchanges. It includes changes to standards related to Exchanges; the required functions of the SHOPS; actuarial value for stand-alone dental plans; the rate review program; the medical loss ratio program; eligibility and enrollment; exemptions; and other related topics.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18, 2018</p>
<p>Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects: Proposed Six Month Delay of the General Compliance Date While Allowing the Use of Three Burden-R83, Federal Register 16930, April 17, 2018, Burden-Reducing Provisions During the Delay Period, 83 Federal Register 17595, April 20, 2018</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: The departments and agencies listed in this document propose delaying the general compliance date for the 2018 Requirements for an additional six months, for the time period of July 19, 2018 until January 21, 2019. This proposed rule is intended to provide additional time to regulated entities</p>

	<p>for the preparations necessary to implement the 2018 Requirements. COMMENTS DUE: May 21, 2018</p>
<p>PTO Request for Comments on Determining Whether a Claim Element Is Well-Understood, Routine, Conventional for Purposes of Subject Matter Eligibility, 83 Federal Register 17536, April 20, 2018</p>	<p>REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (Federal Circuit) recently issued a decision regarding the inquiry of whether a claim limitation represents well-understood, routine, conventional activities (or elements) to a skilled artisan in the relevant field. Specifically, the Federal Circuit found that whether a claim element, or combination of elements, represents well-understood, routine, conventional activities to a skilled artisan in the relevant field is a question of fact. The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has implemented this decision in a memorandum recently issued to the Patent Examining Corps (the <i>Berkheimer</i> memorandum). The USPTO is now seeking public comment on its subject matter eligibility guidance, and particularly its guidance in the <i>Berkheimer</i> memorandum to the Patent Examining Corps. COMMENTS DUE: August 20, 2018</p>
<p>Nuclear Classification and Declassification, 83 Federal Register 17710, April 23, 2018</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE: The Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to revise its regulations concerning the requirements for classification and declassification of Restricted Data (RD) and Formerly Restricted Data (FRD). Since 1997, when DOE amended the regulations, changes in legislation and DOE and national policies have rendered portions of the existing regulations outdated. The proposed revisions update the regulations to address these changes. Additional changes made are to clarify requirements, as well as allow agencies more flexibility in implementing RD/FRD programs. COMMENTS DUE: May 23, 2018</p>
<p>Research Plan, Continuing To Protect the Nanotechnology Workforce: NIOSH Nanotechnology Research Plan for 2018-2025, 83 Federal Register 17824, April 24, 2018</p>	<p>REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of a draft research plan entitled <i>Continuing To Protect the Nanotechnology Workforce: NIOSH Nanotechnology Research Plan for 2018-2025</i> for public comment. To view the notice and related materials, visit https://www.regulations.gov and enter CDC-2018-0038 in the search field and click "Search." COMMENTS DUE: June 25, 2018</p>
<p>DoD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program, 83 Federal Register 17921, April 25, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL RULE: This final rule removes one of the Department's two DoD-level regulations concerning the implementation of and assignment of responsibilities for the DoD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) program. Any content required to be in an agency's FOIA rule from</p>

	<p>this part was incorporated into the Department's other DoD-level regulation concerning the DoD FOIA program, which was recently revised and for which a final rule published on February 6, 2018. Therefore, this part can now be removed from the CFR. Additionally, the revised DoD-level FOIA rule now includes DoD component FOIA program information, which eliminated the requirement for component supplementary rules. Accordingly, all of the department's necessary FOIA public guidance has been incorporated into a single part.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: April 25, 2018</p>
<p>Notification to UAS Operators Proposing To Engage in Air Transportation, 83 Federal Register 18734, April 30, 2018</p>	<p>NOTIFICATION OF PROCEDURES: This document sets forth the procedure to seek an air taxi operator exemption to hold economic authority from the Department of Transportation (DOT or Department) for companies proposing to engage in certain air transportation operations with unmanned aircraft systems (UAS).</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: April 30, 2018</p>
<h2>Virginia Register – April 2018</h2>	
<p>18VAC30-21. Regulations Governing Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (amending 18VAC30-21-40, 18VAC30-21-90, 18VAC30-21-100), Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 16, April 2, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: The amendments (i) establish a one-time reduction in renewal fees in 2018, (ii) eliminate renewal fees for 2019, and (iii) change the renewal deadline from December 31 to June 30 beginning in the year 2020.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: May 2, 2018</p>
<p>18VAC90-19. Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (amending 18VAC90-19-80; repealing 18VAC90-19-90, 18VAC90-19-100), Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 16, April 2, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: These amendments conform Virginia's rules for the issuance of a multistate licensure privilege to the rules of the Nurse Licensure Compact.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: May 2, 2018</p>
<p>Secretary of Technology Guidance Document on Minimum Specifications for Digital Identity Systems, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 16, April 2, 2018</p>	<p>SECRETARY OF TECHNOLOGY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS: These guidance documents establish minimum specifications for digital identity systems so as to warrant liability protection pursuant to the Electronic Identity Management Act, §§ 59.1-550 through 59.1-555 of the Code of Virginia. All guidance documents can be viewed and downloaded at no charge through the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) website at https://www.vita.virginia.gov/about/councils-committees/imsac/documents-and-definitions/.</p>
<p>Dispatcher Curriculum Review Committee: Proposed Performance Outcomes for Dispatchers, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 16, April 2, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE: The members of the Dispatcher Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) have worked to streamline the performance outcomes, remove redundant and antiquated language, and clarify confusing and ambiguous training objectives, testing criteria, and terminology. The CRC approved a comprehensive rewrite of the dispatcher performance outcomes and</p>

	<p>intends to recommend that the Committee on Training approve the package as submitted.</p> <p>COMMENTS DUE: May 21, 2018</p>
<p>Notice to State Agencies Re: Posting Meeting Notices, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 16, April 2, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE: Section 2.2-3707 C of the Code of Virginia requires state agencies to post meeting notices on their websites and on the Commonwealth Calendar at https://commonwealthcalendar.virginia.gov.</p>
<p>Guidance from the Department For The Deaf And Hard Of Hearing, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 17, April 16, 2018</p>	<p>NOTICE: Copies of the following documents May be obtained free of charge by contacting Leslie G. Hutcheson at the same address, telephone (804) 662-9703 (V/TTY), FAX (804) 662-9718, or email leslie.hutcheson@vddhh.virginia.gov.</p> <p><u>VDDHH Policies and Procedures implementing 22VAC20-20 (Regulations Governing Eligibility Standards and Application Procedures for the Distribution of Assistive Technology Devices); updated annually</u></p> <p><u>VDDHH Policies and Procedures implementing 22VAC20-30 (Regulations Governing Interpreter Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing); updated annually</u></p> <p><u>Directory of Qualified Interpreters, implementing 22VAC20-30 (Regulations Governing Interpreter Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing); updated monthly</u></p> <p><u>Virginia Quality Assurance Screening Applicant Packet, implementing 22VAC20-30 (Regulations Governing Interpreter Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing); updated annually</u></p>
<p>Amendments to Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Virginia Register of Regulations, Volume 34, Issue 18, April 30, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: These regulations amend the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (amending 13VAC5-51-11 through 13VAC5-51-155; adding 13VAC5-51-144.5, 13VAC5-51-144.7, 13VAC5-51-144.8, 13VAC5-51-144.9, 13VAC5-51-154.9; repealing 13VAC5-51-146).</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 2018</p>
<p>Amendments to VA Unified Statewide Building Code, VA Register of Regulations, Issue 18, April 30, 2018</p>	<p>FINAL REGULATION: These regulations amend the Virginia Statewide Building Code. This regulatory action incorporates the newest editions of the model codes, produced by the International Code Council and other standard-writing groups, into the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code.</p> <p>EFFECTIVE DATE: September 4, 2018</p>