

computationally intensive statistical methods, non-sampling errors or other areas which are relevant to BLS work. The data science experts will have experience compiling, modeling, analyzing, and interpreting large sets of structured and unstructured data. The survey design experts will have experience with questionnaire design, usability, or other areas of survey development. Collectively, the members will provide a balance of expertise in all of these areas.

BLS invites persons interested in serving on the TAC to submit their names for consideration for committee membership. Typically, TAC members are appointed to three-year terms, and serve as unpaid Special Government Employees.

The Bureau often faces highly technical issues while developing and maintaining the accuracy and relevancy of its data on employment and unemployment, prices, productivity, and compensation and working conditions. These issues range from how to develop new measures to how to make sure that existing measures account for the ever-changing economy. BLS presents issues and then draws on the specialized expertise of Committee members representing specialized fields within the academic disciplines of economics, statistics and data science, and survey design. Committee members are also invited to bring to the attention of BLS issues that have been identified in the academic literature or in their own research.

The TAC was established to provide advice to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics on technical topics selected by the BLS. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to providing comments on papers and presentations developed by BLS research and program staff, conducting research on issues identified by BLS on which an objective technical opinion or recommendation from outside of BLS would be valuable, recommending BLS conduct internal research projects to address technical problems with BLS statistics that have been identified in the academic literature, participating in discussions of areas where the types or coverage of economic statistics could be expanded or improved and areas where statistics are no longer relevant, and establishing working relationships with professional associations with an interest in BLS statistics, such as the American Statistical Association and the American Economic Association.

Nominations: BLS is looking for committed TAC members who have a strong interest in, and familiarity with, BLS data. The Agency is looking for

nominees who use and have a comprehensive understanding of economic statistics. BLS is committed to bringing greater diversity of thought, perspective, and experience to its advisory committees. Nominees from all races, gender, age, and disabilities are encouraged to apply. Interested persons may nominate themselves or may submit the name of another person who they believe to be interested in and qualified to serve on the TAC. Nominations may also be submitted by organizations. Nominations should include the name, address, and telephone number of the candidate. Each nomination should include a summary of the candidate's training or experience relating to BLS data specifically, or economic statistics more generally, and a curriculum vitae. In selecting TAC members, BLS will consider individuals nominated in response to this notice, as well as other qualified individuals. Candidates should not submit information they do not want publicly disclosed. BLS will conduct a basic background check on candidates before their appointment to the TAC. The background check will involve accessing publicly available, internet-based sources. BLS will contact nominees for information on their status as registered lobbyists. Anyone currently subject to federal registration requirements as a lobbyist is not eligible for appointment to the TAC. Nominees should be aware of the time commitment for attending meetings and actively participating in the work of the TAC. Historically, this has meant a commitment of at least two days per year.

Authority: This notice was prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Signed at Washington, DC, on December 11, 2023.

Eric Molina,
Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2023-7]

Notice of Intent To Audit

AGENCY: U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Copyright Office is announcing receipt of a notice of intent

to conduct an audit pursuant to the section 115 blanket license.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhea Efthimiadis, Assistant to the General Counsel, by email at mefth@copyright.gov or telephone at 202-707-8350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Orrin G. Hatch-Bob Goodlatte Music Modernization Act (the "MMA") substantially modified the compulsory "mechanical" license for reproducing and distributing phonorecords of nondramatic musical works under 17 U.S.C. 115.¹ It did so by switching from a song-by-song licensing system to a blanket licensing regime that became available on January 1, 2021 (the "license availability date"), administered by a mechanical licensing collective (the "MLC") designated by the Copyright Office (the "Office").² Digital music providers ("DMPs") are able to obtain this new statutory mechanical blanket license (the "blanket license") to make digital phonorecord deliveries of nondramatic musical works, including in the form of permanent downloads, limited downloads, or interactive streams (referred to in the statute as "covered activity" where such activity qualifies for a blanket license), subject to various requirements, including reporting and payment obligations.³ The MLC is tasked with collecting royalties from DMPs under the blanket license and distributing them to musical work copyright owners.⁴

In connection with the new blanket license, the MMA also provides for certain audit rights. Under the MMA, the MLC may periodically audit DMPs operating under the blanket license to verify the accuracy of royalty payments made by DMPs to the MLC.⁵ Likewise, musical work copyright owners may periodically audit the MLC to verify the accuracy of royalty payments made by the MLC to copyright owners.⁶ To commence an audit, a notice of intent to conduct an audit must be filed with the Office and delivered to the party(ies) being audited.⁷ The Office must then cause notice to be published in the **Federal Register** within 45 days of receipt.⁸

On November 9, 2023, the Office received a notice of intent to conduct an audit of the MLC from Bridgeport

¹ Public Law 115-264, 132 Stat. 3676 (2018).

² 17 U.S.C. 115(d).

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.* at 115(d)(4)(D).

⁶ *Id.* at 115(d)(3)(L).

⁷ *Id.* at 115(d)(3)(L)(i)(IV), (d)(4)(D)(i)(IV).

⁸ *Id.* at 115(d)(3)(L)(i)(IV), (d)(4)(D)(i)(IV).

Music, Inc. for the period of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2023.

Dated: December 11, 2023.

Suzanne V. Wilson,

General Counsel and Associate Register of Copyrights.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Open to the Public Meetings of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program

AGENCY: Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO), National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The NITRD Joint Engineering Team (JET) and Middleware And Grid Interagency Coordination (MAGIC) Team hold meetings that are open to the public to attend. The JET and the MAGIC Team provide an opportunity for the public to engage and participate in information sharing with Federal agencies. The JET and MAGIC Team report to the NITRD Large Scale Networking Interagency Working Group.

DATES: January 2024–December 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Love for the JET and Mallory Hinks for the MAGIC Team at nco@nitrd.gov or (202) 459-9674. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except for U.S. Federal Government holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Joint Engineering Team (JET), established in 1997, provides an opportunity for information sharing among Federal agencies and non-Federal participants who have an interest in high-performance research and engineering or research and education networking (REN) and networking to support science applications.

The MAGIC Team, established in 2002, provides an opportunity for information sharing among Federal agencies and non-Federal participants involved in middleware, grid, and cloud research and infrastructure; implementing or operating grids and clouds; or the use of grids, clouds, and middleware.

The JET and MAGIC Team meetings are hosted by the NITRD NCO with Zoom participation available for each meeting.

Public Meetings Website: The JET and MAGIC Team meetings are scheduled 30 days in advance of the meeting date. Please reference the NITRD Public Meetings web page (<https://www.nitrd.gov/public-meetings/>) for each Team's upcoming meeting dates and times, in addition to the agendas, minutes, and other meeting materials and information.

Public Meetings Mailing Lists: Members of the public may be added to the mailing lists by sending their full name and email address to jet-signup@nitrd.gov for JET and magic-signup@nitrd.gov for MAGIC, with the subject line: "Add to JET" and/or "Add to MAGIC", respectively. Meeting notifications and information are shared via the mailing lists.

Public Comments: The government seeks individual input; attendees/participants may provide individual advice only. Members of the public are welcome to submit their comments for JET to jet-comments@nitrd.gov and for MAGIC to magic-comments@nitrd.gov. Please note that under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), all public comments and/or presentations will be treated as public documents and may be made available to the public via the JET (<https://www.nitrd.gov/coordination-areas/lsn/jet/>) and MAGIC (<https://www.nitrd.gov/coordination-areas/lsn/magic/>) web pages.

Reference Website: NITRD Website at: <https://www.nitrd.gov/>.

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Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) (#1173).

Date and Time: February 12, 2024: 1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.; February 13, 2024: 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Hybrid).

Meeting Registration: Hybrid attendance information will be forthcoming on the CEOSE website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Bernice Anderson, Senior Advisor and CEOSE Executive Secretary, Office of Integrative Activities (OIA), National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact Information: Phone: 703-292-8040, Email: banderso@nsf.gov.

Minutes: Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the CEOSE Executive Secretary at the above address or the website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

Purpose of Meeting: To study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

Agenda

Day 1: February 12, 2024

- 1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Opening, Welcome, Introductions
- 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Discussion: 2023 CEOSE Report on Rural STEM
- 2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Presentation: Report of the CEOSE Executive Liaison
- 3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Presentation: NSF Response to the 2022 Envisioning the Future of NSF EPSCoR Report Recommendations and the CHIPS and Science Act Requirements
- 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Discussion: Reports of the CEOSE AC Liaisons

Day 2: February 13, 2024

- 10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.—Opening Remarks, CEOSE Chair
- 10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m.—Presentation: Bridging IHEs and Underserved Communities
- 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.—Briefing: Advancing Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEM
- 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.—Working Lunch: Topics/Advice to Share with NSF Senior Leadership
- 1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.—Discussion with NSF Leadership
- 2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.—Break
- 2:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.—Panel: NSF Supporting Native Communities: Part 1
- 3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.—Discussion: 2023–2024 CEOSE Report to Congress
- 3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.—Announcements, Closing Remarks, Adjournment

Dated: December 11, 2023.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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