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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Defense Manpower Data Center, Division Director, Personnel Security Assurance, ATTN: John Liu, DoD Center Monterey Bay, 400 Gigling Road, Seaside, CA 93955–6771, or call at (831) 583–2500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Defense Information System for Security (DISS); Standard Form 85, Standard Form 85p, Standard Form 86, Standard Form 86A, and Standard Form 86C; OMB Control Number 0704–XXXX.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain information resulting in accesses determinations to sensitive/classified information and facilities.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit; Federal Government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 333,333.

*Number of Respondents:* 500,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 2.

*Annual Responses:* 1,000,000.

*Average Burden per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

DISS requires personal data collection to facilitate the initiation, investigation and adjudication of information relevant to DoD security clearances and employment suitability determinations for active duty military, civilian

employees and contractors seeking such credentials. As a Personnel Security System it is the authoritative source for clearance information resulting in accesses determinations to sensitive/classified information and facilities. Specific uses include the facilitation for DoD Adjudicators and Security Managers to obtain accurate up-to-date eligibility and access information on all personnel (military, civilian and contractor personnel) adjudicated by the DoD. The DoD Adjudicators and Security Managers are also able to update eligibility and access levels of military, civilian and contractor personnel nominated for access to sensitive DoD information. By completing the OPM Shared Forms SF 86, SF 86A, SF 86C, SF 85, or SF 85P, individuals are consenting to the specific uses of their PII. Information contained in this system is derived from the appropriate DoD personnel systems; Case Adjudication Tracking System (CATS); records maintained by the DoD adjudicative agencies; and records maintained by security managers, special security officers, or other officials requesting and/or sponsoring the security eligibility determination for the individual.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2016–HA–0101]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and

clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 16, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Theater Medical Data Store (TMDS); OMB Control Number; 0720–XXXX.

*Needs and Uses:* The Theater Medical Data Store (TMDS) allows providers the ability to view, track, and disposition ill or injured patients as they move through the Theater echelons of care, the Sustaining Base, and those related systems and services shared with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 23,214.

*Number of Respondents:* 69,642.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 69,642.

*Average Burden per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

The key capabilities of TMDS include but not limited to receiving medical data from AHLTA-Mobile, AHLTA-Theater, Composite Health Care System Caché (CHCS), SNAP Automated Medical System (SAMS), and Transportation Command Regulating Command and Control Evacuation System (TRAC2ES). TMDS serves as the authoritative Theater database for service members, contractors, host nation, and foreign military medical information, allowing users to track patients' disposition and display their longitudinal medical record information. TMDS is also the authoritative data store for blood shipments and transfusion data in Theater. Capabilities include viewing all Theater clinical information, such as progress notes, laboratory history, drug history, and radiological history; viewing, tracking, and managing ill or injured patients as they move through the continuum of care; and accessing data on airlifted critically injured patients before arrival at their next point of care. Personally identifiable information (PII) and protected health information (PHI) that is collected by the system and includes: Name, social security number (SSN), Department of Defense ID (DODID), family member prefix (FMP), rank, service affiliation, birth date, race/ethnicity, gender, marital status, spouse information, emergency contact, sponsor name, and sponsor SSN.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Upward Bound Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### Overview Information

##### Upward Bound Program

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2017.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 84.047A.

#### DATES:

*Applications Available:* October 17, 2016.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* November 28, 2016.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* January 25, 2017.

#### Full Text of Announcement

##### I. Funding Opportunity Description

*Purpose of Program:* The Upward Bound (UB) Program is one of the seven programs known as the Federal TRIO Programs. The UB Program is a discretionary grant program that supports projects designed to provide students with the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter into and succeed in a program of postsecondary education. There are three types of grants under the UB Program: UB; Veterans UB; and UB Math and Science grants. In this notice we invite applications for UB grants only. We will invite applications for Veterans UB grants and UB Math and Science grants in forthcoming notices. Required services under the UB Program are specified in sections 402C(b) and (c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1070a–13), and permissible services under the UB Program are specified in section 402C(d) of the HEA.

*Background:* The Federal TRIO programs, including the UB Program, represent a national commitment to education for all students regardless of race, ethnic background, disability status, or economic circumstances. The Department has a strong interest in ensuring that groups traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, such as low-income students, first-generation college students, students with limited English proficiency, students with disabilities, homeless students, students who are in foster care or aging out of foster care, and other disconnected students, receive services provided by the UB Program.

The Department views the UB Program as a critical component of its efforts to improve college access and completion for students who have been traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education by focusing on improving college readiness. To more strategically align UB grants with broader reform strategies intended to improve postsecondary access and completion, this notice includes a competitive preference priority that encourages applicants to propose activities that are supported by moderate evidence of effectiveness (as defined in this notice). The Department is particularly interested in receiving applications that include plans to

provide services for students, supported by evidence, that increase the likelihood that students will complete high school and enroll in and complete a program of postsecondary education. The Department is not specifying a particular service such as tutoring or mentoring that must be tied to evidence, but is providing an opportunity for the applicant to decide which statutorily authorized service the project will implement based on available evidence of effectiveness.

Additionally, this notice includes an invitational priority encouraging applicants to focus on increasing opportunities for students to accumulate postsecondary credits while in high school. Some of these opportunities for postsecondary coursework may be available through dual enrollment programs. Dual enrollment programs allow high school students to enroll in credit-bearing college courses while enrolled in high school. In various forms and under different names, dual enrollment programs exist in all 50 States.<sup>1</sup>

Recent research<sup>2</sup> suggests that participation in dual enrollment programs can lead to improved academic outcomes, especially for students from low-income households and first generation college students. Such participation can lead to better grades in high school, increased enrollment in college following high school, greater college credit accumulation, and higher rates of persistence in college.

*Priorities:* This notice contains one competitive preference priority and one invitational priority. In accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(ii), the competitive preference priority is from 34 CFR 75.226. Applicants must include in the one-page abstract submitted with the application a statement indicating if they addressed the competitive preference priority and/or the invitational priority.

*Competitive Preference Priority:* For FY 2017 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, this priority is a competitive preference priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i), we award three additional points to an application that meets this priority.

This priority is:

<sup>1</sup> Education Commission of the States, "Individual State Profile," <http://ecs.force.com/mbdata/mbprofallIRT?Rep=DE15A>.

<sup>2</sup> An, B.P. (2012). "The Impact of Dual Enrollment on College Degree Attainment: Do Low-SES Students Benefit?" *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 35, 57–75.