

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars)*	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars)***
418.3665(a) .....	215	1	5	18	** 10.73	*** 193
418.3670 * .....	0	1	10	0	.....	.....
Total .....	335	.....	.....	28	.....	*** 301

\* Regulation section 418.3670 could be used at any time; however, we currently have no data showing usage over the past three years.

\*\* We based this figure on average DI payments (<https://www.ssa.gov/legislation/2020Fact%20Sheet.pdf>)

\*\*\* This figure does not represent actual costs that SSA is imposing on recipients of Social Security payments to complete this application; rather, these are theoretical opportunity costs for the additional time respondents will spend to complete the application. *There is no actual charge to respondents to complete the application.*

**8. Electronic Records Express—20 CFR 404.1512 and 416.912—0960–0753.** Electronic Records Express (ERE) is a Web-based SSA program which allows medical and educational providers to electronically submit disability claimant data to SSA. Both medical providers and other third parties with connections to disability applicants or recipients (e.g., teachers and school administrators for child disability applicants) use this system once they complete the

registration process. SSA employees and State agency employees request the medical and educational records collected through the ERE website. The agency uses the information collected through ERE to make a determination on an Application for Benefits. We also use the ERE website to order and receive consultative examinations when we are unable to collect enough medical records to determine disability findings. The respondents are medical providers

who evaluate or treat disability claimants or recipients, and other third parties with connections to disability applicants or recipients (e.g., teachers and school administrators for child disability applicants), who voluntarily choose to use ERE for submitting information.

*Type of Request:* Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars)*	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **
ERE .....	6,183,548	1	10	1,030,591	* \$33.18	** \$34,195,009

\* We based this figure by averaging both the average Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes290000.htm>), and Elementary and Secondary School worker's hourly wages, as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes250000.htm>).

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Dated: December 2, 2020.

**Naomi Sipple,**

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 11270]

**60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Refugee Biographic Data**

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to February 8, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: DOS-2020-0052” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.
- *Email:* [PRM-Comments@state.gov](mailto:PRM-Comments@state.gov).
- *Regular Mail:* Send written comments to: Delicia Spruell, PRM/ Admissions, 2025 E Street NW, SA-9, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-0908.
- *Fax:* (202) 453-9393.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for supporting documents, to Delicia Spruell, (202) 453-9257, PRM/ Admissions, 2025 E Street NW, SA-9, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-0908.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- *Title of Information Collection:* Refugee Biographic Data.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0102.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Office of Admissions, PRM/A.
- *Form Number:* No form.
- *Respondents:* Refugee applicants for the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15,000.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 10,124.
- *Average Time per Response:* 3 hours.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 30,372 hours.
- *Frequency:* Once per respondent.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain a benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the

validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

#### Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Refugee Biographic Data Sheet describes a refugee applicant's personal characteristics and is needed to initiate refugee resettlement processing, adjudicate the refugee applicant's application for admission to the United States, to run security checks on refugees by intelligence and federal law enforcement agencies, to conduct medical screenings, and to plan international travel before a refugee applicant can be permitted to travel to the United States. In addition, the information is used to match the refugee with a sponsoring voluntary agency for initial reception and placement in the U.S. under the United States Refugee Admissions Program administered by the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

The information collected includes date and place of birth, gender, contact information, including social media handles, marital status, family ties, religion, ethnic group, background, education, occupation, skills, medical information, English language ability, associated family members' refugee resettlement cases, and identity documents. The data is used to initiate refugee resettlement processing, to adjudicate the refugee claim by USCIS, to run security checks on refugees by the federal law enforcement and intelligence community before refugees can be permitted to travel to the United States. Data is also provided to conduct a medical screening before the refugee's arrival in the United States, to plan the refugee's international travel, and to resettlement agencies to determine an appropriate resettlement location in the United States. If the data were not collected, refugees could not be properly vetted by the federal law enforcement and intelligence community, and therefore refugee applicants could no longer be processed through the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program. In addition, the resettlement

agencies would not be able to provide appropriate initial reception and placement services as provided for in the Refugee Act.

#### Methodology

Biographic information is collected in a face-to-face intake process with the applicant overseas. An employee of a Resettlement Support Center, under cooperative agreement with PRM, collects the information and enters it into the Worldwide Refugee Admissions Processing System.

**Zachary Parker,**

*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11264]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Department of State TechWomen Evaluation Survey

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

**DATES:** Submit comments up to January 7, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Natalie Donahue, Chief of Evaluation, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, who may be reached on at [ecaevaluation@state.gov](mailto:ecaevaluation@state.gov) or at (202) 632-6193.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* TechWomen Evaluation Survey.

- *OMB Control Number:* None.
- *Type of Request:* New collection.
- *Originating Office:* Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).
- *Form Number:* No form.
- *Respondents:* TechWomen program mentors, program staff from ECA and the implementing partner (IP), and small sample of additional stakeholders.
- *Estimated Number of Mentor Survey Respondents:* 946.
- *Estimated Number of Mentor Survey Responses:* 709.
- *Average Time per Mentor Survey:* 30 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Mentor Survey Burden Time:* 21,270 minutes.
- *Estimated Number of Mentor Key Informant Interview (KII) Participants:* 40.
- *Average Time per Mentor KIIs:* 60 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Mentor KIIs Burden Time:* 2,400 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 23,670 minutes.
- *Frequency:* Once.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

#### Abstract of Proposed Collection

The TechWomen program seeks to empower, connect, and support the next generation of women leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by providing opportunities for them to reach their full potential and become role models for women and girls in their communities. Through mentorship and exchange, the TechWomen program is designed to strengthen participants' professional capacity, increase mutual understanding between key networks of professionals, and expand women and girls' interest in