DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Update to the 2018 Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan and Public Report for the Barry M. Goldwater Range

AGENCY: United States Air Force, United States Marine Corps, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent, request for input.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Air Force (USAF), in consultation with the United States Marine Corps (USMC), is issuing this notice of intent (NOI) to conduct a five-year review and update of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) for the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR), AZ.

DATES: Meetings were held in Tucson, AZ and Ajo, AZ on 11 January 2023 and 10 May 2023, respectively. A third meeting will be held in Yuma, AZ. The Yuma public meeting will be held as an open house format, with presentation boards and project team members available to answer questions. Upcoming meeting details are as follows:

Thursday, 24 August, 2023; 5:30–7:30 p.m., Yuma County Library District, Main Library, 2951 S 21st Drive, Yuma, AZ 85364

ADDRESS: Comments related to the Draft BMGR Public Report and BMGR INRMP update may be submitted to: Ms. Jennie Anderson, Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands, (970) 491–5640, Colorado State University, 1490 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523–1490, cemnl_INRMPcomments@colostate.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This NOI (40 CFR 1508.22) is to conduct a five-year review and update of the INRMP for the BMGR and prepare a Public Report pursuant to section 3031(b)(5)(B) of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act [MLWA of 1999 (Pub. L. 106–65, Title XXI)]. The public meeting will familiarize the public with the progress made in the management of natural resources and share information about projects planned to support natural resource management during the next five years and facilitate public involvement with the existing Public Report and INRMP for the BMGR.

The Sikorsky Act (16 U.S.C. 670a) provides that established INRMPs must be reviewed as to their operation and effect not less than every five years. The existing BMGR INRMP will be updated in accordance with the Sikorsky Act provision in coordination with the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Director of the Arizona Game and Fish Department. The USAF and USMC will develop a Public Report summarizing changes in military use of the BMGR since 2018, as well as summarizing management initiatives involving resources found on these lands will be prepared in accordance with the MLWA of 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions related to the Draft BMGR Public Report and BMGR INRMP update may be submitted to: Ms. Jennie Anderson, Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands, (970) 491–5640, Colorado State University, 1490 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO 80523–1490, cemnl_INRMPcomments@colostate.edu.

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until its next meeting. Please note that because the DoE operates under the provisions of the FACA, as amended, all written comments will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Applications for New Awards;
Education Research and Special
Education Research Grant Programs

AGENCY: Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2024 for the Education Research and Special Education Grant Programs, Assistance Listing Numbers (ALNs) 84.305A, 84.324A, 84.324B, and 84.324C. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 4040-0001.

DATES: The dates when applications are available and the deadlines for transmittal of applications invited under this notice are indicated in the chart at the end of this notice and in the Requests for Applications (RFAs) that are posted at the following website: https://ies.ed.gov/funding.

ADDRESSES: For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the Federal Register on December 7, 2022 (87 FR 75045) and available at www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/07/2022-26554/common-instructions-for-applicants-to-department-of-education-discretionary-grant-programs. Please note that these Common Instructions supersede the version published on December 27, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The contact person associated with a particular research competition is listed in the chart at the end of this notice, as well as in the relevant RFA and application package.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7-1-1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: In awarding the research grants, the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) intends to provide national leadership in expanding knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for a disability, (2) education outcomes for all learners from childhood education through postsecondary and adult education, and (3) employment and wage outcomes when relevant (such as for those engaged in career and technical, postsecondary, or adult education). The IES research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all learners. These interested individuals include parents, educators, learners, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, IES provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. In awarding research training grant programs, IES aims to prepare individuals to conduct rigorous and relevant education and special education research that advances knowledge within the field and addresses issues important to education policymakers and practitioners.

Competitions in This Notice: IES is announcing four research competitions through two of its centers:

The IES National Center for Education Research (NCER) is announcing one competition in the following area: education research.

The IES National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) is announcing three competitions—one competition in each of the following areas: special education research, special education research training, and special education research and development center.

NCER Competition

The Education Research Competition (ALN 84.305A). Under this competition, NCER will consider only applications that address one of the following topics:

• Career and Technical Education.
• Civics Education and Social Studies.
• Cognition and Student Learning.
• Early Learning Programs and Policies.
• Improving Education Systems.
• Literacy.
• Policies, Practices, and Programs to Support English Learners.
• Postsecondary and Adult Education.
• Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education.
• Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Context for Teaching and Learning.
• Teaching, Teachers, and the Education Workforce.

NCSER Competitions

The Special Education Research Competition (ALN 84.324A). Under this competition, NCSER encourages a broad range of research, including studies that may have more than one research focus (such as reading and behavior) and may focus broadly on students with disabilities or on a particular disability (such as autism spectrum disorders). The range of research supported through this program includes, but is not limited to, programs to improve child development and school readiness; academic and/or behavioral interventions; instructional practices and/or professional development programs for teachers and other school-based personnel; strategies for improving the family support and engagement critical to the success of students with disabilities; policies and systems-level interventions and programs to address school finance, school-community collaborations, or school structures that affect educational progress for students with disabilities; transition from secondary school to postsecondary education, career, and/or independent living; and as access to, persistence in, and completion of postsecondary education.

The Research Training Programs in Special Education Competition (ALN 84.324B). Under this competition, NCER will consider only applications that address Early Career Development and Mentoring.

Special Education Research and Development Center (RSD Center) (ALN 84.324C). Under this competition, NCSER will consider applications that address Research and Development Center on the K–12 Special Education Teacher Taxonomy.

Exemption From Proposed Rulemaking: Under section 191 of the Education Sciences Reform Act, 20 U.S.C. 9581, IES is not subject to section 437(d) of the General Education Provisions Act, 20 U.S.C. 1232(d), and is therefore not required to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on matters relating to grants.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 9501 et seq.