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CC: Office of the U.S. Chief Statistician, via Dr. Dominic Mancini, Acting Administrator, OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Office of the U.S. Chief Technology Officer, via Mr. Kei Koizumi, Acting Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Dear OMB Desk Officer for National Science Foundation (NSF) and Ms. Plimpton:

On behalf of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the American Educational Research Association (AERA), please find attached our public comments regarding NSF's information collection request related to the 2022 and 2023 Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED). AAAS is the world's largest general scientific society and publisher of the Science family of journals, with the mission to advance science, engineering, and innovation throughout the world for the benefit of all people. AERA is the leading national research association devoted to the scientific study of education and learning, and improving STEM education and the workforce through research is one of AERA's major priorities.

Thank you for your consideration.

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