

# 2026 Unified Regulatory Agenda Summary

## Regulations of Greatest Direct Impact to Public Research Universities

### Department of Agriculture

| Agency    | Agenda State        | Topic                                                                                                                                         | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| USDA/OCFO | Proposed Rule Stage | Revisions to Subtitle B of Title 2 on Federal Financial Assistance                                                                            | <a href="#">0505-AA20</a> | Marcus Glassman    |
| USDA/NIFA | Final Rule Stage    | Amendments to 7 CFR Part 3430--Competitive and Noncompetitive Non-Formula Federal Assistance Programs-General Award Administrative Provisions | <a href="#">0524-AA71</a> | Marcus Glassman    |

### Department of Commerce

| Agency    | Agenda Stage        | Topic                                                                                                                                                     | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| DOC/ADMIN | Proposed Rule Stage | Revisions to Subtitle B of Title 2 on Federal Financial Assistance                                                                                        | <a href="#">0605-AA85</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| DOC/ADMIN | Final Rule Stage    | Rescinding Portions of Department of Commerce Title VI Regulations to Conform More Closely With the Statutory Text and to Implement Executive Order 14281 | <a href="#">0605-AA70</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| DOC/ADMIN | Final Rule Stage    | Amending the Department of Commerce's Title IX Regulations to Conform More Closely With the Statutory Text and Remove Disparate-Impact Provisions         | <a href="#">0605-AA77</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| DOC/ADMIN | Final Rule Stage    | Amending Regulations Related to Nondiscrimination Solely on the Basis of Handicap in Federally Assisted Activities and Programs                           | <a href="#">0605-AA78</a> | Megan McKeown      |

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| DOC/ADMIN | Final Rule Stage    | Amending Regulations Related to Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age to Conform With the Statutory Text and to Remove Disparate-Impact Provisions | <a href="#">0605-AA80</a> | Megan McKeown |
| DOC/EDA   | Proposed Rule Stage | Update to Regional Innovation Program Implementing Regulations                                                                                     | <a href="#">0610-AA81</a> | Megan McKeown |
| DOC/PTO   | Proposed Rule Stage | Revision to Rules of Practice before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board                                                                             | <a href="#">0651-AD89</a> | Megan McKeown |
| DOC/BIS   | Final Rule Stage    | Revisions to the Entity List                                                                                                                       | <a href="#">0694-AK42</a> | Megan McKeown |

## Department of Education

| Agency   | Agenda Stage  | Topic                                                                                                                                              | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| ED/EDOGC | Proposed Rule | Revisions to Subtitle B of Title 2 on Federal Financial Assistance                                                                                 | <a href="#">1801-AA30</a> | Craig Lindwarm     |
| ED/EDOGC | Proposed Rule | Equal Participation of Faith-Based Organizations in the Department of Education's Programs and Activities: Implementation of Executive Order 14205 | <a href="#">1801-AA32</a> | Craig Lindwarm     |
| ED/OPE   | Prerule Stage | Documentation of Foreign Source Gifts and Contracts, Section 117 of the Higher Education Act of 1965                                               | <a href="#">1840-AD50</a> | Debbie Altenburg   |
| ED/OPE   | Prerule Stage | Rescinding the Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) Plan                                                                                          | <a href="#">1840-AE00</a> | Craig Lindwarm     |
| ED/OPE   | Prerule Stage | Reducing Anti-Competitive Regulatory Barriers                                                                                                      | <a href="#">1840-AE01</a> | Craig Lindwarm     |
| ED/OPE   | Prerule Stage | Campus Safety and Security Reporting pursuant to the Clery Act                                                                                     | <a href="#">1840-AE02</a> | Craig Lindwarm     |

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| ED/OPE   | Prerule Stage       | Addressing Title IV Eligibility Issues                                             | <a href="#">1840-AE04</a> | Craig Lindwarm |
| ED/OPE   | Proposed Rule Stage | Accreditation Issues                                                               | <a href="#">1840-AD82</a> | Craig Lindwarm |
| ED/OCR   | Final Rule Stage    | Elimination of Disparate Impact Theory Under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act | <a href="#">1870-AA20</a> | Craig Lindwarm |
| ED/OCR   | Final Rule Stage    | Procedures for Investigations and Enforcement of Title VI Violations               | <a href="#">1870-AA20</a> | Craig Lindwarm |
| ED/OCR   | Final Rule Stage    | Implementation of Title IX based on Definition of "Sex" Identified in EO 14168     | <a href="#">1870-AA23</a> | Craig Lindwarm |
| ED/OCR   | Final Rule Stage    | Update of Regulations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964                  | <a href="#">1870-AA24</a> | Craig Lindwarm |
| ED/OPEPD | Proposed Rule Stage | Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act                                          | <a href="#">1875-AA15</a> | Craig Lindwarm |

## Department of Energy

| Agency  | Agenda Stage     | Topic                                                                                                                                              | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| DOE/ERA | Final Rule Stage | Rescinding Regulations Related to Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs or Activities (General Provisions)                              | <a href="#">1903-AA20</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| DOE/ERA | Final Rule Stage | Rescinding Regulations Related to Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs or Activities (Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age)           | <a href="#">1903-AA21</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| DOE/ERA | Final Rule Stage | Rescinding Regulations Related to Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance | <a href="#">1903-AA22</a> | Megan McKeown      |

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| DOE/OAM | Final Rule Stage | Financial Assistance Regulations--Conflict of Interest | <a href="#">1991-AC18</a> | Megan McKeown |
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## Department of Interior

| Agency    | Agenda Stage        | Topic                                                                                                                                                         | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| DOI/ASPMB | Proposed Rule Stage | Revisions to Regulations on Federal Financial Assistance                                                                                                      | <a href="#">1090-AB34</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| DOI/OS    | Final Rule Stage    | Rescinding Portions of Department of the Interior Title VI Regulations to Conform More Closely with the Statutory Text and To Implement Executive Order 14281 | <a href="#">1093-AA30</a> | Megan McKeown      |

## Department of Health and Human Services

| Agency   | Agenda Stage        | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                          | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| HHS/OS   | Proposed Rule Stage | Revisions to Subtitle B of Title 2 on Federal Financial Assistance                                                                                                                             | <a href="#">0991-AC46</a> | Debbie Altenburg   |
| HHS/OCR  | Proposed Rule Stage | Rescinding Portions of Department of Health and Human Services Title VI Regulations to Conform More Closely with the Statutory Text and to Implement Executive Order 14281(Section 610 Review) | <a href="#">0945-AA29</a> | Craig Lindwarm     |
| HHS/OS   | Proposed Rule Stage | Reforming Accreditation to Strengthen Graduate Medical Education                                                                                                                               | <a href="#">0991-AC41</a> | Debbie Altenburg   |
| HHS/OASH | Proposed Rule Stage | Human Research Protections: Exemptions and Clarifying Provisions Related to Institutional Review Board Oversight                                                                               | <a href="#">0937-AA16</a> | Debbie Altenburg   |

## Department of Homeland Security

| Agency    | Agenda Stage  | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                    | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| DHS/USCIS | NPRM          | Reforming the H-1B Nonimmigrant Visa Classification Program                                                                                                                              | <a href="#">1615-AD00</a> | Ashley Amian       |
| DHS/USICE | Proposed Rule | Practical Training                                                                                                                                                                       | <a href="#">1653-AA97</a> | Ashley Amian       |
| DHS/USICE | Final Rule    | Establishing a Fixed Time Period of Admission and an Extension of Stay Procedure for Nonimmigrant Academic Students, Exchange Visitors, and Representatives of Foreign Information Media | <a href="#">1653-AA95</a> | Ashley Amian       |

## Department of Labor

| Agency  | Agenda Stage        | Topic                                                                                                                  | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| DOL/ETA | Proposed Rule Stage | Modernizing the Labor Market Test and Improving Protections for U.S. Workers in the PERM Immigrant Visa Program (NPRM) | <a href="#">1205-AC29</a> | Ashley Amian       |
| DOL/ETA | Proposed Rule Stage | Improving Wage Protections for the Temporary and Permanent Employment of Certain Foreign Nations in the United States  | <a href="#">1205-AC30</a> | Ashley Amian       |

## Department of State

| Agency | Agenda Stage        | Topic                           | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| STATE  | Proposed Rule Stage | Exchange Visitor Rules: Records | <a href="#">1400-AF23</a> | Ashley Amian       |

## Department of Veterans' Affairs

| Agency | Agenda Stage        | Topic                                | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| VA     | Proposed Rule Stage | Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship | <a href="#">2900-AS38</a> | Ashley Amian       |

## Department of War

| Agency   | Agenda Stage        | Topic                                                                                                                               | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| DOW/DARC | Proposed Rule Stage | Prohibition on Contracting With Certain Entities That Contract With Lobbyists for Chinese Military Companies (DFARS Case 2025-D007) | <a href="#">0750-AM26</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| DOW/DARC | Proposed Rule Stage | Employment Transparency Regarding Individuals Working in the People's Republic of China (DFARS Case 2025-D001)                      | <a href="#">0750-AM27</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| DOW/DARC | Proposed Rule Stage | Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity in Federal Contracts (DFARS Case 2025-D008)                                                       | <a href="#">0750-AM29</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| DOW/DARC | Final Rule Stage    | Disclosure of DoD Funding in Technical Publications (DFARS Case 2024-D003)                                                          | <a href="#">0750-AM00</a> | Megan McKeown      |

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| DOW/OS   | Final Rule Stage    | Transactions Other Than Contracts, Grants, or Cooperative Agreements for Prototype Projects                                                       | <a href="#">0790-AK98</a> | Megan McKeown |
| DOW/OS   | Final Rule Stage    | Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP) in Defense Environmental Restoration Activities                                              | <a href="#">0790-AL90</a> | Megan McKeown |
| DOW/OS   | Final Rule Stage    | Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Program                                                                                         | <a href="#">0790-AM01</a> | Megan McKeown |
| DOW/OS   | Final Rule Stage    | Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Defense-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Amendment | <a href="#">0790-AM02</a> | Megan McKeown |
| DOW/DARC | Proposed Rule Stage | Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity in Federal Contracts (DFARS Case 2025-D008)                                                                     | <a href="#">0750-AM29</a> | Megan McKeown |

## Environmental Protection Agency

| Agency   | Agenda Stage        | Topic                                                                                                                                                                        | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| EPA/OMS  | Proposed Rule Stage | Revisions to Subtitle B of Title 2 on Federal Financial Assistance                                                                                                           | <a href="#">2030-AB05</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| EPA/AdmO | Final Rule Stage    | Rescinding Portions of Environmental Protection Agency's Nondiscrimination Regulations to Conform with the Statutory Text of Title VI and to Implement Executive Order 14281 | <a href="#">2090-AA42</a> | Megan McKeown      |

## National Aeronautics and Space Administration

| Agency | Agenda Stage        | Topic                                                                                                               | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| NASA   | Proposed Rule Stage | Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards                     | <a href="#">2700-AE90</a> | Megan McKeown      |
| NASA   | Final Rule Stage    | Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of NASA - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 | <a href="#">2700-AE89</a> | Megan McKeown      |

## National Science Foundation

| Agency | Agenda Stage        | Topic                                                                                                                  | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| NSF    | Proposed Rule Stage | Revisions to Subtitle B of Title 2 on Federal Financial Assistance                                                     | <a href="#">3145-AA75</a> | Debbie Altenburg   |
| NSF    | Final Rule Stage    | Revision of Regulations Related to Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the National Science Foundation | <a href="#">3145-AA74</a> | Debbie Altenburg   |

## National Endowment for the Humanities

| Agency | Agenda Stage        | Topic                                                              | RIN                       | APLU Staff Contact |
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| NEH    | Proposed Rule Stage | Revisions to Subtitle B of Title 2 on Federal Financial Assistance | <a href="#">3136-AA47</a> | Ashley Amian       |
| NEH    | Final Rule Stage    | Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs                   | <a href="#">3136-AA48</a> | Craig Lindwarm     |