

AFSCME LOCAL 2830

OJP BUE BULLETIN

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WELCOME TO THE OJP BUE BULLETIN!

We plan to send this Bulletin in addition to the Spotlight and newsletter. The Bulletin aims to highlight more urgent issues, provide employee resources, union history, and labor facts. Please submit any issues to us via the [AFSCME Local 2830 Labor-Management Feedback Form](#) labeled "OJP BUE Bulletin."

Check out Local 2830's [website](#) for the latest news and resources.



REGULATIONS ACTION ALERT

Comments Due: July 13, 2026 (11:59 PM (EST))

- We encourage all current OJP employees, retirees, former federal employees, and supporters to submit comments.
- Your comment can be as simple as: "I oppose the proposed rule," and you can do so anonymously.
- Submit comments through the [Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance](#).
- Every comment becomes part of the official rulemaking record and must be reviewed by the government.
- A high volume of comments sends a clear message that federal employees, grant recipients, and stakeholders are paying attention and support transparent, accountable, and effective federal grantmaking.

Labor Fact:

Public employee unions routinely participate in the federal rulemaking process by submitting comments on proposed regulations that affect government operations, employees, and the public services they provide.

Proposed Federal Grant Regulations

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has proposed sweeping new government-wide [regulations](#) that would significantly change how agencies award, administer, and terminate federal grants. These proposed regulations would affect virtually every federal agency that administers grants, including OJP. They could adversely impact federal employees, grant recipients, researchers, state, local, and tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, and communities.

Among other changes, the proposal would make it easier to terminate grants based on changing Administration priorities, expand political review of discretionary awards, and establish a new government-wide grants regulation replacing the current Uniform Guidance framework. While AFSCME Local 2830 supports accountability and responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars, we are concerned the proposal could reduce transparency, increase uncertainty for grant recipients, and affect the consistency of federal grantmaking.

We also believe the proposed regs will increase administrative burdens on federal agencies and recipients, and make long-term planning more difficult than it already is in this current environment.