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Dated: 26 October 1998.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency, Science and Technology Advisory Board Closed Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATE: 10 November 1998 (800 a.m. to 1600 p.m.)

ADDRESS: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, DC 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj. Donald Culp, USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code, and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency, Science and Technology Advisory Board Closed Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: 3 November 1998 (800am to 1600pm).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, DC 20340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj. Donald R. Culp, Jr., USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code, and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency, Science and Technology Advisory Board Closed Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 30 1998, the Defense Intelligence Agency published an announcement (63 FR 52245) for a closed meeting on 13 October 1998. This meeting was cancelled due to the lack of an approved DOD Budget.

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, DC 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maj. Donald R. Culp, Jr., USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

Dated: October 26, 1998.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency, Science and Technology Advisory Board Closed Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 30, 1998, the Defense Intelligence Agency published an announcement (63 FR 52245) for a closed meeting on 15 October 1998. This meeting was cancelled due to the lack of an approved DOD Budget.

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, 7400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-7400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj. Donald R. Culp, Jr., USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Science and Technology Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

Dated: October 26, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,

Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Werfel.d@al.eop.gov*. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat.Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: October 26, 1998.

Kent H. Hannaman,

Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer.

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for New Grants Under Bilingual Education: Program Development and Implementation Grants Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 300 Burden Hours: 24,000

Abstract: The Department needs and uses this information to make grants. The respondents are local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, community-based organizations, and state educational agencies. The respondents are required to submit this application to receive a grant.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Grants Under Bilingual Education: State Grant Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 59; Burden Hours: 1,770.

Abstract: This information will be used to make funding decisions of the State Grant Program. The respondents are SEAs charged with the authority to provide technical assistance to LEAs within the state and to collect data on LEP population.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Grants Under Bilingual Education: Systemwide Improvement Grants Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 200; Burden Hours: 24,000.

Abstract: The Department needs and uses this information to make grants. The respondents are local educational agencies and are required to provide this information in applying for grants.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for New Grants Under Foreign Language Assistance Program for Local Education Agencies.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 150; Burden Hours: 12,000.

Abstract: The Department needs and uses this information to make grants. The respondents are local education agencies. The respondents are required to provide this information in applying for grants.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Grants Under Foreign Language Assistance Program for State Education Agencies.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 50; Burden Hours: 4,000.

Abstract: The Department needs and uses this information to make grants. The respondents are State education agencies and are required to provide this information in applying for grants.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Grants Under Bilingual Education Program Enhancement Grants.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 300; Burden Hours: 24,000.

Abstract: The purpose of this program is to provide grants to carry out highly focused, innovative, locally designed projects to expand or enhance existing bilingual education or special alternative instructional programs for limited English proficient (LEP) students.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Grants Under Bilingual Education: Teachers and Personnel Grants Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 200; Burden Hours: 24,000.

Abstract: The Department needs and uses this information to make grants. The respondents are local educational agencies, State educational agencies and institutions of higher education and are required to provide this information in applying for grants.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Grants Under Bilingual Education: Career Ladder Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 200; Burden Hours: 24,000.

Abstract: The Department needs and uses this information to make grants. The respondents are local educational agencies, State educational agencies and institutions of higher education and are required to provide this information in applying for grants.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of Teleconference and Partially Closed Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice set forth the schedule and a proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES: November 16, 1998; November 19-21, 1998.

TIME: November 16—Executive Committee 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (closed), 12:00–1:00 p.m. (open); November 19, Design and Methodology Committee 9:00–11:00 a.m., (open); Subject Area Committee #2, 9:00–11:00 a.m., (open). November 20—Full Board, 8:30–10:30 a.m., (open); Subject Area Committee #1, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., (open); Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., (open); Achievement Levels Committee, 10:30–11:15 a.m., (open), 11:15–11:45 a.m. (closed), 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m., (open). Full Board, 12:30–4:00 p.m., (open). November 21—Full Board 9:00 a.m. until adjournment, approximately 12:00 Noon, (open).

LOCATION: Hotel Washington, Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capital Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under P.L. 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing the Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001.

On Monday, November 16, the Executive Committee will hold a partially closed teleconference meeting. From 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Committee will meet in closed session to discuss the development of cost estimates for current contract initiatives for NAEP and future contract initiatives. This portion of the meeting must be conducted in closed session because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial effect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in an open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C. Between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. the meeting will be open to the public when the Committee will discuss the NAEP assessment schedule for the year 2000 and hear updates on the Voluntary National Tests program and NAEP reauthorization.

On Thursday, November 19, there will be meetings of two committees of the Governing board. The Design and methodology Committee will meet in open sessions from 9:00–11:00 a.m. The Committee will be considering information related to accommodations for testing students with language and/or physical disabilities. Also, the Committee will receive a report on technical information related to the 1999 NAEP field test. Subject Area Committee #2 will meet in open session from 9:00–11:00 a.m. The Committee will discuss development issues for the proposed year 2000 NAEP science and math assessments. In addition, the Committee will be briefed on voluntary National Tests matters such as