

Grantees may be asked to participate in assessing and providing information on these aspects of program quality.

## VII. Agency Contact

*For Further Information Contact:* See chart in the *Award Information* section in this notice for the name, room number and telephone number of the contact person for each competition. You can write to the contact person at the following address: U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Potomac Center Plaza (PCP), Washington, DC 20202-2600.

If you use a TDD, call the FRS at 1-800-877-8339.

## VIII. Other Information

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Dated: November 21, 2007.

**William W. Knudsen,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and agenda of the meeting of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of its opportunity to attend.

**DATES:** Saturday, December 8, 2007.

**TIME:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Board will meet at the Xavier University of Louisiana, University Center Building, Suite 308, 1 Drexel Drive, New Orleans, LA 70125, Phone: 504-520-7904, Fax: 504-520-7904.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Leonard L. Haynes III, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006; telephone: (202) 502-7549, fax: 202-502-7852.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities is established under Executive Order 13256, dated February 12, 2002 and Executive Order 13316 dated September 17, 2003. The Board is established (a) to report to the President annually on the results of the participation of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in federal programs, including recommendations on how to increase the private sector role in strengthening these institutions, with particular emphasis given to enhancing institutional planning and development; strengthening fiscal stability and financial management; and improving institutional infrastructure, including the use of technology, to ensure the long-term viability and enhancement of these institutions; (b) to advise the President and the Secretary of Education (Secretary) on the needs of HBCUs in the areas of infrastructure, academic programs, and faculty and institutional development; (c) to advise the Secretary in the preparation of an annual Federal plan for assistance to HBCUs in increasing their capacity to participate in Federal programs; (d) to

provide the President with an annual progress report on enhancing the capacity of HBCUs to serve their students; and (e) to develop, in consultation with the Department of Education and other Federal agencies, a private sector strategy to assist HBCUs.

*Agenda:* The purpose of the meeting is to receive and deliberate on policy issues pertinent to the Board and the nation's HBCUs and to discuss relevant issues to be addressed in the Board's annual report. This meeting will also provide the Board with a forum to vote and approve action items regarding implementation of Presidential Executive Order 13256.

*Additional Information:* Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (e.g., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or material in alternative format) should notify ReShone Moore at (202) 502-7893, no later than Thursday, December 6, 2007. We will attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date, but, cannot guarantee availability. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

An opportunity for public comment is available on Saturday, December 8, 2007, between 2:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Individuals who wish to provide comments will be allowed three to five minutes to speak. Those members of the public interested in submitting written comments may do so by submitting it to the attention of Leonard L. Haynes, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC., by Thursday, December 6, 2007.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, Monday-Friday during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Dated: November 16, 2007.

**Diane Auer Jones,**

*Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records—Department of Education Federal Docket Management System (EDFDMS)

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act), the Department of Education (Department) publishes this notice of a new system of records entitled "Department of Education Federal Docket Management System" (EDFDMS) (18-09-05).

EDFDMS contains individually identifying information voluntarily provided by individuals who submit public comments on the Department's rulemaking documents that are in the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS). FDMS is an interagency system that allows the public to search, view, download, and comment on Federal agency rulemaking documents through a single online system. The public accesses the FDMS Web portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**DATES:** The Department seeks comment on the new system of records described in this notice, in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act. We must receive your comments on the proposed routine uses for the system of records referenced in this notice on or before December 27, 2007.

The Department filed a report describing the new system of records covered by this notice with the Chair of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Chair of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on November 21, 2007. This system of records will become effective at the later date of—(1) The expiration of the 40-day period for OMB review on December 31, 2007, unless OMB waives 10 days of the 40-day review period for compelling reasons shown by the Department, or (2) December 27, 2007, unless the system of records needs to be

changed as a result of public comment or OMB review.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments about the proposed routine uses to Elizabeth McFadden, Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Services Division, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 6E227, Washington, DC 20202-6110. *Telephone:* (202) 401-6307. If you prefer to send comments through the Internet, use the following address: [comments@ed.gov](mailto:comments@ed.gov).

You must include the term "EDFDMS" in the subject line of the electronic message.

During and after the comment period, you may inspect all comments about this notice in room 6E227, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday of each week except Federal holidays.

### Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities in Reviewing the Rulemaking Record

On request, we will supply an appropriate aid to an individual with a disability who needs assistance to review the comments or other documents in the public rulemaking record for this notice. If you want to schedule an appointment for this type of aid, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth McFadden. *Telephone:* (202) 401-6307. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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#### Introduction

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Generally, the Department makes all of the information provided by commenters, including commenters' names and other individually identifying information provided within the comments, publicly viewable on the Federal government's interagency FDMS Web portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>. FDMS has full text search capability, enabling any member of the public to search all public submissions on any Department rulemaking in FDMS by any term, including any name and contact information submitted in or as part of a comment.

On the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site and in the Department's notices of proposed rulemaking, the Department clearly notifies the public that, with few exceptions, comments received from members of the public (including those comments submitted by mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery) are made publicly available on the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>) without change. The Department makes efforts to ensure that comments containing material the disclosure of which is restricted by Federal law, such as the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA), are not made publicly available. While not publicly posted, the Department will retain, evaluate, and consider these comments. EDFDMS is comprised of both these comments that are not publicly available, as well as the comments on the Department's rulemakings that are available to the