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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary of Defense

#### Membership of the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) Performance Review Boards

**AGENCY:** Defense Contract Audit Agency, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership of the Defense Contract Audit Agency Performance Review Boards.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Boards (PRBs) of the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA). The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The Performance Review Boards provide fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service (SES) performance appraisals and make recommendations to the Director, DCAA, regarding final performance ratings and performance awards for DCAA SES members.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 12, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dale R. Collins, Director, Human Resources Management, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia 22060-6219, 703-767-1236.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following are the names and titles of the executives who have been appointed to serve as members of the DCAA Performance Review Boards. They will serve one-year terms, effective upon publication of this notice.

#### Headquarters Performance Review Board

Mr. Russell Richards, Assistant Director, Operations, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chairperson.  
 Mr. Lawrence Uhlfelder, Assistant Director, Policy and Plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member.  
 Mr. Kirk Moberley, General Counsel, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member.

#### Regional Performance Review Board

Mr. Charles Cherry, Regional Director, Central, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chairperson.

Mr. Robert Matter, Regional Director, Western, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member.

Mr. Robert Melby, Deputy Regional Director, Eastern, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member.

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L.M. Bynum,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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### Corps of Engineers

#### Notice of Public Scoping Meeting for an Environmental Impact Statement, and Request for Comments for the Bluestone Dam Safety Assurance Program, Hinton West Virginia

**AGENCY:** Corps of Engineers, Army.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** a. Under the Policy of Evaluating Modifications of Existing Dams Related to Hydrologic and Seismic Adequacy, the Huntington District is evaluating alternative measures to modify Bluestone Dam consistent with state of the art design criteria. The proposed action is being conducted through the Corps' Dam Safety Assurance Program for the evaluation of existing dams..

b. The COE is forming working groups to exchange information with known interest groups; businesses; community development; local governments; environmental and cultural resources; emergency management; and cooperating/regulatory agencies. Membership in these working groups is open, and you may participate as a volunteer. Meetings are scheduled for:

*Date:* July 18, 1996.

*Time:* 12:30-2:30 pm—business interest group; 3:00-5:00 pm—emergency management interest group.

*Place:* The Blue & Gold Room, Golf Complex, Pipestem State Park, Pipestem WV.

*Date:* July 19, 1996.

*Time:* 10:00 am-12:00 noon—community development interest group; 12:30-2:30 pm—cooperating/regulatory agencies; 3:00-5:00 pm—environmental/cultural resources interest group.

*Place:* The Blue & Gold Room, Golf Complex, Pipestem State Park, Pipestem WV.

c. The COE is also holding public scoping meetings as follows:

*Date:* August 5, 1996.

*Time:* 7:00 pm.

*Place:* The Conference Room C, Bldg. 7, State Capital Complex, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., Charleston, WV.

*Date:* August 6, 1996.

*Time:* 7:00 pm.

*Place:* The Faulconer Room, Main Lodge, Pipestem State Park, State Route 20, Pipestem, WV.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please address questions regarding this notice to Mr. C. Barry Passmore, PD-R, Huntington District, Corps of Engineers, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070, Telephone: (304) 529-5712.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** a. The COE has determined that improvements to the dam are necessary to accommodate the probable maximum flood (PMF). Two dam corrections have been chosen as the most technically feasible:

- Alternative 1—Raising the dam to contain the PMF. Features of this alternative include: a 22-foot cantilever wall on top of the dam; an additional gravity monolith on the east bank; a gate closure across state route 20 on the west bank; removable closures at each end of the spillway; high-strength multi-strand anchors; and mass concrete thrust blocks topped with overburden.

- Alternative 2—Auxiliary Spillway to pass the PMF. Features of this alternative include: gated additional spillway over the penstocks; four 47'x48' tainter gates; a flip-bucket energy dissipator and training walls; and high-strength multi-strand anchors.

b. The COE plans no changes from current day-to-day operation of the Bluestone Dam following completion of construction of necessary modifications.

c. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the COE to take into account the environmental impacts that could result from this Federal action. NEPA also requires that the COE discover and address concerns the public may have about the proposed project. This occurs during the "scoping" process. By this Notice, the COE requests public comments. All comments received related to the scope of the project are considered during the preparation for the EIS.

d. The EIS will discuss impacts that could occur as a result of construction and operation of the proposed project including impacts to biological resources, cultural resources, and socioeconomic effects, air quality, noise impact, and recreation resources.

e. Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend the meetings and to present oral comments on the environmental issues which they believe should be addressed in the Draft EIS. Anyone who would like to make an oral presentation should telephone or write Barry Passmore, the COE contact, before 4:00 pm, July 31, 1996, so that time can be allotted during the

meetings, and a name placed on the speakers' list.

f. You can make a difference by sending a letter addressing your specific comments or concerns about this project. Focus on the potential environmental effects of the alternatives, and methods to avoid or lessen impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Comments must be received by August 15, 1996.

g. The COE will evaluate alternatives and make recommendations on how to lessen or avoid impacts. An independent analysis of the issues will be presented in the Draft EIS, available in June 1997. A 45-day comment period will be allotted for review of the Draft EIS.

h. State and Federal agencies are asked to indicate whether they want to be cooperating agencies for the purpose of producing the EIS. Those identified to date include:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,  
Region III  
U.S. National Park Service  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Federal Emergency Management  
Agency  
WV Department of Highways  
WV Division of Environmental  
Protection  
WV Division of Natural Resources  
WV State Historic Preservation Office

i. These, or any other Federal, State or local agencies that want to participate as a cooperating agency should send a letter describing the extent to which you wish to be involved to the contact provided with this notice. Please provide written comments by August 15, 1996.

j. A Notice of Intent was published in the Federal Register—March 11, 1996, Volume 61, No. 48, page 9681.

Gregory D. Showalter,  
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 12, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

**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 Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this 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: July 8, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of School-to-Work Implementation—Survey of Local Partnerships and 18 Month Student Follow-up.

Frequency: Annually.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

**Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:**

Responses: 7,896.

Burden Hours: 9,150.

**Abstract:** The School-to-Work (STW) Act of 1994 directs the Secretaries of Education and Labor to evaluate progress made by States and local communities in establishing systems to promote effective school-to-work transitions. Information will be collected through surveys of local STW partnerships, case studies and surveys of high school seniors. This submission seeks clearance for surveys of local STW partnerships and an 18 month follow-up student survey. Data collected will be used in reports to Congress and to others interested in school-to-work programs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Office of Vocational and Adult Education

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

### Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996 for School-to-Work Opportunities State Implementation Grants (State Implementation Grants)

**Purpose of Program:** State Implementation Grants will enable States to implement their plans for statewide School-to-Work Opportunities systems. Such systems will offer young Americans access to programs designed to prepare them for a first job in high-skill, high-wage careers, and for further education and training. Funds awarded under section 212 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act will serve as "venture capital" to allow States to build comprehensive School-to-Work Opportunities systems which provide all youth with high-quality education that integrates school-based learning, work-based learning and connecting activities, prepares young Americans for success in high-skill, high-wage careers, and increases their opportunities for further education and training.

**Eligible Applicants:** All States, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, that did not receive a State