

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention

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**Meeting of the Coordinating Council
on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Prevention**

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs,
Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the
Coordinating Council on Juvenile
Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A meeting of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will take place in the District of Columbia, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 1998 and ending at 3:00 p.m. on December 9, 1998. This advisory committee, chartered as the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, will meet at the Office of Justice Programs, located at 810 Seventh St. SW., in the third floor auditorium, Washington, D.C. 20531. The Coordinating Council, established pursuant to Section 3(2)A of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.) App. 2), will meet to carry out its advisory functions under Section 206 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended. This meeting will be open to the public. Expedited scheduling considerations for this meeting precluded the full notice period. For security reasons, members of the public who are attending the meeting must contact the Juvenile Justice Resource Center by close of business December 4, 1998. The point of contact is Jan Shaffer who can be reached at (301) 519-5886. The public is further advised that a pictured identification is required to enter the building.

Dated: November 18, 1998.

Shay Bilchik,

*Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

**Wage and Hour Division; Minimum
Wages for Federal and Federally
Assisted Construction; General Wage
Determination Decisions**

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29

CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

**Withdrawn General Wage
Determination Decision**

This is to advise all interested parties that the Department of Labor is withdrawing, from the date of this notice, General Wage Determination No. AR980042 dated February 13, 1998.

Contracts for which bids have been opened shall not be affected by this notice. Also, consistent with 29 CFR 1.6(c)(2)(i)(A), when the opening of bids is less than ten (10) days from the date of this notice, this action shall be effective unless the agency finds that there is insufficient time to notify bidders of the change and the finding is documented in the contractor file.

**Modifications to General Wage
Determination Decisions**

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the seven separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of November 1998.

Margaret J. Washington,

Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL

Notice of Meeting/Press Conference/Teleconference

AGENCY: National Education Goals Panel.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting/Press Conference/Teleconference.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the date and location of a forthcoming meeting of the National Education Goals Panel. This notice also describes the functions of the Panel.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 10, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20045. (Task Force on the Future of the Goals, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Holeman Lounge; National Education Goals Panel Meeting, 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Holeman Lounge; Press Conference, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Ballroom; Teleconference, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Ballroom.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Nelson, Executive Director, 1255 22nd Street, NW, Suite 502, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 724-0015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Education Goals Panel was established to monitor, measure and report state and national progress toward achieving the eight National Education Goals, and report to the states and the Nation on the progress.

Agenda Items

The meeting of the Panel is open to the public. The National Education Goals Panel will convene a series of events on December 10 at the National Press Club. From 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. a Task Force and the Panel will discuss the future of the Goals and the Panel. From 11:00 to 12:00 there will be a press conference announcing the release of four new reports, *Building a Nation of Learners, 1998*; *Data Volume for the National Education Goals, 1998*; *Promising Practices: Progress Toward the Goals, 1998* and *Talking About Tests: An Idea Book for State Leaders*. This year's Goals Report will recognize those states that have made significant improvement over time and those states which are highest performing and most improved on the Goals and Indicators. The Data Volume will provide detailed information about each state's performance towards attaining the National Education Goals. *Promising Practices: Progress Toward the Goals 1998*, identifies top performing and improving states on one indicator per Goal and tells the story of how these states have made progress toward the Goal. It characterizes the policies and programs which have enabled North Carolina and Texas to make rapid achievement on multiple indicators. *Talking About Tests: An Idea Book for State Leaders*, offers state and district examples on how to simplify the complicated messages of standards and