

recipient of the Cooperative Agreement will house (i.e. provide space, computer equipment etc.) and manage the National Health Care and Insurance Information Center for the Arts. Funding from the National Endowment for the Arts is limited to \$50,000. A minimum of a one-to-one match is required. Those interested in receiving the Solicitation should reference Program Solicitation PS 96-02 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored.

DATES: Program Solicitation PS 96-02 is scheduled for release approximately April 9, 1996 with proposals due on May 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to National Endowment for the Arts, Grants & Contracts Office, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William I. Hummel, Grants and Contracts Office, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20506 (202/682-5482).

William I. Hummel,
Coordinator, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts.

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Meeting of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meeting of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon I. Block, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meeting is for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, as amended,

including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meeting will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. Date: April 1, 1996

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Media submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects with January 12, 1996, deadline.

2. Date: April 12, 1996

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 430

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Media submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects with January 12, 1996, deadline.

3. Date: April 15, 1996

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects with January 12, 1996, deadline.

4. Date: April 15, 1996

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 430

Program: This meeting will review applications for Special Projects submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects with January 12, 1996, deadline.

5. Date: April 19, 1996

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Media submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects with January 12, 1996, deadline.

6. Date: April 19, 1996

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 430

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects with January 12, 1996, deadline.

7. Date: April 22, 1996

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Libraries and Archives submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects with January 12, 1996, deadline.

8. Date: April 26, 1996

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Media submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects with January 12, 1996, deadline.

9. Date: April 26, 1996

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 430

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects with January 12, 1996, deadline.

Michael S. Shapiro,

Acting, Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Submission for OMB Review; Collection of Information

Comments requested by May 3, 1996.

Title of Proposed Collection,

"Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Faculty and Teacher Enhancement Workshops Survey."

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on May 30, 1995, Federal Register 60 FR 28178, the National Science Foundation (NSF) published, for public comment, a proposed generic clearance for collection of information, "Education and Human Resources Impact Database." No public comments were received. A proposed collection to be considered under that generic clearance is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for

consideration. Comments on the proposed data collection plans and instruments may be directed to OMB at the following address: Office of Management and Budget, IRA, ATTN.: Jonathan Winer, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

Written comments should be received by May 3, 1996.

Abstract: This proposed collection will become a part of an integrated data system that will contain data for all programs managed by the NSF's Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR). Data will be used to support programs studies and evaluations and also for effective program assessments and evaluations throughout the Directorate.

The Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Program is a major effort by NSF to improve science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education or technicians being educated for the high performance workplace. The program was initiated in 1993 and has resulted thus far in three rounds of competition. Since the workshops are conducted at various sites across the country, a mechanism is needed to determine in a timely fashion when the workshops are actually conducted, their enrollment, the nature of the individuals who benefited, the characteristics of the activities, and professional expertise of the instructors.

A part of the on-going annual review, ATE projects which have faculty and teacher enhancement components are asked to provide, along with other documentation, responses to an annual program survey. This data collection format, the subject of the OMB Review Request, requests information on the numbers and types of teachers and faculty served by the ATE programs in workshops. It is the only instrument that is designed to collect comparable data from all ATA projects and Centers.

The data collection format address questions asked internally about the ATE Program by NSF program officers in their program planning and in conjunction with the development of the EHR Directorate Impact Database. It also addresses questions asked by the Congress and other interested parties. The ATE program will use these data to establish influence on faculty and teachers of the ATE program. It will also show other sources of income and support received by the project for faculty and teacher enhancement.

Respondents and burden hours: 70 respondents at approximately 30 minutes per response.

Dated: March 18, 1996.
Herman G. Fleming,
NSF Clearance Officer.
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NATIONAL SKILL STANDARDS BOARD

Request for Comments; Notice of Public Hearings

AGENCY: National Skill Standards Board.

ACTION: Request for comments; Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: This Notice is designed to: (1) Notify the public of the dates, locations, and times of public hearings to be held by the National Skill Standards Board (NSSB) around the country to solicit oral and written statements on the Board's work; and (2) solicit public comment on key questions the Board is addressing. This is the first of a series of public hearings to foster a public dialogue. The second series of hearings, tentatively scheduled for Summer 1996, will solicit public input on the future work of the Board, including the identification of occupational clusters. The Board will continue to use public hearings as a way to inform its decision-making.

DATES: A. *Hearing Dates:* The dates of the first set of public hearings are as follows:

Tuesday, April 9, 1996: Kansas City, MO

Thursday, April 11, 1996: Phoenix, AZ
Monday, April 15, 1996: Miami, FL

B. *Comment Dates for Public Hearings:* Comments and notices of intent to present oral and/or written statements at the hearings must be received 10 business days before the date of the hearing at which they will be presented. The requirements for comments are set forth in the "Supplementary Information" section below. We welcome responses to the Questions for Public Comment.

ADDRESSES: The locations of the three public hearings are as follows:

Kansas City: Kansas City Marriott
Downtown, 200 West 12th Street,
Kansas City, MO 64105, (816) 421-6800.

Phoenix: Crown Plaza Phoenix, 100 North First Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004, (602) 257-1525.

Miami: Crown Plaza Biscayne, Biscayne Boulevard at 16th Street, Miami, FL 33132, (305) 374-0000.

Notice of intent to present oral statements or written statements must

be mailed to NSSB Public Hearing Coordinator at the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Gray, Executive Director, NSSB Public Hearing Coordinator, National Skill Standards Board, 1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9000, Washington, DC 20005-3512, (202) 254-8628, (202) 254-8646 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Form of Public Comment

The hearings will begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. To assist the NSSB in appropriately scheduling speakers, the written notice of intent to present oral comments should include the following information: (1) The name, address, and telephone number of each person to appear; (2) affiliation; and (3) the specific questions, issues or concerns that will be addressed.

Individuals who do not register in advance will be permitted to register and speak at each hearing in order of registration, if time permits. Speakers should limit their oral remarks to no more than 10 minutes. Although it is anticipated that all persons desiring to do so will have an opportunity to speak, time limits may not allow this to occur. However, all written statements will be accepted and incorporated into the public record. The proceedings will be audiotaped and transcribed.

Meeting Procedure and Objectives

The hearing panel will be comprised of members of the NSSB. A designated member of the NSSB will preside at each of the hearings. The Presiding Board Member will:

- (1) regulate the course of the meeting, including the order of appearance of persons presenting oral statements;
- (2) dispose of procedural matters; and
- (3) limit the presentations to matters pertinent to the issues raised in this notice.

Background on the Mission of the National Skill Standards Board

The National Skill Standards Board was created by The National Skill Standards Act of 1994 (108 Stat 192, 20 U.S.C. 5933), signed into law by President Clinton on March 31, 1994. The Board's purpose as stated in the Act is "to serve as a catalyst in stimulating the development and adoption of a voluntary national system of skill standards and of assessment and certification of attainment of skill standards: (1) That will serve as a cornerstone of the national strategy to enhance workforce skills; (2) that will result in increased productivity, economic growth, and American