

entitled "Load Limit System for Mechanical Linear Actuator" and 5,411,697 entitled "Method for Processing Contaminated Plastic Waste."

Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has 60 days from the date of this notice to file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any. Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R.J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR OCCC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity; Meeting

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Education.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the proposed agenda of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity. 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 its opportunity to attend this public meeting.

DATES AND TIMES: June 18-20, 1996, 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol F. Sperry, Executive Director, National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3905, ROB 3, Washington, DC 20202-7592, telephone: (202) 260-3636. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity is established under Section 1205 of the Higher Education Act (HEA) as amended by Public Law 102-325 (20 U.S.C. 1145). The Committee advises the Secretary of Education with respect to the establishment and enforcement of the criteria of recognition of accrediting agencies or associations under subpart 2 of part H of Title IV, HEA, the recognition of specific accrediting agencies or associations, the preparation and publication of the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies and associations, and the eligibility and certification process for institutions of higher education under Title IV, HEA. The Committee also develops and recommends to the Secretary standards and criteria for specific categories of vocational training institutions and institutions of higher education for which there are no recognized accrediting agencies, associations, or State agencies, in order to establish eligibility for such institutions on an interim basis for participation in federally funded programs.

AGENDA: The meeting on June 18-20, 1996 is open to the public. The Advisory Committee will review petitions of accrediting and State approval agencies relative to initial or continued recognition by the Secretary of Education. In all cases before the Committee, the Committee will hear presentations by any representatives who are present from the agency and any third parties who have requested to be heard. The following petitions are scheduled for review:

Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Associations

Petition for Initial Recognition—

1. National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Reproductive Health (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of women's health nurse practitioner education programs in reproductive health)

2. Respiratory Health Accreditation Board (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of respiratory care education programs)

Petitions for Renewal of Recognition—

1. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (requested scope of recognition: As a coordinating agency for the accreditation of institutions and programs under the following allied health education committees:

a. Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee.

b. Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

c. Joint Review Committee on Education in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology.

d. Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs for the EMT-Paramedi.

e. Accreditation Committee for Perfusion Education (perfusionist).

f. Accreditation Committee for Education for the Physician Assistant.

g. Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education.

h. Accreditation Review Committee for the Surgical Technologist).

2. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Secondary Schools (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation and preaccreditation of public vocational and technical schools offering non-degree postsecondary education in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands)

3. National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of programs for the histologic technical/technologist)

4. National League for Nursing, Inc. (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of programs in practical nursing, and diploma, associate, baccalaureate, and higher degree nurse education programs)

Interim Reports—

An interim report is a follow-up on an accrediting agency's compliance with specific criteria for recognition that was requested by the Secretary when the Secretary granted recognition to the agency.

1. American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar.

2. Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training.

3. American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation.

4. Commission on Opticianry Accreditation.

5. Distance Education and Training Council, Accrediting Commission.

6. National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences.

7. National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council.

State Agencies Recognized for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education

Petition for Renewal of Recognition—

1. Puerto Rico State Agency for the Approval of Public Postsecondary

Vocational Technical Education Institutions and Programs

State Agencies Recognized for the Approval of Nurse Education

Petition for Renewal of Recognition—

1. Montana Board of Nursing.

A request for comments on agencies whose petitions are being reviewed for initial or continued recognition during this meeting was published in the Federal Register on December 21, 1995.

This notice invites third-party oral presentations before the Advisory Committee. It does not constitute another call for written comment. Requests for oral presentation before the Advisory Committee should be submitted in writing to Ms. Sperry at the address above by May 24, 1996. Requests should include the names of all persons seeking on appearance, the organization they represent, and a brief summary of the principal points to be made during the oral presentation. Presenters are requested not to distribute written materials at the meeting. Any written materials presenters may wish to give to the Advisory Committee must be submitted to Ms. Sperry by May 24, 1996 (one original and 25 copies). Only documents presenters submit by that date will be considered by the Advisory Committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting, attendees may, at the discretion of the Committee chair, be invited to address the Committee briefly on issues pertaining to the functions of the Committee, as identified in the section above on Supplementary Information. Attendees interested in making such comments should inform Ms. Sperry before or during the meeting.

A record will be made of the proceedings of the meeting and will be available for public inspection at the Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 7th and D Streets, SW., room 3905, ROB 3, Washington, DC, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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David A. Longanecker,
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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National Library of Education Advisory Task Force; Meeting

AGENCY: National Library of Education Advisory Task Force, Education.

ACTION: Notice to solicit public comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary solicits written public comment on the development of the National Library of Education, authorized under Part E of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994 (Act). Comments will be used to help the National Library of Education Advisory Task Force make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary regarding the activities that the National Library of Education will carry out, as well as establish priorities for its future work.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: All comments concerning this notice, as well as requests for copies of Part E of the Act, should be addressed to Dr. E. Stephen Hunt, National Library of Education, Room 203, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5523. Comments on this notice may also be sent in facsimile format to the facsimile transmission telephone number (202) 219-1970, and to the Internet electronic mail address stephen_hunt@ed.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: E. Stephen Hunt, National Library of Education, Room 203, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20208-5523. Telephone: (202) 219-1882; fax: (202) 219-1970; Internet electronic mail address: stephen_hunt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 13, 1994, President Clinton signed Public Law 103-227, which contains the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Development Act of 1994. That Act, under Part E, Section 951, authorizes the National Library of Education (20 U.S.C. 6051). Part E, Section 951 (h) of the Act creates the National Library of Education Advisory Task Force (Task Force), a temporary Federal advisory committee charged with preparing a set of recommendations on the establishment and development of the National Library of Education for presentation to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

The mission of the National Library of Education as defined by law is to: (1) Become a principal center for the collection, preservation, and effective utilization of the research and other information related to education and to

the improvement of educational achievement; (2) strive to ensure widespread access to the Library's facilities and materials, coverage of all education issues and subjects, and quality control; (3) have an expert library staff; and (4) use modern information technology that holds the potential to link major libraries, schools, and educational centers across the United States into a network of national education resources. Among the statutory functions of the National Library of Education are: (1) Providing a central location within the Federal Government for information about education; (2) providing comprehensive reference services on matters related to education to employees of the Department of Education and its contractors and grantees, other Federal employees, and members of the public; and (3) promoting greater cooperation and resource sharing among providers and repositories of education information in the United States.

The statute requires that the National Library of Education create and operate a "one-stop information and referral service" to respond to telephonic, mail, electronic, and other inquiries from the public that will provide information on programs, activities, products, publications, and statistics available from the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, the National Center for Education Statistics, the Regional Education Laboratories and National Research Institutes and associated Centers, the ERIC Clearinghouses, the national education dissemination system, other offices of the Department of Education, education related publications produced by other Federal departments and agencies, and referrals to additional sources of information and expertise outside the Federal Government, both public and private. A toll-free telephone number shall be part of the information and referral service.

Among the reference and research services that the National Library of Education is required to provide, either alone or in cooperation with other major libraries and archives, are: specialized subject searches, search and retrieval of electronic databases, document delivery by mail and facsimile transmission, research counseling, bibliographic instruction, user training, interlibrary loan services, selective dissemination of information services, information and resource sharing networks, a national union list of education journals held by U.S. education libraries, directories and indexes to specialized subject collections throughout the United States related to education, and cooperative efforts to preserve and maintain