

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:*Children's Sleepwear Amendment Revocation*

The Commission will consider options related to the proposed revocation of the amendments to the children's sleepwear flammability standards issued in 1996 and 1999.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207, (301) 504-0800.

Dated: June 7, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Defense Information Systems Agency****Membership of the Defense Information Systems Agency Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board (PRB)**

AGENCY: Defense Information System Agency, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of membership of the Defense Information Systems Agency Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Board of the Defense Information Systems Agency. The publication of membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The Performance Review Board provides fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service performance appraisals and makes recommendations regarding performance ratings and performance awards to the Director, DISA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 24 May, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carrie K. Bazemore, SES Program Manager, Civilian Personnel Division, Personnel and Administration Directorate, Defense Information Systems Agency (703) 607-4411.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following are names and titles of the executives who have been appointed to serve as members of the DISA SES Performance Review Board. They will serve a one-year renewable term, effective 24 May 1999.

Ms. Diann L. McCoy, Deputy Director for C4 and Intelligence Program Integration
Mr. Peter Paulson, Chief, Networks Division
John H. Campbell, Major General, USAF, Vice Director, DISA
Mr. Robert Hutten, Deputy Director for Strategic Plans and Policy
Ms. Dawn Hartley, Chief Technology Officer/Technical Director for Joint Interoperability Engineering Organization

Jack Penkoske,

Chief, Civilian Personnel Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. 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 their opportunity to attend.

DATES: June 23, 1999.

TIME: June 23—Full Board, 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., (open), 2:00–3:00 p.m., (closed).

LOCATION: University of Michigan, Michigan League, 911 North University Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and

establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under P.L. 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing the Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001.

On June 23, the Governing Board will meet in open session from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Agenda items for this meeting of the Board include discussion on mathematics frameworks; action on National Assessment Design: 2000–2010; action on the NAGB plan and report to Congress on Achievement Levels; and action on NAGB report to Congress on Voluntary National Tests: purpose, definitions, and reporting plans.

From 2:00 to adjournment, 3:00 p.m., the Board will meet in closed session to review the Nominations Committee's recommendations of individuals to fill the upcoming Board vacancies. These discussions will relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b (c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

Summaries of the activity of the closed session and related matters, which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b (c), will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite #825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, Education.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Board of the

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES AND TIMES: June 28, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra Newkirk, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3100 ROB #3, Washington, D.C. 20202-5175. Telephone: (202) 708-5750. Individuals who use a telecommunication 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).

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education is established under Section 1001 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1980, Title X (20 U.S.C. 1131a-1). The National Board of the Fund is authorized to commend to the Director of the Fund and the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education priorities for funding and approval or disapproval of grants of a given kind.

The meeting of the National Board is open to the public. The National Board will meet on Monday, June 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to provide an overview of the Fund's program status and special initiatives.

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device or materials in an alternate format) should notify the contact person listed on this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the Department will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection to the office of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, Room 3100, Regional Office Building #3, 7th & D Streets, SW,

Washington, D.C. 20202 from the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

David A. Longanecker,
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, State Agencies for Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education, and State Agencies for Approval of Nurse Education

AGENCY: National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education (The Advisory Committee).

What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

The purpose of this notice is to invite written comments on accrediting agencies whose applications to the Secretary for initial or renewed recognition will be reviewed at the Advisory Committee meeting to be held on December 6-8, 1999. The notice also invites written comments on agencies submitting interim reports that will be reviewed at the December meeting.

Where Should I Submit My Comments?

Please submit your written comments by July 26, 1999 to Nami Randolph, Chief of the Accrediting Agency Evaluation Branch. You may contact her at the US Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, SW, Room 3915, ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202-5244, telephone: (202) 708-8481. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

What Is the Authority for the Advisory Committee?

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity is established under Section 114 of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1011. One of the purposes of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Education on the recognition of accrediting agencies and State approval agencies.

Will This Be My Only Opportunity To Submit Written Comments?

Yes, this notice announces the only opportunity you will have to submit written comments. However, a subsequent **Federal Register** notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests to make oral presentations

before the Advisory Committee on the agencies that the Committee will review. That notice, however, does not offer a second opportunity to submit written comment.

What Happens to the Comments That I Submit?

We will review your comments in response to this notice as part of our evaluation of the agencies' compliance with the Secretary's Criteria for Recognition of Accrediting Agencies. The Criteria are regulations found in 34 CFR part 602.

We will also include your comments in the staff analyses that we present to the Advisory committee at the December 1999 meeting. Therefore, in order for us to give full consideration to the comments we receive, it is important that we receive your comments on all agencies except the council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association (ABA) by July 26, 1999. The deadline for receiving comments about the ABA is September 3, 1999 because that cited agency's interim report is not due to us until August 15, 1999. In all instances, your comments about agencies seeking initial or renewed recognition must relate to the Criteria for the Recognition. In addition, your comments for any agency whose interim report is scheduled for review must relate to the issues raised and the Criteria for Recognition in the Secretary's letter that requested the interim report.

What Happens to Comments Received After the Deadline?

We will review comments received after the deadline as complaints. If such comments upon investigation reveal that the accrediting agency is not acting in accordance with the Criteria for Recognition, we will take action either before or after the meeting, as appropriate. We will notify the commentors of the disposition of those comments.

What Agencies Are on the Agenda for the Meeting?

The Secretary of Education recognizes accrediting agencies and State approval agencies for public postsecondary vocational education and nurse education if he determines that they meet the Criteria for Recognition. Recognition means that the Secretary considers the agency to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education offered by institutions or programs that are encompassed within the scope of recognition he grants to the agency. The following agencies will be reviewed