

of written comments is encouraged but is not required. Written comments and questions of any length submitted at the meeting or during the scoping period will be considered in their entirety and will carry the same weight as oral comment.

The Air Force and Air National Guard will accept comments at the address below at any time during the environmental impact analysis process. To ensure the Air Force and the Air National Guard have sufficient time to consider public input in the preparation of the Draft EIS, comments should be submitted to the address below by March 21, 1995. For further information concerning the preparation of the Hardwood EIS, or to provide written comment, contact:

Program Manager, Hardwood EIS, Air National Guard Readiness Center, ANGRC/CEVP, 3500 Fetchet Avenue, Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20331-5157.

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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THRIFT DEPOSITOR PROTECTION OVERSIGHT BOARD

Affordable Housing Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., announcement is hereby published for a meeting of the Affordable Housing Advisory Board. The meeting, which will be held in two sessions, is open to the public.

Dates: The Affordable Housing Advisory Board will hold its meeting in two sessions on February 9 and 10, 1995, in Denver, Colorado:

1. Thursday, February 9—Session I, Planning.

2. Friday, February 10—Session II, General.

Addresses: The sessions of the meeting will be held at the following location:

1. February 9—Session I, Planning—Hyatt Regency Denver, 1750 Welton Street, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

1. February 10—Session II, General—Hyatt Regency Denver, 1750 Welton Street, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

For further information contact: Jill Nevius, Committee Management Officer Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, 808 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20232 202/416-2626.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 14(b) of the Resolution Trust Corporation Completion Act, Public Law No. 103-204, established the Affordable Housing Advisory Board (AHAB) to advise the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board (Oversight Board) and the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) on policies and programs related to the provision of affordable housing. The Board consists of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or delegate; the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the FDIC, or delegate; the Chairperson of the Oversight Board, or delegate; four persons appointed by the Secretary of HUD who represent the interests of individuals and organizations involved in using the affordable housing programs, and two former members of the National housing Advisory Board. The AHAB's charter was issued March 9, 1994.

Agendas

An agenda will be available at each session of the meeting. At the February 9, planning session, the AHAB will review the status of five issues: The merger of the RTC and FDIC affordable housing programs, financing strategies and resources, selection of affordable housing assets, expansion of the Housing Opportunity Hotline and participation of community and nonprofit organizations in the affordable housing programs. In addition, there will be a presentation by a representative of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program in Hartford, Connecticut. Members of the public who attend the planning session will be asked to reserve questions or comments until the second session of the meeting on the following day. At the February 10 general session, the AHAB will receive reports on the FDIC/RTC affordable housing program unification; the FDIC's Division of Compliance Roundtable meetings, as well as RTC reports on its monitoring and compliance efforts, expansion of the Housing Opportunity Hotline, case studies on good market value return and other assets purchased by affordable housing buyers. In addition, there will be a presentation on the effectiveness of RTC's title clearance process. And the AHAB will develop its own recommendations. The AHAB's chairperson or its Delegated Federal Officer may authorize a member or members of the public to address the AHAB during the public forum portion of the second session.

Statements

Interested persons may submit, in writing, data, information or views on the issues pending before the Affordable Housing Advisory Board prior to or at the February 10 general session of the meeting. Seating is available on a first-come first-served basis for each session of the meeting.

Dated: January 18, 1995.

Jill Nevius,

Committee Management Officer.

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National Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., announcement is hereby published for a meeting of the National Advisory Board. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The National Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 1995, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Board Room 6010, 550 17th St., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Nevius, Committee Management Officer, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, 808 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20232, 202/416-2626.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 21A(d) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board established a National Advisory Board and six Regional Advisory Boards to advise the Oversight Board and the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) on the disposition of real property assets of the Corporation.

Agenda

A detailed agenda will be available at the meeting. The meeting will include remarks from executives of the RTC, the Executive Director of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board and the chair of the National Advisory Board. In addition, there will be briefings from the chairpersons of the six regional advisory boards on their respective meetings held throughout the country from January 18 through February 2. The Board also will address issues involving the RTC Affordable Housing Disposition Program and the topics addressed at the six meetings: RTC monitoring and compliance efforts,

program successes and lessons learned, and cooperative efforts with state and local governments.

Statements

Interested persons may submit, in writing, data, information or views on the issues pending before the National Advisory Board prior to or at the meeting. Seating is available on a first come first served basis for this open meeting.

Dated: January 18, 1995.

Jill Nevius,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Advisory Council on Education Statistics Nominations

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Acceptance of Nominations for Membership on the Advisory Council on Education Statistics (ACES).

1. Introduction—New reauthorizing legislation for the National Center for Education Statistics, (NCES) in the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, directs the Secretary of Education to expand the membership of the Advisory Council on Education Statistics. In accordance with this directive, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Education is accepting nominations of individuals who are qualified to advise NCES, as described elsewhere in this Notice. NCES collects, analyzes and reports on the condition of education in the United States. (Section 405 of P.L. 103-382, Improving America's School Act, October 20, 1994; 108 stat. 3513, 4055.)

2. Description of the Council—The Council shall consist of 18 public members. (Previously, there were 7 public members.) There will be three members from each of the following categories: practicing educators, education policymakers, professional statisticians, education researchers, experts in educational measurement, and the general public.

Members of the Council shall be appointed by the Secretary for three year terms, except that some initial terms may be shorter to avoid the expiration of more than six members in the same calendar year. The Council is required to meet at least two times a year.

3. Functions of the Council—The Council has responsibility to:

(a) Review policies for the operation of NCES and advise the Commissioner

of NCES on standards to ensure that statistics and other information disseminated by the Center are of high quality and not subject to partisan political influence; and

(b) Advise the Commissioner and the National Assessment Governing Board on technical and statistical matters related to the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

4. Nomination Categories—

Nominations are being requested for the 6 categories cited above.

5. Nomination Procedures—

Nominations should include the nominee's name, address, telephone number and brief biography and be mailed, no later than February 10, 1995, to Diane Rossi, U.S. Department of Education, Office of the Secretary of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 6100, Washington, DC 20202-0106. Individuals may nominate themselves for consideration.

Dated: January 17, 1995.

Sharon P. Robinson,

Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.

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Arbitration Panel Decision Under the Randolph-Sheppard Act

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Arbitration Panel Decision Under the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on January 13, 1992, an arbitration panel rendered a decision in the matter of *State of Michigan, Michigan Commission for the Blind, Petitioner v. U.S. Postal Service, Respondent*. This panel was convened by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 107d-2. The Randolph-Sheppard Act (the Act) creates a priority for blind individuals to operate vending facilities on Federal property. Under the Act, State licensing agencies dissatisfied with Federal operation of the vending facility program authorized under the Act may file an arbitration complaint with the Secretary of Education.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George F. Arnsow, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3230, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-2738. Telephone: (202) 205-9317. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD number at (202) 205-8298. A copy of the full text of the arbitration panel

decision may be obtained from this contact.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 107d-2(c) of the Randolph-Sheppard Act, the Secretary publishes a synopsis of each arbitration panel decision affecting the administration of vending facilities on Federal property.

Synopsis of Arbitration Panel Decision

Factual Background and Procedural History

Since January 3, 1987, Garnett Laurell, a blind vendor licensed by the Michigan Commission for the Blind (the Commission), has operated the Central Lunchroom that includes 10 vending machines at the Detroit Bulk Mail Center (Mail Center) pursuant to an agreement between the Commission and the U.S. Postal Service (the Postal Service).

The Canteen Corporation (the Canteen), also in an agreement with the Postal Service, operated approximately 21 vending machines located around the workroom floor and vending machines in non-workroom areas (administrative offices and in the truckers' lounge). The Commission asserted that it should have been allowed to operate the vending facilities operated by the Canteen (in addition to the Central Lunchroom) on a permit basis and that, as a result, the Postal Service failed to comply with provisions of the Randolph-Sheppard Act (Act), as amended, 20 U.S.C. 107 *et seq.* On May 3, 1989, the U.S. Department of Education ordered the convening of an arbitration panel pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 107d-1(b), which governs disputes between State licensing agencies.

Previously, on December 27, 1983, the Postal Service had notified the Commission that it could bid on a vending contract at the Mail Center. On February 12, 1984, the Postal Service issued a solicitation for the Central Lunchroom and snack vending at the Mail Center with offers due by March 13, 1985. The Commission did not submit a bid on the basis that it believed that it was entitled to a permit for the facility. The Central Lunchroom and snack vending contract was awarded to the Canteen on March 27, 1985, for a period of three years, with two possible one-year renewals at the Postal Service's option. The Commission's application for a permit to operate the Central Lunchroom at the Mail Center was submitted on November 15, 1985, and was approved by the Mail Center manager on January 6, 1986. In October 1987, the Commission submitted an application for the satellite vending operated by the Canteen. That