

Impact Statement prepared by the WDOC (which was incorporated by reference into the EA). It should be noted that the dock construction schedule was developed by the applicant in cooperation with the WDFW to ensure the least impact on the various protected species. Once NMFS was assured that the taking would not result in more than the harassment (as defined by the MMPA Amendments of 1994) of a small number of harbor seals, would have a negligible impact on the species, and would result in the least practicable impact on the stock, NMFS determined that the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) had been met and the authorization could be issued.

Additional background information on the activity and request can be found in the notice of receipt and proposed authorization (59 FR 55639, November 8, 1994) and need not be repeated here.

Dated: January 30, 1995.

**Patricia A. Montanio,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Closing Date for Receipt of Applications for Designation as an Eligible Institution for Fiscal Year (FY) 1995 for the Strengthening Institutions and Endowment Challenge Grant Programs

The Department of Education published a notice in the **Federal Register** of December 6, 1994 (59 FR 62964-62966) that established January 23, 1995 as the closing date for the submission of applications to be designated as an eligible institution under the Strengthening Institutions and Endowment Challenge Grant programs for Fiscal Year 1995. The Department is reopening and extending the application period to March 27, 1995 because the requisite application forms will not be available until February 21, 1995.

#### FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION

**CONTACT:** Strengthening Institutions Program Branch, Division of Institutional Development, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Suite 600, Portals Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-5335. Telephone: (202) 708-8839. 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 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

*Program Authority:* 20 U.S.C. 1057, 1059c and 1065a.

Dated: January 30, 1995.

**David A. Longanecker,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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### Advisory Council on Education Statistics; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Advisory Council on Education Statistics.

**ACTION:** Teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Advisory Council on Education Statistics. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. 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 AND TIME:** February 13, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., room 400F, Washington, DC 20208.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Marenus, Executive Director, Advisory Council on Education Statistics, 555 New Jersey Avenue, room 400J, Washington, DC 20208-7575, telephone: (202) 219-1839.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Council on Education Statistics (ACES) is established under Section 406(c)(1) of the Education Amendments of 1974, Pub. L. 93-380. The Council is established to review general policies for the operation of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in the Office of Educational Research and Improvement and is responsible for advising on standards to insure that statistics and analyses disseminated by NCES are of high quality and are not subject to political

influence. The meeting of the Council is open to the public.

The proposed agenda includes the following:

- A discussion of draft NCES guidelines on standards-based reporting.
- Discussion of the Council's new legislated responsibilities.
- Expanding the membership of the Council.

Records are kept of all Council proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Education Statistics, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., room 400J, Washington, DC 20208-7575.

**Sharon P. Robinson,**

*Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.*

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### Indian Education National Advisory Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Advisory Council on Indian Education, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES:** February 11, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or until the conclusion of business.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Quality Inn Capitol Hill, 415 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, (202) 638-1616.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John W. Cheek, Acting Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education, 330 C Street, SW., room 4072, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-7556. Telephone: (202) 205-8353.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Advisory Council on Indian Education is established under section 5342 of the Indian Education Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2642). The Council is established to, among other things, assist the Secretary of Education in carrying out responsibilities under the Indian Education Act and to advise Congress and the Secretary of Education with regard to federal education programs in which Indian children or adults participate or from which they can benefit.

The Chairman of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education