

2115, Washington, DC, 20202-3601, Telephone: (202) 401-1411.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans was established under Executive Order 12900 on February 22, 1994. The Commission was established to advise on Hispanic achievements of the National Goals, as well as other educational accomplishments. This meeting of the Commission is open to the public; however advanced security clearance is required. Please call (202) 622-1500 no later than September 27, 1995 at 5 p.m. to provide date of birth and social security number. Identification will be required at the door. The Agenda includes:

September 29 and 30, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Review of FY 1994-95 Commission meetings, hearings, and activities; federal inventory; update on annual report process; discussion of Commission and White House Initiative activities for 1996.

Records are kept of all Commission proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the White House Initiative On Educational Excellence For Hispanic Education at 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 2115, Washington, DC 20202-3601 from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: August 22, 1995.

G. Mario Moreno,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs.
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National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Education.

ACTION: Teleconference.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting of the Committee on Research Priorities, Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATE AND TIME: September 12, 1995, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 510, Washington, DC 20208.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Christensen, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20208-7564. Telephone: (202) 219-2065; Fax: (202) 219-1528.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994 (the Act). The Board works collectively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (the Office) to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The Act directs that the Assistant Secretary work collaboratively with the Board to develop a research priorities plan which shall recommend priorities for the investment of resources for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement. The Board has designated the Committee to work on its behalf in these matters in the interim between full meetings of the Board. The meeting of the Committee on Research Priorities is open to the public. The agenda for the meeting includes a review and discussion of a draft of the 1st report on research priorities.

A final agenda will be available from the Board's office on September 5, 1995.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the Office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: August 22, 1995.

Sharon P. Robinson,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

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Recognition of Accrediting Agencies

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Request for comments on agencies appealing previous recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity.

DATES: Commentors should submit their written comments by September 27, 1995 to the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen W. Kershenstein, Director, Accreditation and State Liaison Division, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3915 ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202-5244, telephone: (202) 708-7417. 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.

SUBMISSION OF THIRD-PARTY COMMENTS:

The Secretary of Education is required by law to publish a list of accrediting agencies that he determines to be reliable authorities regarding the quality of education or training offered by institutions or programs they accredit. The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (the "Advisory Committee") advises the Secretary on specific accrediting agencies that seek to be recognized by the Secretary.

The agencies listed in this notice have previously been reviewed by the Advisory Committee and have appealed the Advisory Committee's recommendations concerning their recognition status, as provided for in 34 CFR 602.13 of the regulations governing the recognition of accrediting agencies. The Secretary has reviewed each agency's appeal and has decided to remand the three cases to the Advisory Committee for review. The Advisory Committee will consider these cases at its November 28-30, 1995 meeting.

The purpose of this notice is to invite interested third parties to present written comments on the three agencies whose appeals will be reviewed by the Advisory Committee. In order for Department staff to give full consideration to the comments received, the comments must arrive at the address listed above not later than September 27, 1995. Comments must relate to those of the Secretary's Criteria for the Recognition of Accrediting Agencies that were identified by the Advisory Committee as the bases for the Committee's original recommendations, as cited below. All written comments received by the Department in response to this notice will be considered by both the Advisory Committee and the Secretary.

A subsequent **Federal Register** notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests for oral presentation before the Advisory Committee on these and other agencies being reviewed at that meeting. That notice, however, does not constitute another call for written comment. This notice is the only call for written comment on the three agencies appealing previous recommendations of the Advisory Committee.

Appeal of a Recommendation To Withdraw Recognition

The agencies listed below were recommended for withdrawal of recognition by the Advisory Committee