

(4) Persons desiring to make an oral presentation or submit a written statement to the Committee must notify the point of contact listed above no later than October 6.

(5) Length and number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public.

(6) Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Sunday, October 15, 1995, before the full Committee.

(7) Each person desiring to make an oral presentation must provide the DACOWITS office 1 copy of the presentation by October 10 and make 175 copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the conference.

(8) Persons submitting a written statement for inclusion in the minutes of the conference must submit to the DACOWITS staff one copy by the close of the conference.

(9) Other new items from members of the public may be presented in writing to any DACOWITS and Military Women Matters to consider.

(10) Members of the public will not be permitted to enter oral discussion conducted by the Committee members at any of the sessions; however, they will be permitted to reply to questions directed to them by the members of the Committee.

(11) Members of the public will be permitted to ask questions to the scheduled speakers if recognized by the Chair and if time allows after the official participants have asked questions and/or made comments.

(12) Non-social agenda events that are not open to the public are for administrative matters unrelated to substantive advice provided to the Department of Defense and do not involve DACOWITS deliberations or decision-making issues before the committee.

Dated: September 1, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army

Corps of Engineers; Patents Available for Licensing

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is

extending the deadline for proposals for licensing (U.S. and foreign patents pending) technology concerning a concrete armor unit for protecting coastal structures and shoreline embankments from erosion caused by waves and currents. The availability of this technology for licensing was initially announced in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (Volume 60, No. 91, Page 25209). The deadline for proposals is being extended to allow interested parties more time to prepare proposals for an exclusive or partially exclusive license.

DATES: Proposals for an exclusive or partially exclusive license must be submitted by November 8, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Philip Stewart, ATTN: CEWES-FV-T, (601) 634-4113, FAX (601) 634-4180, Internet stewarp@exl.wes.army.mil, or, for technical information, Mr. C.E. Chatham, ATTN: CEWES-CW, (601) 634-2460, FAX (601) 634-3433, Internet chatham@coafsl.wes.army.mil. U.S. Army Waterways Experiment Station, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199. Interested parties are also invited to visit the Waterways Experiment Station to observe this technology.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial announcement of the availability of this technology for licensing (**Federal Register** of May 11, 1995 (Volume 60, No. 91, Page 25209)) contains a detailed description of this technology and a listing of the criteria which will be used in evaluating proposals.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army 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 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 Affordable Housing Advisory Board. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Affordable Housing Advisory Board will hold its meeting on September 20, 1995, in Chicago, Illinois from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 500 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jill Nevius, Committee Management Officer, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, 808 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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 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 Board's charter was issued March 9, 1994.

Agendas

A detailed agenda will be available at the meeting. Topics to be addressed include: 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 program. The Board's chair or its Designated Federal Officer may authorize a member or members of the public to address the Board during the public forum portion of the meeting. After all reports are given and comments are received from members of the public in attendance, the Board will develop its own recommendations.

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 September 20 meeting. Seating is available on a first-come first-served basis for each session of the meeting.

Dated: September 1, 1995.

Jill Nevius,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Hearings

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of hearings.

SUMMARY: The National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB), U.S. Department of Education, is announcing three public hearings. These hearings will be conducted as part of the Council of Chief State School Officers' contract with NAGB for the purpose of developing an assessment framework and specifications for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in Civics. Public and private parties and organizations with an interest in civics education and assessment are invited to present written and oral testimony to the Council.

Each hearing will focus on the first draft of a framework for the national assessment of civics education for NAEP which will be given to a national sample of students in grades 4, 8, and 12. The results of the hearings are particularly important because they will provide broad public input in developing the civics education assessment framework to be used in the planned national NAEP examination. This assessment will measure American students' progress in civics education. These hearings are being conducted pursuant to Public Law 103-382 which states, "The Board shall develop assessment objectives and specifications through a national consensus approach which includes the active participation of teachers, curriculum specialists, local school administrators, parents, and concerned members of the general public."

DATES: The dates of the three public hearings have been set as follows:

- October 25, 1995 in Washington, DC.
- November 10, 1995 in Chicago, Illinois.
- November 16, 1995 in Seattle, Washington.

The first hearing is scheduled from 10:00 to 2:00 pm and will be conducted in the Hall of States in the National Guard Memorial Building in Washington, DC. The second hearing will be held in conjunction with the

National Council for the Social Studies Annual Convention in Chicago, Illinois from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the Acapulco Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The third and final hearing will be held in cooperation with the meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the Congress Room of the Four Seasons Hotel in Seattle, Washington. Persons desiring to present oral statements at any of these hearings shall submit a notice of intent to appear, postmarked no fewer than ten days (10) prior to the scheduled meeting date. The scheduling of oral presentations cannot be guaranteed for notices of intent received less than 10 days prior to the hearing.

Notices of Intent to present oral statements shall be mailed to: Council of Chief State School Officers, One Massachusetts Avenue NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001-1431, Attn: Tiffanie Lee—Public Hearings.

Individuals are encouraged to request a copy of the draft framework, prepared by the NAEP Civics Education Consensus Project committees and staff. This document, which represents the project's first attempt at outlining the NAEP civics education assessment, will serve as the springboard for public comment and review. Requests for the draft framework may be made to Tiffanie Lee at the Council (address above), by phone to 202/336-7076, or fax to 202/789-0596.

LOCATIONS: For detailed information on the exact locations of all public hearings, please contact Council offices at (202) 336-7076.

WRITTEN STATEMENTS: Written statements may be submitted for the public record in lieu of oral testimony up to 30 days after each hearing. These statements should be sent directly to the Council (see aforementioned address) in the following format:

I. Issues and Questions Addressed

Testimony should respond to the content and layout of the draft civics education assessment framework, and the following questions:

1. Does the civics assessment framework combine feasibility and vision?
2. Does the framework contain appropriate expectations for students in grades 4, 8, and 12?
3. Is the design of NAEP civics education assessment appropriate for a large-scale national assessment?
4. Will this framework be useful to policymakers, educators, legislators, school board members and the public?

II. Summary

Briefly summarize the major points and recommendations presented in the testimony.

III. Discussion

The narrative should provide information, points of view and recommendations that will enable the Council to consider all factors relevant to the question(s) the testimony addresses. Respondents are encouraged to limit this section of their written statements to five (5) pages. The discussions may be appended with documents of any length providing further explanation. Written statements presented at each hearing will be accepted and incorporated into the public record. All written statements should follow the above format, as much as it is possible.

HEARINGS OBJECTIVES AND PROCEDURES:

The Council seeks participation in the hearings from a broad spectrum of individuals and organizations in the sharing of opinions and recommendations regarding civics education proficiencies, knowledge, and those skills and strategies to be assessed at grade levels 4, 8, and 12. The list of speakers shall, on the one hand, provide a wide range of viewpoints and interests, but also be organized to respect the time constraints of the hearing schedule.

The goal of the hearings is to provide a medium for maximum input and guidance from teachers, curriculum specialists, policymakers, business and government representatives, civic and professional organizations, and concerned members of the general public. Following a brief introduction to the project by the Council of Chief State School Officers, the majority of each session will be devoted to presentations by scheduled speakers.

As listed in the **DATES** section above, speakers wishing to present statements shall file notices of intent. To assist the Council in appropriately scheduling speakers, the written notice of intent to present oral testimony should include the following information: (1) name, address and telephone number of each person to appear; (2) affiliation (in any); (3) a brief statement of the issues and/or concerns that will be addressed; and (4) whether a written statement will be submitted for the record.

Individuals who do not register in advance will be permitted to register and speak at the meeting in order of registration, if time permits. Speakers should plan to limit their total remarks to no more than five (5) minutes. While it is anticipated that all persons will