

action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552b(c) of title 5 U.S.C. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the Executive Committee will convene in open session to hear a presentation by a representative from the National Science Foundation regarding a proposal to use NARP assessments to measure progress in certain NSF-sponsored initiatives during 1996-1997.

The full Board will convene in open session from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The agenda for this session includes approval of the agenda, introduction of new Board members, the report of the Executive Director, a presentation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Washington, and an update on NAEP by the Acting Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics. Between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon, there will be open meetings of the following subcommittees: Design and Methodology, Reporting and Dissemination, and Subject Area Committee #2. The Design and Methodology Committee will consider revisions to the sampling policy for states, and be briefed by NCEES on ETS-proposed NAEP design changes for 1996 and 1998. The agenda for the Reporting and Dissemination Committee consists of three items: (1) Plans for release of 1994 NAEP Reports, (2) long-range planning for NAEP reporting of 1996 and 1998 results, and (3) implementation of policy on including disabled and limited English-speaking students in NAEP. Subject Area Committee #2 will discuss the progress of the NAEP writing specifications development project.

Beginning at 12:00 noon, until 4:30 P.M., the full Board will meet in open session. The Board will hear an update on the NAGB planning initiative activities, and a presentation by a representative from the National Academy of Sciences on the proposed NAEP evaluation design.

On November 18, the Nominations Committee will meet in open session from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. The Committee will review procedures to be used for the solicitation of the names of individuals to succeed the Board members whose terms expire September 30, 1996. The expiring terms are in the following categories: local superintendent, general public (2), testing and measurement expert (2), state superintendent, and 12th grade teacher.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., until adjournment, approximately 12:00 noon, the full Board will reconvene in open session. Agenda items for this portion of the meeting include a

presentation on the implementation of 'Standards Based Education' in the Everett School District, Everett Washington, and reports from the Board's standing committees—Subject Area #1, Subject Area #2, Achievement Levels, Reporting and Dissemination, Design and Methodology, Nominations, and the Executive Committee.

Summaries of the activities 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 will be available to the public within 14 days after 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, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Dated: October 25, 1995.

Roy Truby,

*Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.*

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### **National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting by teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities 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 the meeting.

**DATE:** November 6, 1995.

**TIME:** 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 604E, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Christensen, Designated Federal Official, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7579. Telephone: (202) 219-2065.

**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 Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational research and Improvement 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 meeting of the Executive Committee is closed to the public under the authority of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) and under exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409; 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6)).

The Committee will discuss the process of the selection of an Executive Director of the Board and the personal qualifications of candidates for the position. These discussions relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Board and will disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting.

The public is being given less than the required 15 days' notice because of the difficulty in accommodating the schedules of all members of the Executive Committee, which must complete its recommendations prior to the next full Board meeting on November 30.

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 Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: October 26, 1995.

Sharon P. Robinson,

*Assistant Secretary.*

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Interim Management of Nuclear Materials at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of a Final EIS entitled "Interim Management of Nuclear Materials, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South