

Dated: January 23, 1996.

Ken Nelson,

*Executive Director, National Education Goals Panel.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities: Meeting XXXV

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities will be held on February 9, 1996 from 9:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Mumford Room of the Library of Congress Madison Building, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC.

This meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis and will feature a discussion of possible recommendations to be adopted by the Committee in a report to the President on providing adequate financial support to the arts and the humanities.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was created by Executive Order in 1982 to advise the President, the two Endowments, and the IMS on measures to encourage private sector support for the nation's cultural institutions and to promote public understanding of the arts and the humanities.

If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Committee to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Committee will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend as observers, on a space available basis, but seating is limited in meeting rooms and it is suggested that individuals wishing to attend notify the staff of the President's Committee in advance at (202) 682-5409 or write to the Committee at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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### National Endowment for the Arts; Media Arts Advisory Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Media Arts Advisory Panel (Radio/Television Section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on January 31, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be held in Room 716, at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20506.

A portion of this meeting will be open to the public from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for a policy discussion.

The remaining portion of this meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, this session will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c) (4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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### Meeting of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meeting of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon I. Block, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meeting is for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meeting will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4) and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* February 5-6, 1996.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Humanities Focus Grants submitted to the Division of Research and Education, Education Development and Demonstration Projects for projects beginning after May 1, 1996.

2. *Date:* February 7-8, 1996.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Humanities Focus Grants submitted to the Division of Research and Education, Education Development and Demonstration

Projects for projects, beginning after May 1, 1996.

3. *Date:* February 8–9, 1996.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Humanities Focus Grants submitted to the Division of Research and Education, Education Development and Demonstration Projects for projects, beginning after May 1, 1996.

Sharon I. Block,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Collection of Information Submitted for OMB Review

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on October 24, 1995, Federal Register No. 205, page 54522, the National Science Foundation (NSF) published, for public comment, a proposed collection of information, "Evaluation of the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)." *No public comments were received.* The collection of information is now being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for consideration. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, Call Herman Fleming, NSF Clearance Officer at (703) 306–1243, or send comments to: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 485, Arlington, VA 22230. Written comments should be received by February 28, 1996.

*Abstract:* EPSCoR is an ongoing initiative of the National Science Foundation (NSF)—and, in parallel, of six other Federal agencies—to increase the research competitiveness of faculty and universities in selected states. The design calls for five substudies drawn from the broader framework of the program's objectives, structure, and strategies, which was developed in conjunction with several workgroups. New, non-archival data collections in substudies 3, 4, and 5 are being submitted for OMB Review. Substudy No. 1, "Has There Been an Increase in Funded Research?" Substudy No. 2, "How Competitive Was EPSCoR Research at the Time of Award?" Substudy No. 3, "How Competitive Was EPSCoR-Funded Research Later On?" Substudy No's. 4 and 5, "Have Universities Implemented Research-

Supporting Changes? and Have States Initiated Research-Supporting Changes?"

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Herman G. Fleming,

*NSF Clearance Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

*Date and Time:* February 15, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 680, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Chanan Singh, Program Director, Power Systems, Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, Room 675, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1340.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Power Systems Career proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186); Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences

*Date and Time:* February 15, 1996 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

*Place:* Room 365, National Science Foundation, 4201, Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed

*Contact Person:* Benjamin B. Snavelly, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone 703/306–1820

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations on proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for facilities instrumentation submitted to the Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation Program.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces that the Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research will be holding panel meetings for the purpose of reviewing proposals submitted to the Office of Multidisciplinary Activities in the area of Optical Science and Engineering. In order to review the large volume of proposals, panel meetings will be held on February 15–16, 1996 (11). All meetings will be closed to the public and will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Weiner, Head, Office of Multidisciplinary Activities, Office of the Assistant Director for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation, Room 1005, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306–1800.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.