

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****National Defense Panel Meeting**

AGENCY: DoD, National Defense Panel.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the meeting of the National Defense Panel on November 13 and 14, 1997. In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C. App. II, (1982)], it has been determined that this National Defense Panel meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public from 0900-1700, November 13 and 14, 1997 in order for the Panel to discuss classified material.

DATES: November 13 and 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Suite 532, 1931 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington VA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Defense Panel was established on January 14, 1997 in accordance with the Military Force Structure Review Act of 1996, Public Law 104-201. The mission of the National Defense Panel is to provide the Secretary of Defense and Congress with an independent, non-partisan assessment of the Secretary's Quadrennial Defense Review and an Alternative Force Structure Analysis. This analysis will explore innovative ways to meet the national security challenges of the twenty-first century.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda

The National Defense Panel will meet in closed session from 0900-1700 on November 13 and 14. During the closed session on November 13th from 0900-1700 the NDP staff will present the Panel with status updates on Counterproliferation, WMD Deterrence, and Humint at the Crystal Mall 3 office. On November 14th from 0900 to 1700 the NDP will hear staff presentations on Nuclear Policy, Issue Brief on Industrial Base and the Rollout Update at the Crystal Mall 3 office.

The determination to close the meeting is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussion will involve classified matters of national security concern throughout.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact the National Defense Panel at (703) 602-4176/6.

Dated: October 30, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Direct Grant Programs and Fellowship Programs**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Correction; Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 7, 1997, the Education Department published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 52429) a notice announcing direct grant programs and fellowship programs under which the Secretary has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards for fiscal year 1998. This notice corrects a telephone number listed in Chart 5 of the October 7 notice. On page 52441, the telephone number (202) 205-9182 for the Grants and Contracts Services Team, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Office of Special Education Programs is corrected to (202) 260-9182.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Art Stewart, U. S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3652, ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202-4248. Telephone: (202) 708-8515. Internet: (Arthur—Stewart@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD number, if any, listed in the individual application notices. If a TDD number is not listed for a given program, individuals who use a 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.

Dated: October 30, 1997.

Donald Rappaport,

Chief Financial and Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Arbitration Panel Decision Under the Randolph-Sheppard Act**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of arbitration panel decision under the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on June 6, 1997, an arbitration panel

rendered a decision in the matter of *Richard Fracasso v. Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Office of Rehabilitation Services (Docket No. R-S/94-2)*. This panel was convened by the U. S. Department of Education pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 107d-1(a), upon receipt of a complaint filed by petitioner, Richard Fracasso.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the full text of the arbitration panel decision may be obtained from George F. Arsnow, U. S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3230, Mary E. Switzer Building, Washington D.C. 20202-2738. Telephone: (202) 205-9317. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD number at (202) 205-8298.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Randolph-Sheppard Act (20 U.S.C. 107d-2(c)), the Secretary publishes in the **Federal Register** a synopsis of each arbitration panel decision affecting the administration of vending facilities on Federal and other property.

Background

Mr. Richard Fracasso, a blind licensee, completed the Randolph-Sheppard vending facility training program under the auspices of the Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Office of Rehabilitation