

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS****Veterans' Advisory Committee on
Education, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education, authorized by 38 U.S.C. 3692, will be held on March 5 and March 6, 1998. The meeting will take place at the Wyndham Garden Hotel—Buckhead, 3340 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, and from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday,

March 6. The purpose of the Committee is to assist in the evaluation of existing programs and services, and recommend needed programs and services. Thursday the Committee will discuss ways to strengthen the Montgomery GI Bill program and ways to increase usage of the program. Friday the Committee will conduct a field hearing with the Southern Region, Education Advocacy Committee for Veterans, to receive suggestions and recommendations.

The meeting will be open to the public. Those wishing to attend should contact Mr. Bill Susling, Education Policy and Program Administration,

(phone 202-273-7187) prior to February 26, 1998.

Interested persons may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee. Statements, if in written form, may be filed before or within 10 days after the meeting. Oral statements will be heard at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 1998.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

By direction of the Acting Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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