

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary of Defense****Ballistic Missile Defense Advisory Committee**

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Advisory Committee will meet in closed session at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida, on May 12-13, 1998.

The mission of the BMD Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), on all matters relating to BMD acquisition, system development, and technology.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by 5 U.S.C., Appendix II, it is hereby determined that this BMD Advisory Committee meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: April 22, 1998.

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*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependent's Education**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a forthcoming semiannual public meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (ACDE). The purpose of this meeting is to obtain advice about DoDDS education programs, including the technology program and application of the Department of Defense Education Activity initiative, "Framework for Excellence." The "Framework for Excellence" is aimed at helping schools that are farthest from meeting the DoDDS performance standards and benchmarks. These standards and benchmarks indicate how well students are mastering the knowledge and skills expected of them.

DATES: May 28, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 29, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Conference Room (Room 1E801), in the Pentagon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marilee Fitzgerald, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22203-1635. Ms. Fitzgerald can be reached at 703-696-3866, extension 2800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Council on Dependents' Education is established under Title XIV, section 1411, of Public Law 95-561, Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978, as amended (20 U.S.C. section 929). The purpose of the Council is to recommend to the Director, DoDDS, general policies for the operation of the DoDDS; to provide the Director, DoDDS, with information about effective educational programs and practices that should be considered by DoDDS; and to perform other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: April 22, 1998.

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Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: 1999 National Household Education Survey (NHES:99).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting Burden and Recordkeeping: Responses: 107,155.