

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans; Meeting**

AGENCY: President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans; ED.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans (Commission). Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act in order to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, September 22, 1998, 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (est) and Wednesday, September 23, 1998, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (est).

ADDRESSES: On Tuesday, September 22, the meeting will be held at the White House Conference Center in the Truman room, 726 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. On Wednesday, September 23, the meeting will be held at the White House Old Executive Office Building in the Indian Treaty room, 17th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. To gain access into the Indian Treaty room, clearance must be approved by the White House security personnel. As a result, attendees need to begin clearance procedures no later than September 17th by calling Richard Toscano of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans (WHI) at 202-401-2147 and providing the following information for each attendee: full name (as it appears on a driver license or building pass), social security number and date of birth.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edmundo DeLeon, WHI Hispanic Serving Institutions Program Manager, at 202-401-1411 (telephone), 202-401-8377 (FAX), ed_deleon@ed.gov (e-mail) or mail: U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave., S.W., room 2115; Washington, D.C. 20202-3601.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission was established under Executive Order 12900 (February 22, 1994) to provide the President and the Secretary of Education with advice on (1) the progress of Hispanic Americans toward achievement of the National Goals and other standards of educational accomplishment; (2) the development, monitoring, and education for Hispanic Americans; (3) ways to increase, State, county, private

sector and community involvement in improving education; and (4) ways to expand and complement Federal education initiatives.

At the meeting, the Commission will announce the appointment of Guillermo Linares as the Vice Chair of the Commission and discuss the following educational issues: the role of community colleges, outcomes of Commission committees (Children, Families, and Communities, Public Policy, K-12; Higher Education; and Assessment), capacity building of Hispanic Serving Institutions, the White House's response to the Commission report on the condition of Hispanic Education, the work plan of the WHI, role of the federal Inter-Department Council for Hispanic Educational Improvement and inventory update, reports by agencies (Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Smithsonian), and dates for 1999 Executive Board and Commission meetings (especially the October conference: *Excelencia en Educaci3n*). The meeting will end with briefings on the role of the White House by Marie Echaveste, White House Deputy Chief of Staff, and Mickey Ibarra, White House Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs.

Records of all Commission proceedings are available for public inspection at the WHI, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave., S.W., Room 2145, Washington, D.C. from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (est).

Dated: August 25, 1998.

G. Mario Moreno,

Assistant Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology; Environmental Capital Markets Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Environmental Capital Markets Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), which provides advice and recommendations to the

Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues.

The Environmental Capital Markets Committee has been evaluating practical ways for the financial services industry to include the environmental performance of its clients as an integral part of its core credit, investment, and underwriting processes. Some of the major issues the Committee has been addressing are:

- The extent to which—and why—the financial services industry currently takes environmental factors into account in its credit, investment, and underwriting processes.
- The characteristics of current (and projected) environmental management systems (EMS) and practices that could help correlate environmental performance and financial performance.
- How information flowing from these EMSs/practices might be quantified in a manner that could be integrated into the financial service industry's credit, investment, and underwriting processes.

The ultimate goal of the Committee is to identify concrete actions that EPA, on its own or in cooperation with other Federal or state agencies, could take to help the financial services industry incorporate this environmental information into its core decision-making processes.

DATES: The Environmental Capital Markets Committee will hold a one day public meeting at the Crystal City Marriott Courtyard, 2899 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia on Friday, September 25, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Materials or written comments may be transmitted to the Committee through Mark Joyce, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601F), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Joyce, Designated Federal Officer, Environmental Capital Markets Committee, at 202-260-6889.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Mark Joyce,

Designated Federal Officer.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**Affordable Housing Advisory Board Meeting**

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).