

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Advisory Council on Education Statistics, Policy Committee**

**AGENCY:** National Center on Education Statistics, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Advisory Council on Education Statistics (ACES). This notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATES:** October 28–29, 1998.

**TIMES:** October 28, 1998—Full Council, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.; Management Committee, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; Statistics Committee, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; and Strategy/Policy Committee, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. October 29, 1998—Full Council 11:45 a.m.–2:45 p.m.; Statistics Committee, 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.; Strategy/Policy Committee, 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.; and Management Committee, 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Marenus, National Center for Education Statistics, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW, Room 400J, Washington, DC 20208–5530 (202) 219–1835.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Council on Education Statistics (ACES) is established under Section 406(c)(1) of the Education Amendments of 1974, Pub. L. 93–380. The Council is established to review general policies for the operation of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in the Office of Educational Research and Improvement and is responsible for advising on standards to insure that statistics and analyses disseminated by NCES are of high quality and are not subject to political influence. In addition, ACES is required to advise the Commissioner of NCES and the National Assessment Governing Board on technical and statistical matters related to the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP). The meeting of the Council is open to the public.

The proposed agenda for the full Council includes the following:

- A status report from the NCES Commissioner on major Center initiatives;
- A report from the National Research Council on its evaluation study of NAEP; and

- The presentation of Committee reports.

- Individual meetings of the three ACES subcommittee will focus on specific topics:

- The agenda for the Management Committee includes discussion on the implications of the Center-wide role of statistics and technology in the new organization, a briefing on customer service activities and a demonstration on the utilization of the new practitioner web page, a discussion of “capacity building” activities for NCES, and a discussion of NCES organization planning and staffing activities.

- The agenda for the Statistics Committee includes a discussion on issues arising from statistical adjustments to data, a report on new methodological projects for NCES, and a discussion of the response probability convention in assessment scales.

- The agenda for the Strategy/Policy Committee includes a discussion on a new instructional practice study for NCES, a discussion on teacher quality and the Schools and Staffing Survey, and a report on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and the Implications for NCES.

÷ Records are kept of all Council proceedings and are available for public transportation at the Office of the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Education Statistics, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 400J, Washington, D.C. 20208–7575.

**C. Kent McGuire,**

*Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Oak Ridge Reservation; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** In notice document 98–28257 beginning on page 56166 in issue of Wednesday, October 21, 1998, make the following correction:

On page 56166 in the second column, the date of the meeting was listed as Wednesday, November 7, 1998. The current date should be Wednesday, November 4, 1998.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford Site**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford Site.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Thursday, November 5, 1998: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Friday, November 6, 1998: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** DoubleTree Hanford House, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352, 509–946–7611.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gail McClure, Public Involvement Program Manager, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550 (A7–75), Richland, WA, 99352; Ph: (509) 373–5647; Fax: (509) 376–1563.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

*Tentative Agenda:* The Board will receive information on and discuss issues related to the Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS) Privatization, the Spent Fuel Tri-Party Agreement Change Package, FY 1999 Budget, Board’s 1999 Work Plan, and the Hanford Remedial Action Environmental Impact Statement.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gail McClure’s office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will