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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Membership of the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) Performance Review Boards

AGENCY: Defense Contract Audit Agency, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of membership of the Defense Contract Audit Agency Performance Review Boards.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Boards (PRBs) of the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA). The publication of PRB membership is required by U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The Performance Review Boards provide fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service (SES) performance appraisals and make recommendations to the Director, DCAA, regarding final performance ratings and performance awards for DCAA SES members.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dale R. Collins, Chief, Human Resources Management, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia 22060-6219, 703-767-1236.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following are the names and titles of the executives who have been appointed to serve as members of the DCAA Performance Review Boards. They will serve one-year terms, effective upon publication of this notice.

Headquarters Performance Review Board

Mr. Larry Uhlfelder, Assistant Director, Policy and Plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chairperson

Mr. Earl Newman, Assistant Director, Operations, Defense Contract Audit Agency member

Mr. Kirk Moberley, General Counsel, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member.

Regional Performance Review Board

Mr. David Dzivak, Regional Director, Northeastern, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chairperson

Ms. Barbara Reilly, Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member

Mr. William Serafine, Deputy Regional Director, Western, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative Grants

AGENCY: Department of Education

ACTION: Notice to extend deadline for applications for assistance under the Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative grant authority, and information on cost issues involving those grants.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Education announces an extension of the deadline for States to apply for a fiscal year (FY) 1999 new award under the Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative grant authority. In addition, the Secretary will authorize certain pre-award costs for grant recipients, and consider State requests for waivers of the requirement that only non-Federal funds be used as matching resources for the grant under the waiver authority in section 14401 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

DATES: The new deadline for State offices and agencies to submit their Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative applications for the second stage of this grant competition is October 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain further information, contact Patricia McKee, Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-6132; telephone (202) 260-0826; or e-mail address patricia_mckee@ed.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department published the FY 1999 application for Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative competitive grants in the **Federal Register** on February 24, 1999 (64 FR 9229). The Department also published a notice of final priority for those grants on the same date (64 FR 9228). The application established an original deadline for transmittal of applications for the second stage of applications of August 20, 1999.

First, because of the need to prepare competitive grant applications for other Department programs, such as those under the Reading Excellence Act, some States have not been able to convene the consortium that is required to create the Statewide Initiative plan for the Even Start competitive grant application. In recognition of the competing demands on States, and in the interest of giving States sufficient planning time to prepare high-quality applications and to benefit from further technical assistance that the Department will provide, the Secretary extends the deadline for the second stage of applications for these grants to October 15, 1999.

Second, the Department's regulations already authorize grant recipients to incur allowable pre-award costs up to 90 calendar days before the grant award (34 CFR 75.263 and 74.25(e)(1)). In addition, for this competition, the Secretary will authorize grant recipients to use grant funds to pay certain pre-award costs incurred more than 90 days before the date of the grant award but no earlier than the date of the initial notice soliciting grant applications (February 24, 1999). Those authorized pre-award costs are the necessary and reasonable costs to establish, convene, and facilitate the required consortium's work in creating the plan for the proposed Statewide family literacy initiative. All pre-award costs are incurred at the recipient's risk. That is, the Secretary is under no obligation to reimburse these costs if for any reason the applicant does not receive an award or if the award is less than anticipated and inadequate to cover these costs.

Third, under this grant competition, a State that receives a grant for an Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative must contribute an amount from non-Federal sources, in cash or in kind, at least equal to the Federal funds awarded under the grant. Drawing on