

28 CFR Section 2.27. Three Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum when the vote to close the meeting was submitted.

Public announcement further describing the subject matter of the meeting and certifications of General Counsel that this meeting may be closed by vote of the Commissioners present were submitted to the Commissioners prior to the conduct of any other business. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the following Commissioners voted that the meeting be closed: Michael J. Gaines, Edward F. Reilly, Jr., and John R. Simpson.

In Witness Whereof, I make this official record of the vote taken to close this meeting and authorize this record to be made available to the public.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

Michael J. Gaines,

Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults With Disabilities; Notice of Town Hall Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Town Hall Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order No. 13078, authorizing the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities (Task Force), notice is given of the second Town Hall Meeting. The purpose of the Task Force is to create a "coordinated and aggressive national policy to bring adults with disabilities into gainful employment at a rate that is as close as possible to that of the general adult population." The purpose of the Town Hall Meetings is to invite the public to participate and discuss their thoughts, concerns, and experiences with Task Force members. The topics to be addressed at this Town Hall Meeting will include Civil Rights and the strategies that can reduce the high unemployment rate of minorities with disabilities.

DATES: The Task Force will hold the second Town Hall Meeting on Monday, October 25, 1999 from 2 p.m. to approximately 7 p.m. Registration will begin at 12 p.m. The date, location, and time for each subsequent Town Hall Meeting will be announced in advance in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: The site of this Town Hall Meeting is the Sheraton Birmingham

Hotel, 2101 Civic Center Boulevard, Birmingham, AL 35203. All interested parties are invited to attend this Town Hall Meeting. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul E. Bennett, Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities, U. S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-2220D, Washington, DC 20210. Requests can be made by e-mail to: bennett-paul@dol.gov; by phone (202) 693-4939; TTY (202) 693-4920; or fax (202) 693-4929. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Executive Order No. 13078, the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities (Task Force), notice is given on the second Town Hall Meeting.

The purpose of the Task Force is to develop a "coordinated and aggressive national policy to bring adults with disabilities into gainful employment at a rate that is as close as possible to that of the general adult population." Employment barriers among the nation's disabled minority population are another persistent problem and, as with women, often reflect "double discrimination." Based on the flat employment numbers for people with disabilities from diverse cultural backgrounds, it is apparent that culturally diverse individuals with disabilities still experience tremendous difficulty accessing culturally appropriate job training and career development opportunities. Although these barriers can occur for all people with disabilities, they are more persistent and more pronounced for people with disabilities from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Appointed by President Clinton, the membership of the Task Force is as follows: Secretary of Labor, Chair of the Task Force; Chair of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, Vice Chair of the Task Force; Secretary of Education; Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Secretary of Health and Human Services; Commissioner of the Social Security Administration; Secretary of the Treasury; Secretary of Commerce; Secretary of Transportation; Director of the Office of Personnel Management; Administrator of the Small Business Administration; Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Chair of the National Council on Disability; Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission; and such other senior executive branch officials as may be

determined by the Chair of the Task Force.

AGENDA: The Town Hall Meeting will focus on Civil Rights and the strategies that can reduce the high unemployment rate of minorities with disabilities.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public wishing to present an oral statement to the Task Force should forward their requests as soon as possible but no later than October 15, 1999. Requests may be made by telephone, fax machine, or mail. Time permitting, the members of the Task Force will attempt to accommodate all requests by reserving time for presentations. The order of persons making such presentations will be assigned in the order in which the requests are received. Members of the public must limit oral statements to five minutes, but extended written statements may be submitted for the record. Members of the public may also submit written statements for distribution to the Task Force members and inclusion in the public record without presenting oral statements. Such written statements should be sent by mail or fax machine no later than October 15, 1999.

Minutes of all Town Hall Meetings and summaries of other documents will be available to the public on the Task Force's web site www.dol.gov.

Reasonable accommodations will be available. Persons needing any special assistance such as sign language interpretation, or other special accommodation, are invited to contact the Task Force as shown above.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of September, 1999.

Rebecca L. Ogle,

Executive Director, Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Senior Executive Service; Appointment of a Member to the Performance Review Board

Title 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) provides that Notice of the appointment of an individual to serve as a member of the Performance Review Board of the Senior Executive Service shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following individuals are hereby appointed to a 3-year term on the Department's Performance Review Board: Richard L. Brechbiel, T. Michael