

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for the first meeting of the Web-Based Education Commission. 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 this meeting.

DATES: The meetings will be held on November 16, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. and on November 17, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jay Noell, Designated Federal Official, Web-Based Education Commission, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, ROB–3, Room 4020, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 708–5620. Fax: (202) 260–5872. The e-mail address for M. Noell is: jay_noell@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Web-Based Education Commission is authorized by Title VIII, Part J of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998. This commission will conduct a thorough study to assess the educational software available in retail markets for secondary and postsecondary students who choose to use such software. The commission will issue a final report to the President and the Congress, not later than six months after this first meeting on November 9, 1999. The final report will contain a detailed statement of the commission's findings and conclusions, as well as recommendations.

Recommendations will address legislative and administrative actions the commission considers appropriate, and what it regards as the appropriate federal role in determining the quality of educational software products. At this initial meeting of the Web-Based Education Commission, commissioners will elect a chairperson and establish an agenda. This meeting is open to the public.

Due to scheduling problems associated with unusual circumstances, this notice is not published for at least 15 calendar days prior to the first meeting, as allowed by 41 CFR 101–6.1015(b)(2).

Program Authority: Title VIII, Part J, Higher Education Amendments of 1998.

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Claudio Prieto,

Acting Assistant Secretary Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy; National Coal Council; Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463) and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, sections 101–6.1029 (c) 101–6.1007, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the National Coal Council has been renewed for a two-year period ending November 1, 2001. The Council will continue to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on a continuing basis, regarding general policy matters relating to coal issues.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Council members are chosen to assure a well-balanced representation from all sections of the country, all segments of the coal industry, including large and small companies, and commercial and residential consumers. The Council also has diverse members who represent interests outside the coal industry, including environmental interests, labor, research, and academia. Membership and representation of all interests will continue to be determined in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and implementing regulations.

The renewal of the Council has been determined essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Council will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and implementing regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel M. Samuel at 202/586–3279.

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James N. Solit,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy; National Petroleum Council; Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463) and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, sections 101–6.1029 (c) and 101–6.1007, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the National Petroleum Council has been renewed for a two-year period ending November 1, 2001. The Council will continue to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to oil and gas or the oil and gas industry.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Council members are chosen to assure a well-balanced representation from all sections of the country, all segments of the petroleum industry, and from large and small companies. The Council also has diverse members who represent interest outside the petroleum industry, including representatives from environmental, labor, research, academia, and State utility regulatory commissions. Membership and representation of all interests will continue to be determined in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and implementing regulations.

The renewal of the Council has been determined essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Council will operate in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act and implementing regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel M. Samuel at (202) 586–3279.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Take notice that on October 19, 1999, and on October 20, 1999, the California Independent System Operator