

Time of Meeting: 0800–1700.

Place: IDA Building, 1801 Beauregard, Alexandria, VA.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's (ASB) membership will receive briefings on ongoing studies, plan forthcoming studies and will receive presentations regarding major Army initiatives and issues. These meetings will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee. For further information, please contact Wayne Joyner at (703) 604–7490.

Wayne Joyner,

Program Support Specialist, Army Science Board.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Pursuant to the Provision of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. § 552b), Notice is Hereby Given of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board’s (Board) Meeting Described Below

TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 9:00 a.m., January 20, 2000.

PLACE: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Public Hearing Room, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20004.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (“Board”) will convene the twelfth quarterly briefing regarding the status of progress of the activities associated with the Department of Energy’s Implementation Plan for the Board’s Recommendations 95–2, Integrated Safety Management (“ISM”). Specific ISM status matters will include recent and planned site verification reviews, actions needed to achieve full implementation by September 2000, and progress on developing performance indicators. Presentations on site implementation status will be made by the DOE Albuquerque and Idaho Operations Offices. DOE will also present the status of implementing Recommendation 98–1, Integrated Safety Management (Response to Issues Identified by the Office of Internal Oversight). Specific matters related to Recommendation 98–1 will include the status of the corrective action plans, the corrective action tracking system, and the implementation verification process.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Richard A. Azzaro, General Counsel,

Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004, (800) 788–4016. This is a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board reserves its right to further schedule and otherwise regulate the course of this meeting, to recess, reconvene, postpone or adjourn the meeting, and otherwise exercise its authority under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Dated: December 21, 1999

John T. Conway,
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 22, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency’s ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: December 17, 1999.

William Burrow,

Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: Technology Innovation Challenge Grant Program Online Annual Performance Reporting System.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov’t, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 96;

Burden Hours: 2,400.

Abstract: The proposed interactive, on-line database provides the U.S. Department of Education and funded Technology Innovation Challenge Grant projects with up-to-date information on a number of key issues that include: basic characteristics of the project and key contact information; project partners; project participants; the project focus; project goals and activities; professional development activities; dissemination of project products; lessons learned from the project; and the project’s budget.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202–4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202–708–9346.

Written comments or questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (703) 426–9692 or via her internet address Kathy_Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal