

The members of the Performance Review Board for the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM), U.S. Army Materiel Command are:

1. Ms. L. Marlene Cruze, Director, Acquisition Center, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command.

2. Dr. Richard Amos, Acting Associated Director (Systems), Research, Development and Engineering Center, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command.

3. Mr. John Chapman, Executive Director of Integrated Materiel Management Center, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command.

4. Mr. Bill Reeves, Assistant to the Deputy Commanding General for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command.

**Luz D. Ortiz,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting and partially closed meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (i.e. interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Munira Mwalimu at 202-357-6938 or at [Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov](mailto:Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov) no later than November 8, 2002. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**DATES:** November 14–November 16, 2002.

*Times: November 14:* Assessment Development Committee: Open Session—1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Ad Hoc Committee on Background Questions: Open Session—3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Ad

Hoc Committee on NAEP Sampling Studies: Open Session—3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Executive Committee Meeting: Open Session—5 p.m.–6:30 p.m.; Closed Session 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

*November 15:* Full Board Meeting: Open Session 8:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.; Committee Meetings: Assessment Development Committee 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Full Board—Open Meeting 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.; Closed Meeting 2:30 p.m.–4 p.m.

*November 16:* Full Board Meeting: Open Session 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

*Location:* Holiday Inn Select Old Town, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Munira Mwalimu, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC, 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The Board's responsibilities include selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, developing appropriate student achievement levels for each grade and subject tested, developing guidelines for reporting and disseminating results, and developing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

The Executive Committee will meet in partially closed session on November 14 from 6:30–7 p.m. to receive independent cost estimates on contract initiatives for NAEP. The meeting must be conducted in closed session because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial effect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly impede implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

On November 15, 2002 the full board will convene in open session from 8:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. The Board will approve the agenda and introduce new Board Members. Secretary Paige will

administer the oath of office for new Board members and address the Board. The Board will then receive the Executive Director's report and a NAEP Update from the Deputy Commissioner of NCES, Gary Phillips. From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Board's standing committees—the Assessment Development Committee, the Committee on Standards, Design, and Methodology, and the Reporting and Dissemination Committee will meet in open session.

The full Board will reconvene in open session on November 15, 2002 from 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. to discuss the work of a proposed Commission to study 12th grade NAEP. From 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. the Board will receive an update on NAEP/NAGB reauthorization and on the new reading framework project. From 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. the full board will meet in closed session to review and discuss test items from the upcoming 2003 Main Reading Assessment. Disclosure of the specific test items for the NAEP Reading Assessment would significantly impede implementation of the NAEP program, and is therefore protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

On November 16, the full Board will meet in open session from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Board will receive a briefing from the National Urban League on efforts to reduce achievement gaps. This presentation will be followed by Board actions on policies and Committee reports. The November 16, 2002 session of the Board meeting will adjourn at 12 noon.

Summaries of the activities of the closed session and related matters, which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b (c), will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite #825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Dated: October 29, 2002.

**Roy Truby,**

*Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Proposed Agency Information Collection Submitted for OMB Review and Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for OMB review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted the proposed collection of information described in this Notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). These forms will certify to DOE that respondents were advised of the requirements for occupying or continuing to occupy a Human Reliability Program (HRP) position. The HRP is a new program which merges the Personnel Security Assurance Program (PSAP) and the Personnel Assurance Program (PAP) into one DOE human reliability program. The HRP forms will be identical to the OMB approved PSAP forms, just changing the name of the program. In addition to the above, the DOE has requested approval of two new forms, the HRP Certification form and the HRP Alcohol Testing form. The HRP Certification form is used internally to assure that an individual in an HRP position has met all of the annual program requirements. The HRP Alcohol Testing form is identical to the Department of Transportation (DOT) alcohol testing form with the only change being the insertion of the HRP in place of the DOT.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before December 2, 2002. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the time period allowed by this Notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-7318. In addition, please notify the DOE contact listed in this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to Susan L. Frey, Director, Records Management Division [IM-11], Office of Records and Business Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *This package contains:* (1) OMB No. 1910-1800.

*Current and proposed titles are listed below:*

Current—Refusal of Consent [for Personnel Security Assurance Program (PSAP)].

New—Refusal of Consent [for Human Reliability Program (HRP)].

Current—Authorization and Consent To Release Personnel Security Assurance Program (PSAP) Records in Connection with PSAP.

New—Authorization and Consent To Release Human Reliability Program (HRP) Records in Connection with HRP.

Current—Acknowledgment and Agreement To Participate in the Personnel Security Assurance Program (PSAP).

New—Acknowledgment and Agreement To Participate in the Human Reliability Program (HRP).

(2) *New forms:*

U. S. Department of Energy Human Reliability Program (HRP) Certification.

Human Reliability Program (HRP) Alcohol Testing Form (identical to DOT OMB No. 2105-0529).

(3) *Purpose:* To merge the PSAP and PAP into one Department of Energy Human Reliability Program, therefore, just changing the name of the program on the forms. Two new forms are being initiated. One will certify that an individual in an HRP position has met all annual program requirements; and the other follows an identical Department of Transportation Alcohol Testing Form that is approved under OMB Control No. 2105-0529.

(4) *Type of Respondents:* DOE, management and operating contractors, and offsite contractors.

(5) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 54,500.

**Statutory Authority:** Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, P.L. No. 104-13, U.S.C. section 3507(h)(1).

Issued in Washington, DC on October 25, 2002.

**Susan L. Frey,**

*Director, Records Management Division, Office of Records and Business Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 03-07; Low Dose Radiation Research Program—Basic Research

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting grant applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Biological and Environmental Research (OBER) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Office of Biological and Physical Research (OBPR), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), hereby announce their interest in receiving grant applications for new research to develop a better scientific basis for understanding exposures and risks to humans from low dose and low fluence radiation. Topics of high priority include endogenous oxidative damage versus low dose radiation-induced damage, radio-adaptive responses, bystander effects, and individual genetic susceptibility to low dose radiation exposure. Research should employ genome-wide or proteome-wide high-throughput screening methods whenever possible, and priority will also be given to the use of three-dimensional biological models. Research should support the DOE/OBER Low Dose Radiation Research Program, and may include complementary research of direct interest to the NASA/OBPR Space Radiation Health Program of sufficient scientific merit to qualify for partial NASA support. Please review the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below for further discussion of programmatic needs.

The Office of Biological and Environmental Research of the Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy also announces its interest in receiving smaller applications for grants to support collaborative work between two or more laboratories, one or more of which should be funded to do low dose-related research. Please review the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section on Glue Grants, below, for further details.

In addition, we anticipate a separate request for modeling projects in the near future.

**DATES:** Preapplications (letters of intent), including information on collaborators, areas of research, and a one-page summary of the proposed research, should be submitted by December 6, 2002.

Formal applications submitted in response to this notice must be received by 4:30 p.m., E.S.T., Thursday, February 27, 2003, in order to be accepted for merit review and to permit timely consideration for award in Fiscal Year 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Preapplications referencing Program Notice 03-07, should be sent to Ms. Joanne Corcoran by E-mail: [joanne.corcoran@science.doe.gov](mailto:joanne.corcoran@science.doe.gov), with a copy to Dr. Noelle Metting at: [noelle.metting@science.doe.gov](mailto:noelle.metting@science.doe.gov).