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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council advises the Secretary of Education concerning the funding and administration (including the development of regulations, and administrative policies and practices) of any program, including any program established under Title VII, Part A of the ESEA, with respect to which the Secretary has jurisdiction and that includes Indian children or adults as participants or that may benefit Indian children or adults; makes recommendations to the Secretary for filling the position of the Director of Indian Education whenever a vacancy occurs; and submits to the Congress, not later than June 30 of each year, a report on the activities of the Council, including any recommendations that the Council considers appropriate for the improvement of Federal education programs that include Indian children or adults as participants or that may benefit Indian children or adults, and recommendations concerning the funding of any such program.

The Executive Order 13336, dated April 30, 2004, purpose is to assist American Indian and Alaska Native students in meeting the challenging student academic standards of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Pub. L. 107-110) in a manner that is consistent with tribal traditions, languages, and cultures. The E.O. establishes an Interagency Working Group on American Indian and Alaska Native Education (Working Group) to oversee the implementation and the Working Group may consult with representatives of NACIE.

The general public is welcome to attend the July 1 and July 2, 2004, meeting. However, space is limited and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals who need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (*i.e.* interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Bernard Garcia, 202-260-1454 by June 24, 2004. 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.

A summary of the activities of the meeting and other related materials that are informative to the public will be available to the public within 14 days after the meeting. Records are kept of all Council proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Office of Indian Education, United States

Department of Education, Room 3W201, 400 Maryland Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20202.

**Rod Paige,**

*Secretary, U.S. Department of Education.*

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Board of Advisors: Submission of Charter

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Board of Advisors: charter submission.

**SUMMARY:** The Election Assistance Commission announces the submission of the charter for the Board of Advisors. The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and consultation to the Election Assistance Commission consistent with the requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bryan Whitener, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone: (202) 566-3100; toll free: 1-866-747-1471.

**Gracia M. Hillman,**

*Vice-Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

### Charter of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) hereby Charters the Board of Advisors established in title II, section 211 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) (Public Law 107-252) pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

#### *Objectives and Duties*

1. The objective of the Board of Advisors (the Board) is to advise the EAC through review of the voluntary voting systems guidelines described in title II part 3 of the HAVA; through review of the voluntary guidance described under title III of HAVA; and through the review of the best practices recommendations contained in the report submitted under section 242(b) of title II (HAVA title II section 212).

2. The Board will function solely as an advisory body and will comply fully with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

#### *Membership*

1. The Board shall consist of the following:

- Two members appointed by the National Governors Association.
- Two members appointed by the National Conference of State Legislatures.
- Two members appointed by the National Association of Secretaries of State.
- Two members appointed by the National Association of State Election Directors.

—Two members appointed by the National Association of Counties.

—Two members appointed by the National Association of County Recorders, Election Administrators, and Clerks.

—Two members appointed by the United States Conference of Mayors.

—Two members appointed by the Election Center.

—Two members appointed by the International Association of County Recorders, Election Officials, and Treasurers.

—Two members appointed by the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

—Two members appointed by the Architectural and Transportation Barrier Compliance Board under section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 792).

—The chief of the Office of Public Integrity of the Department of Justice, or the chief's designee.

—The Chief of the Voting Section of the civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice or the chief's designee.

—The director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program of the Department of Defense.

—Four members representing professionals in the field of science and technology, of whom—(A) One each shall be appointed by the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and (B) One each shall be appointed by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate.

—Eight members representing voter interests, of whom—(a) Four members shall be appointed by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, of whom two shall be appointed by the chair and two shall be appointed by the ranking minority member; and (B) Four members shall be appointed by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, of whom two shall be appointed by the chair and two shall be appointed by the ranking minority member. (HAVA title II section 214 (a)).

2. Vacancy appointments shall be made in the same manner as the original appointments.

3. Members of the Board shall serve for a term of 2 years and may be reappointed.

4. The Board shall elect a Chair from among its members.

#### *Administrative Provisions*

1. The Board will report to the EAC through the Advisory Committee Management Officer pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. 1, section 8(b). This officer shall be an EAC Commissioner designated by the Chairman of the EAC.

2. The Board will meet a minimum of once a year for purposes of voting on the voluntary voting system guidelines. Additional meetings may be called at such other times as it considers appropriate for the purposes of conducting other business as it considers appropriate consistent with title II of HAVA. (HAVA title II, section 215 (a)(2)).

3. The EAC and GAO will provide clerical and other necessary support services to the Board. (HAVA title II, section 215 (d)).

4. Members of the Board will not be compensated for their services but will be

reimbursed for travel expenses and subsistence. (HAVA title II section 215 (e)).

5. The Board may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as a department or agency of the Federal government. (HAVA title II, section 215 (c)).

6. The annual cost for operating the Board is estimated at \$100,000 which includes one quarter staff year for support services.

7. The Board may establish such committees of its members as may be necessary subject to the provisions of the law.

8. The Board may, by simple majority vote, adopt resolutions and make recommendations. Such resolutions and recommendations will, however, be only advisory to the EAC and will be restricted to the EAC's activities described in title II, section 212 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

9. The EAC will provide liaison services between the Board and the Advisory Panel Secretariat as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

#### *Duration*

This is a permanent committee as established in title II section 215(f) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

Dated: June 14, 2004.

**Gracia M. Hillman,**

*Vice Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## **ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

### **Standards Board: Submission of Charter**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Standards Board: charter submission.

**SUMMARY:** The Election Assistance Commission announces the submission of the charter for the Standards Board. The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and consultation to the Election Assistance Commission consistent with the requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bryan Whitener, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone: (202) 566-3100; toll free: 1-(866) 747-1471.

**Gracia M. Hillman,**

*Vice-Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

### **Charter of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Standards Board**

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) hereby Charters the Standards Board established in title II, section 211 of the Help

America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) (Public Law 107-252) pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

#### *Objectives and Duties*

1. The objective of the Standards Board (the Board) is to advise the EAC through review of the voluntary voting systems guidelines described in title II part 3 of the HAVA; through review of the voluntary guidance described under title III of HAVA; and through the review of the best practices recommendations contained in the report submitted under section 242(b) of title II (HAVA title II, section 212).

2. The Board will function solely as an advisory body and will comply fully with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

#### *Membership*

1. The Board shall consist of 110 members. Fifty-five members shall be State election officials selected by the chief State election official of each State. Fifty-five shall be local election officials selected under a process supervised by the chief election official of the State. The 2 members of the Standards Board who represent the same State may not be members of the same political party. (HAVA title II, section 213(a)). Vacancy appointments shall be made in the same manner as the original appointments.

2. The Board shall select 9 of its members as an Executive Board of whom, not more than 5 may be State election officials; not more than 5 may be local election officials; and not more than 5 may be members of the same political party. Members of the Executive Board shall serve 2 year terms and may not serve more than 3 consecutive terms. Of the initial Executive Board, 3 members shall serve for 1 term; 3 shall serve for 2 consecutive terms; and 3 shall serve for 3 consecutive terms, as determined by lot at the time the members are first appointed (HAVA title II, section 213(c)).

#### *Administrative Provisions*

1. The Board will report to the EAC through the Advisory Committee Management Officer pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. 1, section 8(b). This officer shall be an EAC Commissioner designated by the Chairman of the EAC.

2. The Board will meet a minimum of once a year for purposes of voting on the voluntary voting system guidelines and not less frequently than once every 2 years for purposes of selecting the Executive Board. Additional meetings may be called at such other times as it considers appropriate for the purposes of conducting other business as it considers appropriate consistent with title II of HAVA. (HAVA title II, section 215(a)(2)).

3. The EAC and GAO will provide clerical and other necessary support services to the Board. (HAVA title II, section 215(d)).

4. Members of the Board will not be compensated for their services but will be reimbursed for travel expenses and subsistence. (HAVA title II, section 215(e)).

5. The Board may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as a department or agency of the Federal government. (HAVA title II, section 215 (c)).

6. The annual cost for operating the Board is estimated at \$210,000 which includes one quarter staff year for support services.

7. The Board may establish such committees of its members as may be necessary subject to the provisions of the law.

8. The Board may, by simple majority vote, adopt resolutions and make recommendations. Such resolutions and recommendations will, however, be only advisory to the EAC and will be restricted to the EAC's activities described in title II section 212 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

9. The EAC will provide liaison services between the Board and the Advisory Panel Secretariat as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

#### *Duration*

This is a permanent committee as established in title II, section 215 (f) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

Dated: June 14, 2004.

**Gracia M. Hillman,**

*Vice Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. IC04-538-001, FERC-538]

### **Commission Information Collection Activities, Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Submitted for OMB Review**

June 8, 2004.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and reinstatement of this information collection requirement. Any interested person may file comments directly with OMB and should address a copy of those comments to the Commission as explained below. The Commission received no comments in response to an earlier **Federal Register** notice of March 31, 2004 (69 FR 16907-16908), and has responded to their comments in its submission to OMB.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due by July 6, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments on the collection of information to the Office of