

SUMMARY: The CNO Executive Panel is to report the midterm findings and recommendations of the Near Land Battle Study Group to the Chief of Naval Operations. The meeting will consist of discussions of the Navy's role in land warfare and the unique challenges to operating in the near land arena.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Chief of Naval Operations office, Room 4E540, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LCDR Chris Corgnati, CNO Executive Panel, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311, 703-681-4909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order.

Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Office of Postsecondary Education, Teacher and Student Development Service

ACTION: Notice Announcing Technical Assistance Workshops for fiscal year (FY) 2005 Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Program.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information about three one-day technical assistance workshops to assist institutions of higher education, local education agencies, and States interested in preparing grant applications for FY 2005 new awards under the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Program. Program staff will

present information about the purpose of the GEAR UP Program, selection criteria, application content, submission procedures, and reporting requirements.

Although the Department has not yet announced an application deadline date in the **Federal Register** for the FY 2005 competition, the Department is holding these workshops to give potential applicants guidance for preparing applications for the competition we expect to conduct in FY 2005. Specific requirements for the FY 2005 competition will be published in a separate **Federal Register** notice. This notice announces the technical assistance workshops only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Oliphant, Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Program, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., room 6101, Washington, DC 20006-8513. Telephone: (202) 502-7676.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The technical assistance workshops will be held as follows:

1. Washington, DC: Monday, January 31, Registration, 8-9 a.m.
 - Hilton Washington, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, Telephone: 202-483-3000.
2. Sacramento, CA: Wednesday, February 2, Registration, 8-9 a.m.
 - Red Lion Hotel 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA, Telephone: 916-922-8041
3. St. Louis, MO: Friday, February 4, Registration, 8 a.m.-9 a.m.
 - Ritz Carlton 100 Carondelet Plaza, St. Louis, MO, Telephone: 314-863-6300.

All Technical Assistance Workshop sessions will be conducted from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. There is no registration fee for these workshops. However, space is limited. Attendees are required to make their own reservations directly with the hotel. The Department has reserved a limited number of rooms at each of the hotel sites at a special government room rate. To reserve this rate, be certain to inform the hotel that you are attending the "U.S. Department of Education GEAR UP Program Technical Assistance Workshop."

Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities Attending the Technical Assistance Workshop

The technical assistance workshop site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the workshop (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternative format), notify the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least two weeks before the scheduled workshop date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, as Amended by the Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004

ACTION: Notice of public meeting to seek comments and suggestions on regulatory issues under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces plans to hold the third of a series of