

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**[CFDA Number: 84.184H]****Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools;
Grant Competition To Prevent High-
Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior
Among College Students****ACTION:** Correction; Notice correcting the Deadline dates.**SUMMARY:** We correct the *Deadline dates* in the notice published on December 22, 2006 (71 FR 77004).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 22, 2006 we published a notice in the **Federal Register** inviting applications for the Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior among College Students (71 FR 77004–77007). The Deadline dates in the notice were incorrect. The Deadline for Transmittal of Applications (as published on pages 77004 and 77005) is corrected to February 20, 2007, and the Deadline for Intergovernmental Review (as published on pages 77004 and 77005) is corrected to April 20, 2007.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Richard Lucey, Jr., U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3E335, Washington, DC 20202–6450. Telephone: (202) 205–5471 or by e-mail: richard.lucey@ed.gov.

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Dated: January 4, 2007.

Deborah A. Price,*Assistant Deputy Secretary for Safe and Drug-Free Schools.*

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BILLING CODE 4000–01–P**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****National Board for Education
Sciences; Meeting****AGENCY:** National Board for Education Sciences; ED.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting and a partially closed meeting.**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Board for Education Sciences. 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 the open portion of the meeting. 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 Mary Grace Lucier at 202/219–2253 (or Mary.Grace.Lucier@ed.gov) by January 12. 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:* January 23 and 24, 2007.*Time:* January 23, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

January 24, 9–9:15 a.m., open; 9:15 to 10 a.m., closed; 10 a.m.–2 p.m., open.

Location: Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20001, (room to be announced).**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Grace Lucier, 202/219–2253.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Board for Education Sciences is authorized by Section 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002. The Board advises the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) on the establishment of activities to be supported by the Institute, on the funding of applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for research after the completion of peer review, and reviews and evaluates the work of the Institute. On January 23 at 1:30 p.m., the Board will receive an update from the Director of IES on the

work of the Institute and its short and long-term goals. At 3 p.m., Alex Nock, Director of the Commission on No Child Left Behind, will discuss the role of research and evaluation in the reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Act and the Education Sciences Reform Act.

On January 24, after a review of the prior day's activities the meeting will be closed to the public from 9:15 a.m.–10 a.m. under exemptions (2) and (6) of the Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C. The Board will discuss internal personnel issues relating to filling the positions of chairperson and executive director. After a 15-minute break, the Board will resume in open session at 10:15 a.m. At that time, the contractor chosen to conduct an evaluation of IES will give a presentation. This portion of the meeting will last until 11:30 a.m. The Board will hear a presentation by Dr. Mark Schneider, Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., followed by the Board's annual ethics briefing. From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. the Board will hear reports from its subcommittees and consider next steps for its work in FY 2007. The meeting will adjourn at 2 p.m. A final agenda will be available from Mary Grace Lucier on January 12, 2007.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) will be available to the public. Records will be kept of all Board proceedings and will be available for public inspection at the office of the National Board for Education Sciences, Room 627H, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20208.

Dated: January 3, 2007.

Grover J. Whitehurst,*Director, Institute of Education Sciences.*

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BILLING CODE 4000–01–M**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION****Information Collection Activity; Study
of Alternative Voting Methods****AGENCY:** Election Assistance Commission (EAC).**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.**SUMMARY:** The EAC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed

information collection. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 9, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection in writing to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005, ATTN: Ms. Laiza N. Otero (or via the Internet at lotero@eac.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the survey, please write to the above address or call Ms. Laiza N. Otero at (202) 566-3100. You may also view the proposed collection instrument by visiting our Web site at <http://www.eac.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Study of Alternative Voting Methods.

OMB Number: Pending.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Needs and Uses: Section 241 of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requires the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) to periodically study election administration issues with the goal of promoting voting methods and improving election administration. Section 241(b)(10) instructs the EAC to study the feasibility and advisability of conducting elections for Federal office on different days, at different places, and during different hours. In addition, it recommends the study include a discussion of the advisability of establishing a uniform poll closing time and establishing:

(A) A legal public holiday under section 6103 of title 5 United States Code, as the date on which general elections for Federal office are held;

(B) The Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November, in every even numbered

year, as a legal public holiday under such section;

(C) A date other than the Tuesday next after the 1st Monday in November, in every even numbered year as the date on which general elections for Federal office are held; and

(D) Any date described in subparagraph (C) as a legal public holiday under such section.

To provide information to the States and the Congress on the feasibility and advisability of using alternative days, times, and places to conduct Federal elections, the EAC seeks to survey voters to better understand their motivations and perceptions of impediments to voting. The survey will provide insights into the public's perceptions of particular aspects of the voting process.

Affected Public: Citizens.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Burden per Response: .25 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 750 hours.

Frequency: One time collection.

Information will be collected through a statistically valid survey of 3,000 registered voters to determine how they currently respond to alternative voting methods (if in a State that offers them) or would respond to alternative voting methods (if in a State that does not allow them). The survey will be representative of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. The topics that will be explored include, but are not limited to:

- a. Voting by mail
- b. Voting at a consolidated polling center
- c. Voting online
- d. Voting earlier/later on Election Day
- e. Voting on weekend day
- f. Voting on day other than first Tuesday in November
- g. Making the day on which Federal elections are held a Federal holiday
- h. No alternative voting method, prefer status quo

The survey will gather data regarding each respondent's background. Background information will include, but is not limited to, (1) Respondents' voter registration history, (2) respondents' voting history, and (3) standard demographic questions covering (age, ethnicity, education, employment status, and income bracket).

Thomas R. Wilkey,

Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, January 22, 2007, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.; Tuesday, January 23, 2007, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Crowne Plaza, 130 Shipyard Dr., Hilton Head, SC 29928.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerri Flemming, Closure Project Office, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box 4, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 952-7886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

Monday, January 22, 2007

- 1 p.m. Combined Committee Session
- 5 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. Approval of Minutes, Agency Updates
- 9:45 a.m. Public Comment Session
- 10 a.m. Chair and Facilitator Update
- 10:45 a.m. Strategic & Legacy Management Committee Report
- 11:45 a.m. Public Comment Session
- 12 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1 p.m. Nuclear Materials Committee Report
- 1:30 p.m. Waste Management Committee Report
- 2 p.m. Public Comment Session
- 2:15 p.m. Facility Disposition & Site Remediation Committee Report
- 3 p.m. Administrative Committee Report
- 4 p.m. Adjourn

If needed, time will be allotted after public comments for items added to the agenda and administrative details. A final agenda will be available at the meeting Monday, January 22, 2007.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements