

countries to determine whether those standards are comparable to the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools in the United States. Discussions of the standards of accreditation will be held in sessions open to the public. Discussions resulting in specific determinations of comparability are closed to the public in order that each country may be properly notified of the decision. The countries tentatively scheduled to be discussed at the meeting include: Australia/New Zealand, Costa Rica, Hungary, Ireland, Mexico, Poland, Saba, Slovakia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Beginning September 1, 2009, you may call the contact person listed above to obtain the final listing of the countries whose standards will be discussed during this meeting. The meeting agenda, as well as the staff analyses pertaining to this meeting, will be posted on the Department of Education's Web site at the following address: <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/ncfmea.html>. CDs containing PDF files of the staff reports will be available at the meeting at no charge to the attendees and otherwise upon request to the contact person listed above.

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Delegation of Authority: The Secretary of Education has delegated authority to Daniel T. Madzellan, Director, Forecasting and Policy Analysis for the Office of Postsecondary Education, to

perform the functions of the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

Daniel T. Madzellan,

Director, Forecasting and Policy Analysis.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Virtual Public Forum for EAC Standards Board.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 9 a.m. EDT through Friday, September 18, 2009, 9 p.m. EDT.

PLACE: EAC Standards Board Virtual Meeting Room at <http://www.eac.gov>. Once at the main page of EAC's Web site, viewers should click the link to the Standards Board Virtual Meeting Room. The virtual meeting room will open on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at 9 a.m. EDT and will close on Friday, September 18, 2009, at 9 p.m. EDT. The site will be available 24 hours per day during that 9-day period.

PURPOSE: The EAC Standards Board will review and provide comment on five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines. The draft chapters contain best practices and recommendations regarding: Building Community Partnerships; Canvassing and Certifying an Election; Communicating with the Public; Conducting a Recount, and Provisional Ballots.

The EAC Standards Board Virtual Meeting Room was established to enable the Standards Board to conduct business in an efficient manner in a public forum, including being able to review and discuss draft documents, when it is not feasible for an in-person board meeting. The Standards Board will not take any votes or propose any resolutions during the 9-day forum of September 9–September 18, 2009. Members will post comments about the five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines.

This activity is open to the public. The public may view the proceedings of this special forum by visiting the EAC Standards Board Virtual Meeting Room at <http://www.eac.gov> at any time between Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 9 a.m. EDT and Friday, September 18, 2009, 9 p.m. EDT. The public also may view the five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines alternative, which will be posted on EAC'S Web site beginning September 9,

2009. The public may file written statements to the EAC Standards Board at standardsboard@eac.gov. Data on EAC's Web site is accessible to visitors with disabilities and meets the requirements of section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Bryan Whitener, *Telephone:* (202) 566-3100.

Alice Miller,

Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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ACTION: Notice of Virtual Public Forum for EAC Board of Advisors.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 9 a.m. EDT through Friday, September 18, 2009, 9 p.m. EDT.

PLACE: EAC Board of Advisors Virtual Meeting Room at <http://www.eac.gov>.

Once at the main page of EAC's website, viewers should click the link to the Board of Advisors Virtual Meeting Room. The virtual meeting room will open on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, at 9 a.m. EDT and will close on Friday, September 18, 2009, at 9 p.m. EDT. The site will be available 24 hours per day during that 9-day period.

PURPOSE: The EAC Board of Advisors will review and provide comment on five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines. The draft chapters contain best practices and recommendations regarding: Building Community Partnerships; Canvassing and Certifying an Election; Communicating with the Public; Conducting a Recount, and Provisional Ballots.

The EAC Board of Advisors Virtual Meeting Room was established to enable the Board of Advisors to conduct business in an efficient manner in a public forum, including being able to review and discuss draft documents, when it is not feasible for an in-person board meeting. The Board of Advisors will not take any votes or propose any resolutions during the 9-day forum of September 9–September 18, 2009. Members will post comments about the five draft chapters of the Election Management Guidelines.

This activity is open to the public. The public may view the proceedings of