13. Mr. John Nerger, Executive Director/Director of Services, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Installation Management Command.
14. Mr. Levator Norsworthy Jr., Deputy General Counsel (Acquisition)/Senior Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.
15. Lieutenant General James H. Pillsbury, Deputy to the Commanding General, United States Army Material Command.
16. Mr. Dean G. Poppes, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)/Director for Iraq Reconstruction and Program Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army Acquisition, Logistics and Technology).
17. Mr. Danny Purnmll, Director of Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs).
18. Mr. Wimpy Pybus, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Integrated Logistics Support, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology).
19. Major General Don Riley, Deputy to the Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers.
20. Mr. Craig Schmauder, Deputy General Counsel (Installation, Environment and Civil Works), Office of the General Counsel.
21. Mr. Karl F. Schneider, Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs.
22. Mr. Larry Stubbelfield, Deputy Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army/Director, Shared Services, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army.
23. Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp Jr., Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Brenda S. Bowen, Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Privacy Act of 1974; Computer Matching Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice—New computer matching agreement between the Department of Education and the Department of Defense.

SUMMARY: Section 473(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1087mm(b)) requires the Secretary of Defense to provide the Secretary of Education with information to identify children whose parent or guardian was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001. Beginning with the 2009–2010 Award Year, a qualifying student may be eligible for a higher amount of Title IV, HEA program assistance. The qualifying student must have been age 24 or less at the time of the parent or guardian’s death or, if older than 24, enrolled in an institution of higher education on a part-time or full-time basis at the time of the parent or guardian’s death. Beginning July 1, 2010, students who are otherwise qualified children of deceased U.S. military who meet the requirements of section 420R of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1070b) (effective July 1, 2010) may also be eligible for higher amounts of Title IV, HEA program assistance.

In order to ensure that students whose parent or guardian died as a result of performing United States military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 receive the maximum allowable amount of Title IV, HEA program assistance, the Department of Defense and the Department of Education are implementing a new computer matching program to commence in the fall of 2009.

The purpose of this notice is to announce the new computer matching program and to provide certain required information concerning the computer matching program.

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–503) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Guidelines on the Conduct of Matching Programs (54 FR 25818, June 19, 1989), and OMB Circular A–130, the following information is provided:

1. Names of Participating Agencies. The Department of Education (ED) (recipient agency) and the Department of Defense (DoD) (source agency).

2. Purpose of the Match. The purpose of this matching program is to ensure that the requirements of sections 420R and 473(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1070b and 20 U.S.C. 1087mm(b)) are fulfilled.

DoD is the lead contact agency for information related to benefits for military service dependents and, as such, provides these data to ED. ED (recipient agency) seeks access to the information contained in the DoD (source agency) Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) system and the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) that contains information ED requires.

3. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program. Under sections 420R and 473(b) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1070b and 20 U.S.C. 1087mm(b)) ED must identify the children of military personnel who have died as a result of their military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 to determine if the child is eligible for increased amounts of Title IV, HEA program assistance. DoD and ED have determined that using DoD data provided to ED for matching against ED’s Federal Student Aid Application File (18–11–01) is the only practical method that the agencies can use to meet the statutory requirements of the HEA.

4. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match. DoD will submit, for verification, records from its DMDC and DEERS data bases to ED’s Central Processing System files (Federal Student Aid Application File (18–11–01)), the Social Security number (SSN) and other identifying information for each DoD selected qualifying dependent record. ED will use the SSN, date of birth, and the first two letters of an applicant’s last name to match with the Federal Student Aid Application File.

The DoD DMDC and DEERS systems contains the names, SSNs, dates of birth, and other identifying information regarding dependents of service personnel who died as a result of performing their military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001. This system of records also contains the date the servicemember died.

5. Effective Dates of the Matching Program. The matching program will be effective on the last of the following dates: (1) Thirty (30) days after notice of the matching program has been published in the Federal Register; or (2) forty (40) days after a report concerning the matching program has been transmitted to OMB and transmitted to the Congress along with a copy of this agreement, unless OMB waives 10 days of this 40-day period for compelling reason, in which case, 30 days after transmission of the report to OMB and Congress.
The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date of the computer matching agreement and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met.

6. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries.


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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Public Meeting of the Technical Guidelines Development Committee

DATE AND TIME: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Thursday, December 10, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Time.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. There is no fee to attend, but, due to security requirements, advance registration is required. Registration information will be available at: http://www.vote.nist.gov.

SUMMARY: The Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC) will meet in open session on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Time, and Thursday, December 10, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Time.

The Technical Guidelines Development Committee (the “Development Committee”) has scheduled a plenary meeting for December 9–10, 2009. The Committee established to act in the public interest to assist the Executive Director of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) in the development of voluntary voting system guidelines.

The purpose of the meeting of the Development Committee will be to receive information from both National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the EAC regarding current standards development work. The Development Committee will also be briefed on the EAC’s Testing and Certification process, UOCAVA work, as well as the EAC’s Voting System Election Operations Assessment. The Development Committee will also begin to develop a work plan for its future work.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), 100 Bureau Drive, Building 101, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–8900. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting must notify Mary Lou Norris or Angela Ellis by COB. Wednesday, December 2, 2009, per instructions under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Wack, NIST Voting Program, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8970, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8930, telephone: (301) 975–3411.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the TGDC will meet Wednesday, December 9, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern time, and Thursday, December 10, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Time. All sessions will be open to the public. The TGDC was established pursuant to 42 U.S.C 15361, to act in the public interest to assist the Executive Director of the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) in the development of voluntary voting system guidelines. Details regarding the TGDC’s activities are available at http://vote.nist.gov.

The Technical Guidelines Development Committee held their first plenary meeting on July 9, 2004. At this meeting, the Development Committee agreed to a resolution forming three working groups: (1) Human Factors & Privacy; (2) Security & Transparency; and (3) Core Requirements & Testing to gather information and review preliminary reports on issues pertinent to voluntary voting standard recommendations. At subsequent plenary sessions, additional resolutions were debated and adopted by the TGDC. The resolutions define technical work tasks for NIST that assist the TGDC in developing recommendations for voluntary voting system guidelines. The Development Committee approved initial recommendations for voluntary voting system guidelines at the April 20th & 21st, 2005 meeting. The recommendations were formally delivered to the EAC in May 2005 for their review. In September of 2005, the Development Committee began review of preliminary technical reports for the next iteration of voluntary voting system guidelines. The Development Committee began consideration of future recommendations for voluntary voting system guidelines at the September 29, 2005 meeting. At the March 29th, 2006 meeting, the Development Committee reviewed and approved draft technical guidance documents that will form the bases for recommendations for future voluntary voting system guidelines. The Committee reviewed, debated and approved draft recommendations for the next iteration of voluntary voting system guidelines at the May 21st and 22nd, 2007 meeting.

All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register by COB. Wednesday, December 2, 2009, in order to attend. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Mary Lou Norris or Angela Ellis, and they will provide you with instructions for admittance. Non-U.S. citizens must also submit their country of citizenship, title, employer/sponsor, and address. Mary Lou Norris’ e-mail address is marylou.norris@nist.gov, and her phone number is (301) 975–2002. Angela Ellis’ e-mail address is angela.ellis@nist.gov, and her phone number is (301) 975–3881.

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