

meets to discuss issues related to the GHS and to develop a coordinated U.S. position on issues and proposals regarding the GHS. The U.S. Interagency Coordinating Group consists of U.S. agencies that regulate in the areas of chemical hazard communication and include the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), and OSHA.

Information on the work of the UNSCEGHS including meeting agendas, reports, and documents from previous sessions, can be found on the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Transport Division Web site located at the following web address: <http://www.unece.org/trans/welcome.html>. The UNSCEGHS bases its decisions on Working Papers. The Working Papers for the 23rd session of the UNSCEGHS are located at <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c42012.html>. Informal Papers submitted to the UNSCEGHS provide information for the subcommittee and are used either as a mechanism to provide information to the subcommittee or as the basis for future Working Papers. Informal Papers for the 23rd session of the UNSCEGHS are located at <http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4inf23.html>.

#### Authority and Signature

This document was prepared under the direction of David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, pursuant to sections 4, 6, and 8 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 653, 655, 657), 29 CFR part 1911, and Secretary's Order 1–2012 (77 FR 3912).

Signed at Washington, DC, on April 9, 2012.

#### David Michaels,

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Meetings of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of Humanities Panels will be

held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lisette Voyatzis, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606–8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606–8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. Date: May 1, 2012.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for The Summer Seminars and Institutes grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, at the March 1, 2012 deadline.

2. Date: May 2, 2012.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for The Summer Seminars and Institutes grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, at the March 1, 2012 deadline.

3. Date: May 3, 2012.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for The Summer Seminars and Institutes grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, at the March 1, 2012 deadline.

4. Date: May 7, 2012.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for The Summer Seminars

and Institutes grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, at the March 1, 2012 deadline.

5. Date: May 7, 2012.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 402.

Program: This meeting will review applications for The Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities grant program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities at the March 6, 2012 deadline.

6. Date: May 8, 2012.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 402.

Program: This meeting will review applications for The Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities grant program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities at the March 6, 2012 deadline.

#### Lisette Voyatzis,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST) Program; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this information collection. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 74 FR 68637 and one comment was received regarding the materials provided. NSF is forwarding the proposed submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. The full submission may be found at: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**DATES:** Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by OMB within 30 days of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science

Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 295, Arlington, VA 22230, or by email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Copies of the submission may be obtained by calling (703) 292-7556.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact Suzanne Plimpton, the NSF Reports Clearance Officer, phone (703) 292-7556, or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST) Program.

**Evaluation for the National Science Foundation**

*OMB Number:* 3145-New.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Not applicable.

*Type of request:* Initial clearance.

*Abstract:* Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST) is a National Science Foundation program that responds to current concerns and projections about the growing demand for professionals and information technology workers in the U.S. and seeks solutions to help ensure the breadth and depth of the STEM workforce. Information technologies are integral to both the workplace and everyday activities of most Americans. They are part of how people learn, how they interact with each other and information, and how they represent and understand their world. Attaining a basic understanding of these technologies and mastery of essential technical skills is a requirement for anyone to benefit from innovation in the modern world. The technological growth of the nation depends on a technologically literate citizenry. ITEST is designed to increase the opportunities for students and teachers to learn about, experience, and use information technologies within the context of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), including Information Technology (IT)

courses. Supported projects are intended to provide opportunities for K-12 children and teachers to build the skills and knowledge needed to advance their study, and to function and to contribute in a technologically rich society. Additionally, exposure to engaging applications of IT is a means to stimulate student interest in the field and an important precursor to the academic preparation needed to pursue IT careers.

The ITEST program evaluation will characterize the variety of ITEST projects, measure the rigor of individual project evaluations, estimate outcomes for students and teachers involved in a sample of projects, and identify exemplary project models. In order to accomplish these tasks, the ITEST program evaluation will employ a mixed-method approach including case studies, quasi-experiments, and extensive document review. This information collection request will include a series of protocols to be used while conducting site visit interviews, a list of documents to be requested during visits, and a student-survey instrument to measure project outcomes.

*Estimate of Burden:*

*Respondents:* Individuals.

*Frequency:* Annual.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 984.

*Estimated Burden Hours on*

*Respondents:* 984 hours.

*Comments:* 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 collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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.

Dated: April 10, 2012.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

*Dates:* April 18-April 19, 2012; 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

*Place:* Stafford I, Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, Virginia 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Melissa Lane, National Science Foundation, Suite 705, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230. Phone 703-292-8500.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for geosciences.

*Reason for Late Notice:* Scheduling complications and last minute changes to the agenda.

**Agenda**

*April 18, 2012 8:30 am-5:30pm*

- Update on Directorate Activities and Plans
- Updates on FY 2013 Budget Requests
- Meeting with the Director and Deputy Director
- Division Subcommittee Meetings

*April 19, 2012 8:30 am-2:00pm*

- Division Subcommittee Reports
- Updates on the U.S. Global Change Research Program, Education Program Planning, and International Activities
- Action Items/Planning for Fall Meeting

Dated: April 10, 2012.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. NRC-2012-0073]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and solicitation of public comment.