

(GAN). We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

**2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements:** We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

**3. Reporting:** (a) If you apply for a grant under this competition, you must ensure that you have in place the necessary processes and systems to comply with the reporting requirements in 2 CFR part 170 should you receive funding under the competition. This does not apply if you have an exception under 2 CFR 170.110(b).

(b) At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to [www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html](http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html).

**4. Performance Measures:** The overall purpose of the SEED program is to support projects by national not-for-profit organizations (as defined in this notice) that are supported by at least moderate evidence of effectiveness (as defined in this notice) to recruit, select, and prepare or provide professional enhancement activities for teachers, principals, or both. We have established the following performance measures for the SEED program: For absolute priorities 1 and 2, the percentage of teacher and principal participants who serve concentrations of high-need students (as defined in this notice), are highly effective (as defined in this notice), and serve for at least two years, and the cost per such participant. For absolute priority 3, the percentage of teacher and principal participants who receive advanced certification or advanced credentialing and are highly effective, and the cost per such participant. Grantees will report

annually on each component of these measures.

**5. Continuation Awards:** In making a continuation award, the Secretary may consider, under 34 CFR 75.253, the extent to which a grantee has made "substantial progress toward meeting the objectives in its approved application." This consideration includes the review of a grantee's progress in meeting the targets and projected outcomes in its approved application, and whether the grantee has expended funds in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget. In making a continuation grant, the Secretary also considers whether the grantee is operating in compliance with the assurances in its approved application, including those applicable to Federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department (34 CFR 100.4, 104.5, 106.4, 108.8, and 110.23).

#### VII. Agency Contacts

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Wilson, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 4C125, Washington, DC 20202-5960. Telephone: (202) 453-6709, or by email: [SEED@ed.gov](mailto:SEED@ed.gov).

If you use a TDD or TTY, call the FRS, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

#### VIII. Other Information

**Accessible Format:** Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotope, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under *For Further Information Contact* in section VII of this notice.

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**James H. Shelton, III,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation.

**ACTION:** The purpose of this notice is to announce the upcoming meeting of the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA). Parts of this meeting will be open to the public, and the public is invited to attend those portions.

**Meeting Date and Place:** The public meeting will be held on Monday, April 15, 2013, and Tuesday, April 16, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 5:30 p.m., at the U.S. Department of Education, Eighth Floor Conference Center, Office of Postsecondary Education, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**Function:** The NCFMEA was established by the Secretary of Education under Section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The NCFMEA's responsibilities are to:

- Upon request of a foreign country, evaluate the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools in that country; and,
- Determine the comparability of those standards to standards for accreditation applied to United States medical schools.

Comparability of the applicable accreditation standards is an eligibility requirement for foreign medical schools to participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan Program, 20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq.

**Meeting Agenda:** The NCFMEA will review the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools by several foreign countries to determine whether those standards are comparable to the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools in the United States and/or reports previously requested of countries by the NCFMEA. Discussion 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 by the Department of the Committee's decision.

Because the October 30, 2012 NCFMEA meeting was cancelled due to the forecast of severe and disruptive weather (Hurricane Sandy), the countries which were scheduled to be discussed at that meeting will now be reviewed at the April 15–16, 2013 meeting. They are Australia/New Zealand, Dominican Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Pakistan, Saba, Slovak Republic, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom. The meeting agenda, as well as the staff analyses pertaining to the meeting will be posted on the Department of Education's web site prior to the meeting at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/ncfmea.html>.

**Reasonable Accommodations:** The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice by April 5, 2013, although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Griffiths, Executive Director for the NCFMEA, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 8073, Washington, DC 20006–8129, telephone: 202 219–7035; fax: 202 502–7874, or email: [Carol.Griffiths@ed.gov](mailto:Carol.Griffiths@ed.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board, U.S. Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open and Closed Meeting Sessions.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for the upcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board (Board) and also describes the specific functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10 (a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This notice is issued to provide members of the general public with an opportunity to attend and/or provide comments. Individuals who will need special accommodations in order to attend the meeting (e.g. interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Munira Mwalimu at 202–357–6938 or at [Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov](mailto:Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov) no later than February 19, 2013. 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:** February 28–March 2, 2013.

*Times:*

*February 28: Committee Meetings: Assessment Development Committee:* 8:30 a.m.–1:45 p.m.

*Ad Hoc Committee on NAEP Background Information:* 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

*Executive Committee: Open Session:* 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.; *Closed Session:* 5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

*March 1: Full Board and Committee Meetings:*

*Full Board: Open Session:* 8:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.; *Closed Session:* 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.;

*Open Session:* 1:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

*Committee Meetings:*

*Assessment Development Committee (ADC): Open Session:* 10:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.;

*Reporting and Dissemination Committee (R&D): Open Session:* 10:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

*Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology (COSDAM): Open Session:* 10:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

*March 2: Full Board and Committee Meetings:*

*Nominations Committee: Closed*

*Session:* 7:30 a.m.–8:15 a.m.

*Full Board: Closed Session:* 8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m.; *Open Session:* 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Location:* The Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner, 1700 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Munira Mwalimu, Executive Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 825, Washington, DC, 20002–4233, Telephone: (202) 357–6938.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Assessment Governing Board (Board) is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994, as amended.

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The Board's responsibilities include the following: Selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment frameworks and specifications, developing appropriate student achievement levels for each grade and subject tested, developing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons, developing guidelines for reporting and disseminating results, and releasing initial NAEP results to the public.

On February 28, 2013, the Assessment Development Committee (ADC) will meet in closed session from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. to review secure NAEP test materials for Science Interactive Computer Tasks (ICTs) at grades 4, 8, and 12 for the 2014 pilot test, in preparation for the 2015 NAEP Science assessment. The review of secure ICTs for grades 4, 8, and 12 must be conducted in closed session because the ADC members will be provided with secure items and materials which are not yet available for release to the general public. Premature disclosure of the secure test items and materials would compromise the integrity and substantially impede implementation of the secure NAEP assessments and is therefore protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 of the United States Code.

On February 28, 2013, the Ad Hoc Committee on NAEP Background Information will meet in open session from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thereafter, the Executive Committee will convene in open session from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and in closed session from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. During the closed session, the Executive Committee will receive and discuss current procurement plans and independent government cost estimates from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) staff for proposed item development, data collection, scoring and analysis, and reporting of National Assessment of Educational Progress