

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Sustained National Climate assessment. The members will discuss issues outlined in the section on Matters to be considered.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. These times and the agenda topics described below are subject to change. Please refer to the Advisory Committee's Web site: <http://sncaadvisorycommittee.noaa.gov/Meetings.aspx>.

**ADDRESSES:** Conference call. Public access is available at: NOAA, SSMC 3 Room 10817, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD. Members of the public may participate virtually by registering at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8089294344504416514>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Cynthia Decker, Designated Federal Officer, SSMC3, Room 11230, 1315 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910; Email: [snca.advisorycommittee@noaa.gov](mailto:snca.advisorycommittee@noaa.gov); or visit the Advisory Committee Web site <http://sncaadvisorycommittee.noaa.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Committee for the Sustained National Climate Assessment was established by a Decision Memorandum, dated August 20, 2015. The Committee's mission is to provide advice on sustained National Climate Assessment activities and products to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere (Under Secretary), who will forward the advice to the Director of the Office of Science Technology Policy (OSTP). The Committee will advise on the engagement of stakeholders and on sustained assessment activities and the quadrennial National Climate Assessment (NCA4) report.

**Status:** The meeting will be open to public participation with a 15-minute public comment period from 5:30–5:45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The Advisory Committee expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of three minutes. If the number of registrants requesting to speak is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled public comment periods, written comments can be submitted in lieu of oral comments. Written comments should be received in the Designated Federal Officer's office by May 10 to

provide sufficient time for Advisory Committee review. Written comments received by the Designated Federal Officer after May 10, will be distributed to the Advisory Committee, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date.

**Special Accommodations:** These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations may be directed no later than 12 p.m. on May 10.

**Registration:** Individuals and groups who wish to attend the public meeting are requested to pre-register by May 10.

Individuals or groups may register, submit written statements, and request to make oral comments, and/or request special accommodations by either of the following methods:

- Send an email message to [snca.advisorycommittee@noaa.gov](mailto:snca.advisorycommittee@noaa.gov).

Please Include 'May 2017 Teleconference' on the subject line; or

- Send paper statements to Dr. Cynthia Decker, Designated Federal Officer, SSMC3, Room 11230, 1315 East-West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**Matters To Be Considered:** The meeting will include discussions on the committee's proposed focus areas for addressing NOAA's request, on behalf of the Subcommittee on Global Change Research, to "develop a set of recommendations for a Sustained Assessment process by Spring 2018. Meeting materials, including work products will be made available on the Advisory Committee's Web site: <http://sncaadvisorycommittee.noaa.gov/Meetings.aspx>.

Dated: April 26, 2017.

**Paul Johnson,**

*Acting Deputy Chief Financial Officer/CAO, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Availability of Seats for National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Councils

**AGENCY:** Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** ONMS is seeking applications for vacant seats for seven of its 13

national marine sanctuary advisory councils and Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council (advisory councils). Vacant seats, including positions (i.e., primary and alternate), for each of the advisory councils are listed in this notice under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**INFORMATION.** Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; views regarding the protection and management of marine or Great Lakes resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the sanctuary. Applicants chosen as members or alternates should expect to serve two or three-year terms, pursuant to the charter of the specific national marine sanctuary advisory council or Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council.

**DATES:** Applications are due before or by Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Application kits are specific to each advisory council. As such, application kits must be obtained from and returned to the council-specific addresses noted below.

- Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Aubrie Fowler, NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, University of California, Santa Barbara, Ocean Science Education Building 514, MC 6155, Santa Barbara, CA 93106; 805-893-6425; email [Aubrie.Fowler@noaa.gov](mailto:Aubrie.Fowler@noaa.gov); or download applications from [http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/council\\_news.html](http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/council_news.html).

- Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Chris Hines, NOAA Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary, 10 Ocean Science Circle, Savannah, GA 31411; 912-598-2397; email [Chris.Hines@noaa.gov](mailto:Chris.Hines@noaa.gov); or download applications from [http://graysreef.noaa.gov/management/sac/council\\_news.html](http://graysreef.noaa.gov/management/sac/council_news.html).

- Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Shannon Ruseborn, NOAA Inouye Regional Center, NOS/ONMS/HIHWNMS/Shannon Ruseborn, 1845 Wasp Boulevard, Building 176, Honolulu, HI 96818; 808-725-5905; email [Shannon.Ruseborn@noaa.gov](mailto:Shannon.Ruseborn@noaa.gov); or download applications from [http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/council/council\\_app\\_accepting.html](http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/council/council_app_accepting.html).

- Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: William Sassorossi, Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606; 757-591-7329; email

*William.Sassorossi@noaa.gov*; or download applications from <http://monitor.noaa.gov/advisory/news.html>.

- Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Nichole Rodriguez, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 99 Pacific Street, Building 455A, Monterey, CA 93940; 831-647-4206; email *Nichole.Rodriguez@noaa.gov*; or download applications from <http://montereybay.noaa.gov>.

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- National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa Advisory Council: Joseph Paulin, National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa, Tauese P.F. Sunia Ocean Center, P.O. Box 4318, Pago Pago, AS 96799; 684-633-6400 extension 226; email *Joseph.Paulin@noaa.gov*; or download applications from <http://americansamoa.noaa.gov>.

- Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council: Nicole Evans, NOAA Inouye Regional Center, NOS/ONMS/PMNM/ Nicole Evans, 1845 Wasp Boulevard, Building 176, Honolulu, HI 96818; 808-725-5818; email *Nicole.Evans@noaa.gov*; or download applications from <http://www.papahanaumokuakea.gov/new-about/council/apply/>.

- Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Elizabeth Stokes, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, 175 Edward Foster Road, Scituate, MA 02066; 781-545-8026 extension 6004; email *Elizabeth.Stokes@noaa.gov*; or download applications from <http://stellwagen.noaa.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on a particular national marine sanctuary advisory council, please contact the individual identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ONMS serves as the trustee for a network of underwater parks encompassing more than 600,000 square miles of marine and Great Lakes waters from Washington state to the Florida Keys, and from Lake Huron to American Samoa. The network includes a system of 13 national marine sanctuaries and Papahānaumokuākea and Rose Atoll marine national monuments. National marine sanctuaries protect our nation's most vital coastal and marine natural and cultural resources, and through active research, management, and public engagement, sustain healthy environments that are the foundation for thriving communities and stable economies. One of the many ways ONMS ensures public participation in the designation and management of national marine sanctuaries is through

the formation of advisory councils. National marine sanctuary advisory councils are community-based advisory groups established to provide advice and recommendations to the superintendents of national marine sanctuaries on issues including management, science, service, and stewardship; and to serve as liaisons between their constituents in the community and the sanctuary. Additional information on ONMS and its advisory councils can be found at <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov>. Materials related to the purpose, policies, and operational requirements for advisory councils can be found in the charter for a particular advisory council ([http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/ac/council\\_charters.html](http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/ac/council_charters.html)) and the *National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Implementation Handbook* (<http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/ac/acref.html>).

The following is a list of the vacant seats, including positions (*i.e.*, primary or alternate), for each of the advisory councils currently seeking applications for primary members and alternates:

*Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary: Business (Primary); Business (Alternate); Commercial Fishing (Primary); Commercial Fishing (Alternate); Conservation (Alternate); Non-consumptive Recreation (Primary); Non-consumptive Recreation (Alternate); Public-at-Large (Primary); Public-at-Large (Primary); Research (Primary); Research (Alternate). Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary: K-12 Education (Primary); Living Resources Research (Primary).*

*Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary: Business/Commerce (Primary); Business/Commerce (Alternate); Conservation (Alternate); Lāna'i Island (Alternate); Maui Island (Alternate); Moloka'i Island (Primary); Moloka'i Island (Alternate); Native Hawaiian (Primary); O'ahu Island (Alternate); Ocean Recreation (Alternate); Tourism (Primary). Monitor National Marine Sanctuary: Recreational/Commercial Fishing (Primary); Youth (Primary).*

*Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Agriculture (Alternate); Conservation (Alternate); Education (Alternate).*

*National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa: Ocean Recreation/Ocean-centered Ecotourism (Primary); Swains Island (Primary).*

*Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council: Research (Alternate).*

*Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: At-Large (Primary); At-Large (Alternate); Business*

*Industry (Primary); Conservation (Primary); Education (Alternate); Youth (Primary); Youth (Alternate).*

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.* (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: March 23, 2017.

**John Armor,**

*Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP)—Grants to State Entities; Correction

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.282A.

**AGENCY:** Office of Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** On April 25, 2017, we published in the **Federal Register** (82 FR 19030) a notice of correction for a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2017 for the CSP Grants to State Entities program. This notice corrects the CFDA number in the notice of correction.

#### DATES:

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* May 18, 2017.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* July 17, 2017.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathryn Meeley, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Room 4W257, Washington, DC 20202-5970. Telephone: (202) 453-6818, or by email: *kathryn.meeley@ed.gov*.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or a text telephone (TTY), call the Federal Relay Service, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

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All other requirements and conditions stated in the notice inviting applications, as amended by the notice of correction, remain the same.