

in a manner that is consistent with its approved application and budget; and, if the Institute has established performance measurement requirements, whether the grantee has met the performance targets in the grantee's approved application.

In making a continuation award, the Institute 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. Other Information

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### Mark Schneider,

Director, Institute of Education Sciences.

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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Public Hearing: Introduction and Foundation of VVSG 2.0 Requirements

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**ACTION:** Sunshine Act Notice; Notice of Public Hearing Agenda.

**DATES:** Friday, March 27, 2020 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern.

**ADDRESSES:**

Virtual via Zoom:

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Agenda

Commissioners will hold a hearing to discuss the proposed Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0 Requirements as submitted by the Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC). The VVSG 2.0 Requirements are currently published for a 90-day public comment period. Commissioners will hear from a panel of experts who will provide an introduction to the VVSG process as well as a high-level overview of the proposed VVSG 2.0 requirements. Commissioners will also hear from members of the public who wish to offer verbal testimony on the VVSG 2.0 requirements. Public testimony during the hearing will be limited to 3–5 minutes maximum per person. If you would like to participate in public testimony, please contact Jerome Lovato ([jlovato@eac.gov](mailto:jlovato@eac.gov)) with your full name and phone number no later than 9:50 a.m. Eastern Time on March 27, 2020. For dial-in users, you will be identified by your area code and the last three digits of your phone number, so please provide the phone number that you will use during the hearing.

The TGDC unanimously approved to recommend VVSG 2.0 Requirements on February 7, 2020, and sent the Requirements to the EAC Acting Executive Director via the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), in the capacity of the Chair of the TGDC on February 28, 2020. Upon adoption, the VVSG 2.0 would become the fifth iteration of national level voting system standards. The Federal Election Commission published the first two sets of federal

standards in 1990 and 2002. The EAC then adopted Version 1.0 of the VVSG on December 13, 2005. In an effort to update and improve version 1.0 of the VVSG, on March 31, 2015, the EAC commissioners unanimously approved VVSG 1.1.

**Status:** This hearing will be open to the public.

### Amanda Joiner,

Associate Counsel, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### DOE/Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, April 16, 2020; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held digitally via webcast using Zoom.

Instructions for Zoom, as well as any updates to meeting times or meeting agenda, can be found on the BERAC meeting website at: <https://science.osti.gov/ber/berac/Meetings>.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of the Committee:** To provide advice on a continuing basis to the Director, Office of Science of the Department of Energy, on the many complex scientific and technical issues that arise in the development and implementation of the Biological and Environmental Research Program.

### Tentative Agenda Topics

- News from the Office of Biological and Environmental Research (BER)
- News from the Biological Systems Science and Climate and Environmental Sciences Divisions