

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written objections to Jeremy Gratsch, AFRL/RXOP, 2977 Hobson Way, Building 653, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433; Phone: 937-255-0017; or Email: [AFRL.RX.T2@us.af.mil](mailto:AFRL.RX.T2@us.af.mil). Include Docket No. ARX-220921A-PL in the subject line of the message.

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### Abstract of Patent Application(s)

The present invention discloses cured composites having improved surfaces and processes of making and methods of using same. Such processes use ultra-short pulse lasers, for example, a femto-second laser to ablate material without the detrimental heat affected zones of other laser processes. Such process can not only increases surface roughness and clean contaminates, but can also selectively remove the matrix material and expose the surface fibers of cured composites. The treated cured composites have improved thermal and electrical pathways that can dissipate unwanted heat and electricity when two or more prepregs and/or cured composites are bonded or cured to form a single article.

### Intellectual Property

U.S. Application Publication No. 2022/0274369, published on 1 September 2022, and entitled *PREPREGS AND CURED COMPOSITES HAVING IMPROVED SURFACES AND PROCESSES OF MAKING AND METHODS OF USING SAME*.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

*Authority:* 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.

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Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Defense Science Board, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the Defense Science Board (DSB) will take place.

**DATES:** Closed to the public Wednesday, May 3, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The address of the closed meeting is conference room 3A912A at the Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kevin Doxey, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), (703) 571-0081 (Voice), (703) 697-1860 (Facsimile), [kevin.a.doxey.civ@mail.mil](mailto:kevin.a.doxey.civ@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Room 3B888A, Washington, DC 20301-3140. Website: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the "Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)"); 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (commonly known as the "Government in the Sunshine Act"); and sections 102-3.140 and 102-3.150 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Defense Science Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its May 3, 2023 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The mission of the DSB is to provide independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to the DoD's scientific and technical enterprise. The objective of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate classified information related to the DSB's mission. DSB membership will meet with DoD Leadership to discuss classified current and future

national security challenges and priorities within the DoD.

*Agenda:* The meeting will begin on May 3, 2023 at 8 a.m. with opening remarks from Mr. Kevin Doxey, the Designated Federal Officer, and Dr. Eric Evans, DSB Chair. The first briefing will be from Brigadier General Jason T. Hinds, Director of Plans, Programs, and Analyses, U.S. Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa, who will provide classified remarks on current events in Europe. Following break, Vice Admiral Jon Hill, Director, Missile Defense Agency (MDA), will provide classified remarks on MDA's priorities. Following break, the Board will deliberate and vote on the DSB Quick Task Force on National Security Innovation Activities' findings and recommendations. Following break, the Honorable Carlos Del Toro, Secretary of the Navy, will provide classified remarks on the Navy's technical challenges and priorities. Next, the Honorable Susanna V. Blume, Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE), will provide classified remarks on CAPE's challenges and priorities. Finally, Dr. Kathleen Hicks, accompanied by Dr. Craig Martell, Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer, and Ms. Heidi Shyu, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, will provide classified remarks on the DoD's technical challenges and priorities. The meeting will adjourn at 4 p.m.

*Meeting Accessibility:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(d) and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the DoD has determined that the DSB meeting will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in consultation with the DoD Office of the General Counsel, has determined in writing that the meeting will be closed to the public because it will consider matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). The determination is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussions throughout will involve classified matters of national security concern. Such classified material is so intertwined with the unclassified material that it cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without defeating the effectiveness and meaning of the overall meetings. To permit the meeting to be open to the public would preclude discussion of such matters and would greatly diminish the ultimate utility of the DSB's findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and to the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

*Written Statements:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3) and 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, interested

persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the DSB at any time regarding its mission or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the DSB DFO at the email address provided in the **FOR FURTHER**

**INFORMATION CONTACT** section at any point; however, if a written statement is not received at least three calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the DSB until a later date.

Dated: April 28, 2023.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Applications for New Awards; Mental Health Personnel Technical Assistance Center

**AGENCY:** Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2023 for the Mental Health Personnel Technical Assistance Center (MHP TA Center), Assistance Listing Number 84.184U. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 1894-0006.

**DATES:**

*Applications Available:* May 3, 2023.

*Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply:* June 2, 2023.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* July 3, 2023.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* August 31, 2023.

*Pre-Application Webinar Information:* The Department will hold a preapplication presentation via webinar for prospective applicants on May 23, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. Eastern time. To register, please visit the program website at: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/safe-supportive-schools/>.

**ADDRESSES:** For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 7, 2022 (87 FR 75045), and available at <https://>

[www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/07/2022-26554/common-instructions-for-applicants-to-department-of-education-discretionary-grant-programs](http://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/07/2022-26554/common-instructions-for-applicants-to-department-of-education-discretionary-grant-programs). Please note that these Common Instructions supersede the version published on December 27, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carlette Kyser Pegram, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E257, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: 202-453-6732. Email: [OESE.OSSS@ed.gov](mailto:OESE.OSSS@ed.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Full Text of Announcement**

**I. Funding Opportunity Description**

*Purpose of Program:* The purpose of the MHP TA Center is to provide technical assistance to current Department grantees awarded funds under the fiscal years 2022 and 2023 Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration (MHSP) and the School-Based Mental Health Services (SBMH) grant programs and to disseminate resources and information to support State educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education (IHEs), and other stakeholders, more broadly, in the preparation of school-based mental health services providers.

*Background:* The Department awarded nearly 300 MHSP and SBMH grants with historic funding provided under the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA) and the Fiscal Year 2022 Omnibus Appropriations to address the critical need in prekindergarten (PK)–12 schools for school-based mental health services providers, a need exacerbated by the COVID–19 pandemic. Findings from the Department’s Institute of Education Sciences April 2022 School Pulse Panel reinforce the challenges schools face in addressing student mental health needs. Specifically, 70 percent of public schools reported that the percentage of students who have sought mental health services increased since the start of the COVID–19 pandemic, and 29 percent of public schools reported that the percentage of staff who have sought mental health services increased since the start of the COVID–19 pandemic (U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, School Pulse Panel (April 12–25, 2022)).

To help address the need for additional school-based mental health

services providers, the MHSP program provides competitive grants to support and demonstrate innovative partnerships among SEAs, LEAs, and consortia of LEAs and IHEs to train school-based mental health services providers for employment in schools and LEAs, with the goal of increasing the number and diversity of high-quality, trained providers available to address the shortages of school-based mental health services providers in high-need LEAs. The SBMH program provides competitive grants to SEAs, LEAs, and consortia of LEAs to increase the number of credentialed school-based mental health services providers providing mental health services to students in LEAs with demonstrated need. Collectively, both programs aim to significantly increase the ability of schools to address the mental health needs of students and staff and help ensure safer, healthier, more inclusive, and positive school environments.

The MHP TA Center will support MHSP and SBMH grantees in meeting the goals and objectives of their respective grants. The Center will also identify, develop, and disseminate resources to enhance the efforts of IHEs, SEAs, LEAs, and schools to address the social, emotional, and mental health needs of PK–12 students and staff.

*Priority:* This competition has one absolute priority. We are establishing this priority for the FY 2023 grant competition and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, in accordance with section 437(d)(1) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA), 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1).

*Absolute Priority:* For FY 2023 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, this priority is an absolute priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), we consider only applications that meet this priority.

This priority is:

A project to—

(1) Provide technical assistance to fiscal years 2022 and 2023 MHSP and SBMH grantees (grantees) through a tiered approach that includes universal support to all grantees, targeted support on select topics for subsets of grantees, and intensive support for individual grantees, as directed by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education;

(2) Support high-quality grantee data through—

(a) Developing a system for collecting, reviewing, and analyzing specific performance data (e.g., common annual performance measures across the MHSP and SBMH grant programs);