

designee to serve in the place of regular members who are unable to serve for any reason.

Dated: January 6, 2006.

**Todd A. Stevenson,**  
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety  
Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary of Defense

#### Renewal of the Defense Business Board

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Business Board has been renewed in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 92-463, The "Federal Advisory Committee Act." The Defense Business Board provides the Secretary of Defense independent advice and recommendations on effective strategies for the implementation of best business practices of interest to the Department of Defense.

The Defense Business Board consists of a balanced membership of not more than 20 members, who are eminent authorities in the fields of management, production, logistics, personnel leadership, and defense industrial base.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Ms. Kelly Van Niman at 703-697-2346.

Dated: January 5, 2006.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Committee meeting is to introduce new members and conduct orientation training. The meeting is open to the

public, subject to the availability of space.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Committee and make an oral presentation of such. Persons desiring to make an oral presentation or submit a written statement to the Committee must notify the point of contact listed below no later than 5 p.m., 5 January 2006. Oral presentation by members of the public will be permitted only on Monday 9 January 2006 from 4:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. before the full Committee. Presentations will be limited to two minutes. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public. Each person desiring to make an oral presentation must provide the point of contact listed below with one (1) copy of the presentation by 5 p.m., 5 January 2006 and bring 35 copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the meeting. Persons submitting a written statement must submit 35 copies of the statement to the DACOWITS staff by 5 p.m. on 20 January 2006.

**DATES:** 9 January 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

10 January 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

11 January 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Location:** Double Tree Hotel Crystal City National Airport, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** MSgt Gerald Posey, USA DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C548A, Washington, DC 20301-4000. Telephone (703) 697-2122. Fax (703) 614-6233.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meeting agenda.

**Monday, 9 January 2006, 8:30 p.m.-5 p.m.**

Welcome & Administrative Remarks.  
New member Orientation.  
Public Forum.

**Tuesday, 10 January 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

New Member Orientation.

**Wednesday, 11 January 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

New Member Orientation.

**Note:** Exact order may vary.

Dated: January 5, 2006.

**L.M. Bynum,**  
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison  
Officer, DoD.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, (OAA-RPA), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, ATTN: ATCC-OP-I-S (Elaine Krzanowski), 55 Patch Road, Building 56, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651-1052.

Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 428-6440.

**Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:** U.S. Army ROTC 4-Year College Scholarship Application (For High School Students); CC Form 114-R, OMB Control Number 0702-0073.

**Needs and uses:** The Army ROTC Program produces approximately 80 percent of the newly commissioned officers for the U.S. Army. The Army ROTC scholarship is an incentive to attract men and women to pursue educational degrees in the academic disciplines required by the Army. The information is collected annually.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other for-Profit.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 8,250.

*Number of Respondents:* 11,000.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency:* Annually.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The applications are available to high school students. Once the applications for U.S. Army ROTC 4-Year College Scholarship Program are completed, they are submitted to Headquarters, Cadet Command for review, screening and selection of scholarship recipients. The application and information provides the basis for the scholarship award.

Dated: January 3, 2006.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Department of the Army, Office of the Assistant G-1 (Civilian Personnel Evaluation Agency), ATTN: DAPE-CP-EA (Murray Mack), 2461 Eisenhower

Avenue, Hoffman I, Room 1150, Alexandria, VA 22332-0300.

Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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*Title and OMB Number:* Evaluation of Reasons for Non-Acceptance of Department of Army Civilian Job Offers, OMB Control Number 0702-0118.

*Needs and Uses:* Applicants for Department of the Army civilian jobs will be surveyed to assess reasons why they declined Army job offers. The purpose of the survey is to provide a better understanding and determine which factors influenced job candidate to decline a position with the Department of the Army so that these factors may be addressed and subsequently lead to a better work force.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden hours:* 292.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,500.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 7 minutes.

*Frequency:* Semi-annually.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection will provide a deeper understanding of the problems the Army faces in recruiting talented and qualified employees. The Department of the Army has a special interest in maintaining a qualified work force in that our national security rests on a foundation of good, capable, knowledgeable people working for the Department of the Army.

Dated: January 3, 2006.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Overview Information; Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities—Technical Assistance Center on Evidence-Based Practices To Improve Early Literacy and Language Development of Young Children With Disabilities; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:* 84.326B.

*Dates: Applications Available:* January 13, 2006.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* February 27, 2006.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* May 31, 2006.

*Eligible Applicants:* State educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), public charter schools that are LEAs under State law, institutions of higher education (IHEs), other public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, outlying areas, freely associated States, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, and for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Available Funds:* The Administration has requested \$49,397,000 for the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program for FY 2006, of which we intend to use an estimated \$800,000 for the Technical Assistance Center on Evidence-Based Practices to Improve Early Literacy and Language Development of Young Children with Disabilities competition. The actual level of funding, if any, depends on final congressional action. However, we are inviting applications to allow enough time to complete the grant process if Congress appropriates funds for this program.

*Maximum Award:* We will reject any application that proposes a budget exceeding \$800,000 for a single budget period of 12 months. The Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services may change the maximum amount through a notice published in the **Federal Register**.

*Number of Awards:* 1.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

#### Full Text of Announcement

##### I. Funding Opportunity Description

*Purpose of Program:* This program promotes academic achievement and