

(iv) *Military Department: Air Force (SAO)*

(v) *Prior Related Cases, if any: None*

(vi) *Sales Commission, Fee, etc., Paid, Offered, or Agreed to be Paid: None*

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology Contained in the Defense Article or Defense Services Proposed to be Sold: None*

(viii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress: 22 May 2012*

Policy Justification

Bangladesh—C-130E Aircraft

The Government of Bangladesh has requested a possible sale to provide the regeneration, overhaul, modifications, and logistics support of 4 Lockheed Martin C-130E United States Air Force (USAF) baseline aircraft and 20 T56AA Rolls-Royce engines being provided as grant Excess Defense Articles (EDA). Also included are transportation, aircraft ferry support, repair and return, spare and repair parts, support equipment, tools and test equipment, technical data and publications, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$180 million.

The proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by enabling the Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) to use its C-130 fleet to respond more capably to humanitarian assistance and disaster relief needs in the region and support Bangladesh's significant contributions to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, and support operations to counter violent extremist organizations. It will also improve the commonality and interoperability of the BAF and the U.S. Air Force.

The proposed sale of support will help to modernize the BAF's aging cargo aircraft fleet. The C-130E will provide Bangladesh with an improved capability for the movement of cargo and personnel in humanitarian missions.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be determined via competitive bid. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Bangladesh.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense 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 Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the meeting is to receive update briefings from the Marine Corps and the Army on their assignment policies, and a briefing from the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO) on sexual assault prevention measures.

Additionally, the Committee will provide a summary of their 2012 installation visits. The Committee will also receive briefings on deployed women's health issues. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the Point of Contact listed at the address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than 5 p.m., Friday, June 22, 2012. If a written statement is not received by Friday, June 22, 2012, prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services until its next open meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services Chairperson and ensure they are provided to the members of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. If members of the public are interested in making an oral statement, a written statement should be submitted to the address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. After reviewing the written comments, the Chairperson and the Designated Federal Officer will determine who of the requesting persons will be able to make an oral presentation of their issue during an

open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. Determination of who will be making an oral presentation is at the sole discretion of the Committee Chair and the Designated Federal Officer and will depend on time available and if the topics are relevant to the Committee's activities. Two minutes will be allotted to persons desiring to make an oral presentation. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in front of the full Committee. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public.

DATES: June 26, 2012, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.; June 27, 2012, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Bowling or DACOWITS Staff at 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C548A, Washington, DC 20301-4000. *Robert.bowling@osd.mil*. Telephone (703) 697-2122. Fax (703) 614-6233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 26, 2012, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

- Welcome, introductions, and announcements.
- Briefing—Assignment Policy, USMC.
- Briefing—Assignment Policy, USA.
- Briefing—Summary of Installation Visits.
- Briefing—Sexual Assault Prevention Measures, SAPRO.

Wednesday, June 27, 2012, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Welcome, introductions, and announcements.
- Briefing—Deployed Women's Health Issues.
- Briefing—Deployed Women's Health Study Results.
- Public Comment Period.

Dated: May 29, 2012.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

ACTION: Notice of Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 282. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 282 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that

travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 1, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Sonia Malik, 571-372-1276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 281. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins

published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows: The changes in Civilian Bulletin 282 are updated rates for Puerto Rico.

Dated: May 29, 2012.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Maximum Per Diem Rates for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Islands and Possessions of the United States by Federal Government civilian employees.

LOCALITY		MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT (A)	+	MEALS AND INCIDENTALS RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE (C)	EFFECTIVE DATE
ALASKA							
[OTHER]							
	01/01 - 12/31	110		105		215	2/1/2012
ADAK							
	01/01 - 12/31	120		79		199	7/1/2003
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]							
	05/16 - 09/30	181		104		285	2/1/2012
	10/01 - 05/15	99		96		195	2/1/2012
BARROW							
	01/01 - 12/31	159		95		254	10/1/2002
BETHEL							
	01/01 - 12/31	157		99		256	7/1/2011
BETTLES							
	01/01 - 12/31	135		62		197	10/1/2004
CLEAR AB							
	01/01 - 12/31	90		82		172	10/1/2006
COLDFOOT							
	01/01 - 12/31	165		70		235	10/1/2006
COPPER CENTER							
	09/16 - 05/14	99		95		194	2/1/2012
	05/15 - 09/15	149		99		248	2/1/2012
CORDOVA							
	01/01 - 12/31	95		109		204	2/1/2012
CRAIG							
	10/01 - 04/30	99		78		177	11/1/2011
	05/01 - 09/30	129		81		210	11/1/2011
DELTA JUNCTION							
	01/01 - 12/31	129		62		191	2/1/2012
DENALI NATIONAL PARK							
	05/01 - 09/30	159		101		260	2/1/2012
	10/01 - 04/30	89		94		183	2/1/2012

LOCALITY		MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT (A)	+	MEALS AND INCIDENTALS RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE (C)	EFFECTIVE DATE
DILLINGHAM							
	05/15 - 10/15	185		111		296	1/1/2011
	10/16 - 05/14	169		109		278	1/1/2011
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA							
	01/01 - 12/31	121		102		223	2/1/2012
EARECKSON AIR STATION							
	01/01 - 12/31	90		77		167	6/1/2007
EIELSON AFB							
	09/16 - 05/14	75		92		167	2/1/2012
	05/15 - 09/15	175		102		277	2/1/2012
ELFIN COVE							
	01/01 - 12/31	175		46		221	2/1/2012
ELMENDORF AFB							
	05/16 - 09/30	181		104		285	2/1/2012
	10/01 - 05/15	99		96		195	2/1/2012
FAIRBANKS							
	05/15 - 09/15	175		102		277	2/1/2012
	09/16 - 05/14	75		92		167	2/1/2012
FOOTLOOSE							
	01/01 - 12/31	175		18		193	10/1/2002
FT. GREELY							
	01/01 - 12/31	129		62		191	2/1/2012
FT. RICHARDSON							
	05/16 - 09/30	181		104		285	2/1/2012
	10/01 - 05/15	99		96		195	2/1/2012
FT. WAINWRIGHT							
	05/15 - 09/15	175		102		277	2/1/2012
	09/16 - 05/14	75		92		167	2/1/2012
GAMBELL							
	01/01 - 12/31	105		39		144	1/1/2011
GLENNALLEN							
	05/15 - 09/15	149		99		248	2/1/2012
	09/16 - 05/14	99		95		194	2/1/2012
HAINES							

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	01/01 - 12/31	107		101		208	1/1/2011
HEALY							
	05/01 - 09/30	159		101		260	2/1/2012
	10/01 - 04/30	89		94		183	2/1/2012
HOMER							
	09/16 - 05/04	79		108		187	2/1/2012
	05/05 - 09/15	167		117		284	2/1/2012
JUNEAU							
	05/16 - 09/15	149		104		253	2/1/2012
	09/16 - 05/15	135		103		238	2/1/2012
KAKTOVIK							
	01/01 - 12/31	165		86		251	10/1/2002
KAVIK CAMP							
	01/01 - 12/31	150		69		219	10/1/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA							
	05/01 - 08/31	179		102		281	2/1/2012
	09/01 - 04/30	79		92		171	2/1/2012
KENNICOTT							
	01/01 - 12/31	175		111		286	2/1/2012
KETCHIKAN							
	05/01 - 09/30	140		97		237	2/1/2012
	10/01 - 04/30	99		94		193	2/1/2012
KING SALMON							
	05/01 - 10/01	225		91		316	10/1/2002
	10/02 - 04/30	125		81		206	10/1/2002
KLAWOCK							
	05/01 - 09/30	129		81		210	11/1/2011
	10/01 - 04/30	99		78		177	11/1/2011
KODIAK							
	05/01 - 09/30	152		93		245	2/1/2012
	10/01 - 04/30	100		88		188	2/1/2012
KOTZEBUE							
	01/01 - 12/31	219		115		334	2/1/2012
KULIS AGS							

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	10/01 - 05/15	99		96		195	2/1/2012
	05/16 - 09/30	181		104		285	2/1/2012
MCCARTHY							
	01/01 - 12/31	175		111		286	2/1/2012
MCGRATH							
	01/01 - 12/31	165		69		234	10/1/2006
MURPHY DOME							
	05/15 - 09/15	175		102		277	2/1/2012
	09/16 - 05/14	75		92		167	2/1/2012
NOME							
	01/01 - 12/31	140		132		272	2/1/2012
NUIQSUT							
	01/01 - 12/31	180		53		233	10/1/2002
PETERSBURG							
	01/01 - 12/31	110		105		215	2/1/2012
POINT HOPE							
	01/01 - 12/31	200		49		249	1/1/2011
POINT LAY							
	01/01 - 12/31	225		51		276	8/1/2011
PORT ALEXANDER							
	01/01 - 12/31	150		43		193	8/1/2010
PORT ALSWORTH							
	01/01 - 12/31	135		88		223	10/1/2002
PRUDHOE BAY							
	01/01 - 12/31	170		68		238	1/1/2011
SELDOVIA							
	05/05 - 09/15	167		117		284	2/1/2012
	09/16 - 05/04	79		108		187	2/1/2012
SEWARD							
	05/01 - 10/15	172		103		275	2/1/2012
	10/16 - 04/30	85		95		180	2/1/2012
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE							
	10/01 - 04/30	99		90		189	2/1/2012
	05/01 - 09/30	119		92		211	2/1/2012

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SKAGWAY							
	10/01 - 04/30	99		94		193	2/1/2012
	05/01 - 09/30	140		97		237	2/1/2012
SLANA							
	05/01 - 09/30	139		55		194	2/1/2005
	10/01 - 04/30	99		55		154	2/1/2005
SPRUCE CAPE							
	05/01 - 09/30	152		93		245	2/1/2012
	10/01 - 04/30	100		88		188	2/1/2012
ST. GEORGE							
	01/01 - 12/31	129		55		184	6/1/2004
TALKEETNA							
	01/01 - 12/31	100		89		189	10/1/2002
TANANA							
	01/01 - 12/31	140		132		272	2/1/2012
TOK							
	05/15 - 09/30	95		89		184	2/1/2012
	10/01 - 05/14	85		88		173	2/1/2012
UMIAT							
	01/01 - 12/31	350		64		414	2/1/2012
VALDEZ							
	05/16 - 09/14	159		89		248	2/1/2012
	09/15 - 05/15	119		85		204	2/1/2012
WAINWRIGHT							
	01/01 - 12/31	175		83		258	1/1/2011
WASILLA							
	05/01 - 09/30	153		90		243	2/1/2012
	10/01 - 04/30	89		84		173	2/1/2012
WRANGELL							
	10/01 - 04/30	99		94		193	2/1/2012
	05/01 - 09/30	140		97		237	2/1/2012
YAKUTAT							
	01/01 - 12/31	105		94		199	1/1/2011
AMERICAN SAMOA							

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AMERICAN SAMOA							
	01/01 - 12/31	139		122		261	12/1/2010
GUAM							
	GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)						
	01/01 - 12/31	159		86		245	7/1/2011
HAWAII							
	[OTHER]						
	07/01 - 08/21	114		118		232	5/1/2012
	08/22 - 06/30	104		117		221	5/1/2012
	CAMP H M SMITH						
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
	EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA						
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
	FT. DERUSSEY						
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
	FT. SHAFTER						
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
	HICKAM AFB						
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
	HONOLULU						
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
	ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO						
	07/01 - 08/21	114		118		232	5/1/2012
	08/22 - 06/30	104		117		221	5/1/2012
	ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER						
	01/01 - 12/31	180		129		309	5/1/2012
	ISLE OF KAUAI						
	01/01 - 12/31	243		131		374	5/1/2012
	ISLE OF MAUI						
	01/01 - 12/31	209		137		346	5/1/2012
	ISLE OF OAHU						
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
	KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC						

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	01/01 - 12/31	243		131		374	5/1/2012
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP							
	07/01 - 08/21	114		118		232	5/1/2012
	08/22 - 06/30	104		117		221	5/1/2012
LANAI							
	01/01 - 12/31	249		155		404	5/1/2012
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
MCB HAWAII							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
MOLOKAI							
	01/01 - 12/31	131		89		220	5/1/2012
NAS BARBERS POINT							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
PEARL HARBOR							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		126		303	5/1/2012
MIDWAY ISLANDS							
MIDWAY ISLANDS							
	01/01 - 12/31	125		68		193	5/1/2012
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS							
[OTHER]							
	01/01 - 12/31	55		72		127	10/1/2002
ROTA							
	01/01 - 12/31	130		93		223	7/1/2011
SAIPAN							
	01/01 - 12/31	121		94		215	7/1/2011
TINIAN							
	01/01 - 12/31	85		74		159	7/1/2011
PUERTO RICO							

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[OTHER]							
	01/01 - 12/31	109		112		221	6/1/2012
AGUADILLA							
	01/01 - 12/31	124		113		237	9/1/2010
BAYAMON							
	01/01 - 12/31	195		128		323	9/1/2010
CAROLINA							
	01/01 - 12/31	195		128		323	9/1/2010
CEIBA							
	01/01 - 12/31	210		141		351	11/1/2010
CULEBRA							
	01/01 - 12/31	150		98		248	3/1/2012
FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVSTAT]							
	01/01 - 12/31	210		141		351	11/1/2010
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO]							
	01/01 - 12/31	195		128		323	9/1/2010
HUMACAO							
	01/01 - 12/31	210		141		351	11/1/2010
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS							
	01/01 - 12/31	195		128		323	9/1/2010
LUQUILLO							
	01/01 - 12/31	210		141		351	11/1/2010
MAYAGUEZ							
	01/01 - 12/31	109		112		221	9/1/2010
PONCE							
	01/01 - 12/31	149		87		236	9/1/2010
RIO GRANDE							
	01/01 - 12/31	169		123		292	6/1/2012
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]							
	01/01 - 12/31	195		128		323	9/1/2010
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA							
	01/01 - 12/31	195		128		323	9/1/2010
VIEQUES							

LOCALITY		MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT (A)	+	MEALS AND INCIDENTALS RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE (C)	EFFECTIVE DATE
	01/01 - 12/31	175		95		270	3/1/2012
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)							
ST. CROIX							
	04/15 - 12/14	135		92		227	5/1/2006
	12/15 - 04/14	187		97		284	5/1/2006
ST. JOHN							
	04/15 - 12/14	163		98		261	5/1/2006
	12/15 - 04/14	220		104		324	5/1/2006
ST. THOMAS							
	04/15 - 12/14	240		105		345	5/1/2006
	12/15 - 04/14	299		111		410	5/1/2006
WAKE ISLAND							
WAKE ISLAND							
	01/01 - 12/31	145		42		187	7/1/2011

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests; Office of Postsecondary Education; Assessing Program Performance, National Resource Center, Business and International Education, and Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Programs Surveys

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Education will conduct an assessment of the National Resource Center (NRC), Business and International Education (BIE), and Undergraduate and International Studies and Foreign Language programs (UISFL). Institutions of Higher Education will be asked to provide quantitative data on their internationalization and capacity building efforts on each campus.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 31, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or mailed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 04868. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection and OMB Control Number when making your request.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that Federal agencies provide interested parties an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information

and Records Management Services, Office of Management, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Assessing Program Performance, National Resource Center, Business and International Education, and Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Programs Surveys.

OMB Control Number: Pending.

Type of Review: New.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 838.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 23,608.

Abstract: Institutions of Higher Education will be asked to provide quantitative data on their internationalization and capacity building efforts on each campus. The data collected will be used to document the implementation of individual projects as well as of the program collectively and to inform future studies looking at long-term impact. The results from the surveys will be used to learn what is being accomplished by the NRC, BIE, and UISFL Programs and to inform program improvement in the future.

Dated: May 29, 2012.

Darrin A. King,

Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Privacy, Information and Records Management Services, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Proposed Priorities; Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs; College Savings Account Research Demonstration Project

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

Overview Information:

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers: 84.334.

Proposed Priorities: Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)—College Savings Account Research Demonstration Project

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education proposes priorities for a research demonstration project for recipients of new GEAR UP State awards in Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 or FY 2012. Through these priorities, the Department of Education (Department) seeks to determine the effectiveness of pairing federally supported college savings accounts with GEAR UP activities as part of an overall college access and success strategy.

DATES: We must receive your comments on or before July 2, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments about this notice to James Davis, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW., Room 7007, Washington, DC 20006-8513.

If you prefer to send your comments by email, use the following address: james.davis@ed.gov. You must include the term "GEAR UP Proposed Priorities" in the subject line of your electronic message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Davis: (202) 502-7802; or, by email: james.davis@ed.gov.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Invitation to Comment: We invite you to submit comments regarding this notice. To ensure that your comments have maximum effect in developing the notice of final priorities, we urge you to identify clearly the specific proposed priority that each comment addresses.

We invite you to assist us in complying with the specific requirements of Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 and their overall requirement of reducing regulatory burden that might result from these proposed priorities. Please let us know of any further ways we could reduce potential costs or increase potential benefits while preserving the effective and efficient administration of the program.

During and after the comment period, you may inspect all public comments about this notice in room 7007, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Washington, DC time, Monday through Friday of each week except Federal holidays.