Closing remarks from Sue Betka and NBES Chairman David Chard, will take place from 3:45 to 4:00 p.m., with adjournment scheduled for 4:00 p.m.

Submission of comments regarding the Board's policy recommendations: There will not be an opportunity for public comment. However, members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments related to NBES to Ellie Pelaez (see contact information above). A final agenda is available from Ellie Pelaez (see contact information above) and is posted on the Board Web site *http://ies.ed.gov/director/board/agendas/index.asp.*

Access to Records of the Meeting: The Department will post the official report of the meeting on the NBES Web site no later than 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to the FACA, the public may also inspect the materials at 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC, by emailing *Ellie.Pelaez@ed.gov* or by calling (202) 219–0644 to schedule an appointment.

Reasonable Accommodations: The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (*e.g.,* interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice by or before January 30, 2015. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after January 30, 2015, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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Sue Betka,

Acting Director, Institute of Education Science.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

AGENCY: President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Office of Undersecretary, Department of Education.

ACTION: Announcement of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda for the February 4, 2015, meeting of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (PBA) and provides information to members of the public on submitting written comments and on the process as to how to request time to make oral comments at the meeting. The notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of the meeting is required by § 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and intended to notify the public of its opportunity to attend.

DATES: The PBA meeting will be held on February 4, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, 300 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20546.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Education, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20202. The exact location of the meeting will be published in the **Federal Register** and on the Department's Web site at *http://www.ed.gov/edblogs/whhbcu/policy/presidents-board-of-advisors-pba-on-hbcus/* by January 29, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sedika Franklin, Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Education, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20204; telephone: (202) 453–5634 or (202) 453–5630, fax: (202) 453–5632, or email *sedika.franklin@ed.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *PBA's Statutory Authority and Function:* The President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (the Board) is established by Executive Order 13532 (February 26, 2010). The Board is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), (Pub. L. 92–463; as amended, 5 U.S.C.A., Appendix 2) which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The purpose of the Board is to advise the President and the Secretary of Education (Secretary) on all matters pertaining to strengthening the educational capacity of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

The Board shall advise the President and the Secretary in the following areas: (i) Improving the identity, visibility, and distinctive capabilities and overall competitiveness of HBCUs; (ii) engaging the philanthropic, business, government, military, homeland-security, and education communities in a national dialogue regarding new HBCU programs and initiatives; (iii) improving the ability of HBCUs to remain fiscally secure institutions that can assist the nation in reaching its goal of having the highest proportion of college graduates by 2020; (iv) elevating the public awareness of HBCUs; and (v) encouraging public-private investments in HBCUs.

Meeting Agenda: In addition to its review of activities since May 22, 2014, the meeting agenda will include subcommittee discussions regarding the outcome of the National Institute of Standards and Technology summit held on November 3, 2014; the White House Initiative on HBCUs' 2012 Report to the President on the Results of the Participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Federal Programs and updates on the draft of the White House Initiative on HBCUs' 2013 Report to the President on the Results of the Participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Federal Programs; U.S. Department of Education's Under Secretary, Ted Mitchell will provide an update on current and new policies/initiatives from the department; Deputy director, Ivory Toldson will provide updates on the HBCU All Star program and discuss next steps for the HBCU Dashboard; David Johns, executive director of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans will discuss the joint meeting requirement for the Board.

Below is a list of agencies, scheduled to provide updates on fiscal year 2015 activities and outreach during the February 4, 2015 meeting:

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- U.S. Department of Energy

Submission of requests to make an oral comment: There are two methods the public may use to make an oral comment at the February 4, 2015 meeting.

Method One: Submit a request by email to the *oswhi-hbcu@ed.gov* mailbox. Please do not send material directly to PBA members. Requests must be received by February 2, 2015, and include the subject line ''Oral Comment Request: (organization name).'' The email must include the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, telephone number, of the person(s) requesting to speak, and a brief summary (not to exceed one page) of the principal points to be made during the oral presentation. All individuals submitting an advance request in accordance with this notice will be afforded an opportunity to speak.

Method Two: Register at the meeting location on February 4, 2015, to make an oral comment during the PBA's deliberations concerning Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The requestor must provide his or her name, title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number. Individuals will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. If selected, each commenter may not exceed three minutes.

All oral comments made will become part of the official record of the Board. Similarly, written materials distributed during oral presentations will become part of the official record for the meeting.

Submission of written public comments: The Committee invites written comments to be read during the Public Comment segment of the agenda. Comments must be received by February 2, 2015, in the *oswhi-hbcu@ed.gov* mailbox and include the subject line ''Written Comments: Public Comment''. The email must include the name(s), title, organization/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number, of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word (not a PDF file) that is attached to an electronic mail message (email) or provided in the body of an email message. Please do not send material directly to the PBA members.

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Authority: Presidential Executive Order 13532.

Ted Mitchell,

Under Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission of Data by State Educational Agencies; Submission Dates for State Revenue and Expenditure Reports for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, Revisions to Those Reports, and Revisions to Prior Fiscal Year Reports

AGENCY: National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces dates for State educational agencies(SEAs)to submit expenditure and revenue data and average daily attendance statistics on ED Form 2447 (the National Public Education Financial Survey (NPEFS)) for fiscal year (FY) 2014, revisions to those reports, and revisions to prior fiscal year reports. The Secretary sets these dates to ensure that data are available to serve as the basis for timely distribution of Federal funds. The U.S. Census Bureau is the data collection agent for this request of the Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The data will be published by NCES and will be used by the Secretary in the calculation of allocations for FY 2016 appropriated funds.

DATES: SEAs can begin submitting data on Friday, January 30, 2015. The deadline for the final submission of all data, including any revisions to previously submitted data for FY 2013 and FY 2014, is Friday, August 14, 2015. Any resubmissions of FY 2013 or FY 2014 data by SEAs in response to requests for clarification, reconciliation, or other inquiries by NCES or the Census Bureau must be completed as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, September 8, 2015. All outstanding data issues must be reconciled or resolved by the SEAs, NCES, and the Census Bureau as soon as possible, but no later than September 8, 2015.

Addresses and Submission Information: SEAs may mail ED Form 2447 to: U.S. Census Bureau, ATTENTION: Governments Division, Washington, DC 20233–6800.

SEAs may submit data online using the interactive survey form on the NPEFS data collection Web site at: *http://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ccdnpefs.* The NPEFS Interactive includes a digital confirmation page where a personal identification number (PIN) may be entered. A successful entry of the PIN serves as a signature by the authorizing official. A certification form also may be printed from the Web site, signed by the authorizing official, and mailed to the Governments Division of the Census Bureau at the Washington, DC address provided above, no later than five business days of submission of the NPEFS Web interactive form.

Alternatively, SEAs may hand-deliver submissions by 4:00 p.m. (Washington, DC time) on August 14, 2015, to: Governments Division, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20746.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Stephen Q. Cornman, NPEFS Project Director, National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education. Telephone: (202) 502–7338 or by email: *stephen.cornman@ed.gov.* You may also