

interests. The purpose of the Council is to advise and make recommendations to the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership with respect to the development and implementation of a management plan and the operations of the Boston Harbor Islands NRA.

Dated: October 19, 2007.

**Bruce Jacobson,**

*Superintendent, Boston Harbor Islands NRA.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### Meeting of the CJIS Advisory Policy Board

**AGENCY:** Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce the meeting of the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Advisory Policy Board (APB). The CJIS APB is a federal advisory committee established pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting announcement is being published as required by Section 10 of the FACA.

The CJIS APB is responsible for reviewing policy issues and appropriate technical and operational issues related to the programs administered by the FBI's CJIS Division, and thereafter, making appropriate recommendations to the FBI Director. The programs administered by the CJIS Division are the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System, the Interstate Identification Index, Law Enforcement Online, National Crime Information Center, the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, the National Incident-Based reporting System, Law Enforcement national Data Exchange, and Uniform Crime Reporting.

The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Any member of the public wishing to file a written statement concerning the CJIS Division programs or wishing to address this session should notify senior CJIS Advisory Roy G. Weise at (304) 625-2730 at least 24 hours prior to the start of the session. The notification should contain the requestor's name, corporate designation, and consumer affiliation or government designation along with a short statement describing the topic to be addressed and the time needed for the presentation. A requestor will ordinarily be allowed no more than 15 minutes to present a topic.

**DATES AND TIMES:** The APB will meet in open session from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., on December 5-6, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel and Spa, Glendale, Arizona, (623) 937-3700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Inquiries may be addressed to Mrs. Rebecca S. Durrett; Management and Program Analyst; Advisory Groups Management Unit, Liaison, Advisory, Training and Statistics Section; FBI CJIS Division; Module C3; 1000 Custer Hollow Road; Clarksburg; West Virginia 26306-0149; telephone (304) 625-2617; facsimile (304) 625-5090.

Dated: October 24, 2007.

**Roy G. Weise,**

*Senior CJIS Advisory, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Humanities; Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Final guidance.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is publishing final policy guidance on Title VI's prohibition against national origin discrimination as it affects limited English proficient persons.

**DATES:** This policy guidance is effective immediately.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Heather Gottry, Office of the General Counsel, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 529, Washington, DC 20506 or by telephone at 202-606-8322 or TDD 1-866-372-2930, by facsimile at 202-606-8600, or by e-mail at [gencounsel@neh.gov](mailto:gencounsel@neh.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 17, 2006, NEH published in the **Federal Register** at 71 FR 47541, proposed policy guidance on Title VI's prohibition against national origin discrimination as it affects limited English proficient persons. The agency publishes this as its Final Guidance.

Under NEH regulations implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,

42 U.S.C. 2000d, *et seq.* (Title VI), recipients of federal financial assistance from the NEH (recipients) have a responsibility to ensure meaningful access by persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and activities. See 45 CFR 1170. Executive Order 13166, reprinted at 65 FR 50121 (August 16, 2000), directs each Federal agency that extends assistance subject to the requirements of Title VI to publish, after review and approval by the Department of Justice, guidance for its recipients clarifying that obligation. The Executive Order also directs that all such guidance be consistent with the compliance standards and framework detailed in DOJ Policy Guidance entitled "Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964—National Origin Discrimination Against Persons With Limited English Proficiency." See 65 FR 50123 (August 16, 2000).

On March 14, 2002, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued a report to Congress titled "Assessment of the Total Benefits and Costs of Implementing Executive Order No. 13166: Improving Access to Services for Persons With Limited English Proficiency." Among other things, the report recommended the adoption of uniform guidance across all federal agencies, with flexibility to permit tailoring to each agency's specific recipients. Consistent with this OMB recommendation, the Department of Justice (DOJ) published LEP Guidance for DOJ recipients which was drafted and organized to also function as a model for similar guidance by other Federal grant agencies. See 67 FR 41455 (June 18, 2002). This guidance is based upon and incorporates the legal analysis and compliance standards of the model June 18, 2002, DOJ LEP Guidance for Recipients.

It has been determined that the guidance does not constitute a regulation subject to the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553. It has also been determined that this guidance is not subject to the requirements of Executive Order 12866.

The text of the complete final guidance document appears below.

Dated: October 30, 2007.

**Heather C. Gottry,**

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### I. Introduction

Most individuals living in the United States read, write, speak and understand English. There are many individuals, however, for whom English is not their primary language. For instance, based