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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of quarterly meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (*i.e.*, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Mary Grace Lucier at (202) 219-2253 no later than November 15. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

**DATES:** November 30, 2001.

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 100, 80 F St., NW., Washington, DC 20208-7564.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Grace Lucier, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St., NW., Washington, DC 20208-7564. Telephone: (202) 219-2253; fax: (202) 219-1528; e-mail: [Mary.Grace.Lucier@ed.gov](mailto:Mary.Grace.Lucier@ed.gov). Main telephone for Board office: (202) 208-0692.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement

to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The agenda for November 30 will cover a report from the National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences on a study commissioned by the Board on Scientific Principles in Educational Research. The Board will also consider its recommendations for the reauthorization of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement. A final agenda will be available from the Board's office on November 23, and will be posted on the Board's Web site, <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPERI/NERPPB/>. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 80 F St. NW., Washington, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: November 2, 2001.

**Rafael Valdivieso,**  
*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Extension Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) intends to extend an information collection package for a period of three years, pursuant to Section 3507(h)(1) with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Industrial Relations collection package, OMB Control Number 1910-0600, collects information from DOE's Facilities Management Contractors (formerly known as Management and Operating [M&O] Contractors, and Management and Operating Type [M&O Type] Contractors) concerning the management and administration of their workforce. This information is used to exercise management oversight and cost control of our contracts and the application of statutory and contractual requirements. The collection of this data is critical to the Department. It is used to ensure that the contractors satisfy their contractual obligations; contract funds are expended as intended; and to detect and eliminate fraud, waste, and