

*Time of Meeting:* 0800–1800 (both days).

*Place:* Arlington, VA.

*Agenda:* The Army Science Board's (ASB) Summer Study panel on "Full Spectrum Protection for 2025-Era Ground Platforms" will meet for briefings and discussions. This meeting will be open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the committee at the time and manner permitted by the committee. The classified portion of this meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). For further information, please contact Jackie Ladd at (703) 604-7479.

**Leonard Gliatta,**

*Colonel, GS, Army Science Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The CNO's Executive Panel is to conduct the mid-term briefing of the Homeland Defense Task Force to the Chief of Naval Operations. This meeting will consist of discussions relating to proposed Navy involvement in the defense of the homeland. This will include a discussion on the implications of the Navy's role in National Missile Defense.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on February 11, 1999 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MEETING CONTACT:

Lieutenant Commander Christopher Agan, CNO Executive Panel, 4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 601, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-0268, telephone number (703) 681-6205.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). These matters constitute classified information that is specifically authorized by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are, in fact, properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions

of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: January 20, 1999.

**Ralph W. Corey,**

*Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Impact Aid

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice extending the application deadline date for Impact Aid fiscal year (FY) 1999 section 8002 grants and FY 2000 section 8003 grants.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary extends the deadline date for the submission of applications for Impact Aid FY 1999 section 8002 grants and FY 2000 section 8003 grants to March 1, 1999. Impact Aid regulations at 34 CFR 222.3 specify that the annual application deadline is January 31. Due to unavoidable delays in the production and the distribution of the application packages, the Secretary extends the deadline for the potential applicants under sections 8002 and 8003 for Impact Aid assistance for the respective years specified. Section 8003 applicants should use a survey date for their student counts that is at least three days after the start of the 1998-99 school year and before the extended deadline of March 1, 1999.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This notice extending the application deadline date to March 1, 1999, for Impact Aid FY 1999 section 8002 grants and FY 2000 section 8003 grants is effective January 28, 1999.

**DEADLINE DATE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS:** March 1, 1999. The Secretary will also accept and approve for payment any otherwise approvable application that is received on or before the 60th calendar day after March 1, 1999, which is April 30, 1999. However, any applicant meeting the conditions of the preceding sentence will have its payment reduced by 10 percent of the amount it would have received had its application been filed by March 1, 1999.

#### DEADLINE DATE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW:

The deadline date for the transmittal of comments on those applications by State educational agencies is March 16, 1999.

#### FOR APPLICATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Impact Aid Program, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland

Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-6244. Telephone: (202) 260-3858.

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**Waiver of rulemaking:** Currently, 34 CFR 222.3, which establishes the annual January 31 Impact Aid application deadline, is in effect. However, due to unavoidable delays in the production and distribution of the application packages, applicants may not have sufficient time to comply with that annual deadline. Because this amendment makes a procedural change for this year only as a result of unique circumstances, proposed rulemaking is not required under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). In addition, the Secretary has determined under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) that proposed rulemaking on this one-time suspension of the regulatory deadline date is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest.

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Dated: January 22, 1999.

**Richard W. Riley,**

*Secretary of Education.*

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