

Dated: February 25, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of the Eisenhower Professional Development Program: State and Local Activities.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 575.

Burden Hours: 793.

Abstract: The Planning and Evaluation Service is conducting a three-year study to evaluate the Eisenhower Professional Development Program and to report on the progress of the program with respect to a set of Performance Indicators established by the Department of Education. The evaluation will provide information on the types of professional development activities supported by the program, the effects of the program participation on classroom teaching, and the quality of program planning and coordination. Clearance is sought for the Longitudinal Study of Teacher Changes, to be conducted in the Spring of the 1998–1999 school year. Respondents will be teachers.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Advisory Council on Indian Education, Meeting

AGENCY: National Advisory Council on Indian Education, ED.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. The purposes of this meeting are to discuss the Presidential Executive Order 13096 on American Indian and Alaska Native Education, and to discuss the reauthorization of programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), of which the Title IX Indian Education Program is included. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES AND TIMES: March 28, 1999, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and March 29, 1999, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Holiday Inn on The Hill, New Jersey Avenue, Washington, DC (202) 638–1616.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. David Beaulieu, Director, Office of Indian Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 260–3774; Fax: (202) 260–7779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Advisory Council on Indian Education is a presidential appointed advisory council on Indian education established under section 9151 of Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, (20 U.S.C. 7871). The Council advises the Secretary of Education and the Congress on funding and administration of programs with respect to which the Secretary has jurisdiction and that includes Indian children and adults as participants from which they benefit. The Council also makes recommendations to the Secretary for filling the position of Director of Indian Education whenever a vacancy occurs. The meeting of the Council is open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public may make statements during the meeting, to the extent time permits, and file written statements with the Council for its consideration. Written statements should be submitted to the address listed above.

A summary of the proceedings and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b will be available to the public within fourteen days of the meeting, and are available for public inspection at the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202 from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: February 23, 1998.

Judith Johnson,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

The National Advisor Council on Indian Education, March 28–28, 1999

Holiday Inn on The Hill, New Jersey Avenue, Washington, DC, 202–638–1616.

Sunday, March 28, 1999

9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Review Agenda and Purpose of Meeting

9:30–12:00

Presidential Executive Order 13096 on American Indian and Alaska Native Education

ESEA Reauthorization Draft NACIE Charter and Work Plan Annual Report Review OIE Updates

Monday, March 29, 1999

9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Review of Meeting

10:00–12:00

Open Meeting on: Reauthorization Executive Order 13906

12:00–1:00

Lunch

1:00–3:00

Open Meeting on: Reauthorization Executive Order 13906

3:00–4:30

Review of Meeting

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn NACIE Meeting

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 99–15; Natural and Accelerated Bioremediation Research Program (NABIR)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice inviting grant applications.

SUMMARY: The Office of Biological and Environmental Research (OBER) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving applications for research grants in the Natural and Accelerated Bioremediation Research (NABIR) Program. Grant applications are being solicited for the Biomolecular Science and Engineering research element.

DATES: Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a brief preapplication, containing a title, a list of investigators, and a summary (not to exceed one typed page) of proposed research. All preapplications, referencing Program Notice 99–15, must be received by DOE by 4:30 P.M., E.S.T., March 26, 1999. A response encouraging or discouraging a formal application generally will be communicated within 7 days of receipt.

The deadline for receipt of formal applications is 4:30 P.M., E.D.T., May 4, 1999, to be accepted for merit review and to permit timely consideration for award in Fiscal Year 1999.

ADDRESSES: Preapplications referencing Program Notice 99–15, should be sent by E-mail to daniel.drell@science.doe.gov.