

private nonprofit institution with a commitment to community service; (2) has operated a comprehensive work-learning program for at least two years; (3) requires all resident students who reside on campus to participate in a comprehensive work-learning program and the provision of services as an integral part of the institution's educational program and as part of the institution's educational philosophy; and (4) provides students participating in the comprehensive work-learning program with the opportunity to contribute to their education and to the welfare of the community as a whole.

Applicable Regulations

The following regulations apply to the Work-Colleges Program:

- (1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR Part 668.
- (2) Federal Work-Study Programs, 34 CFR Part 675.
- (3) Institutional Eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR Part 600.
- (4) New Restrictions on Lobbying, 34 CFR Part 82.
- (5) Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants), 34 CFR Part 85.
- (6) Drug-Free Schools and Campuses, 34 CFR Part 86.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Thomasine Riley, Work-Colleges Program, Institutional Financial Management Division, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 23781, Washington, D.C. 20026-0781. Telephone (202) 708-9750. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2756b.

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Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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Notice of Closed Teleconference

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, Education.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming closed teleconference of the Nominations Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of

the Board. Notice of this teleconference is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: March 28, 1997.

TIME: 1:00-3:00 p.m. (ET)

LOCATION: National Assessment Governing Board Staff Office, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite #825, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20002-4233; Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under Section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994), (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

The Nominations Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board will meet in closed teleconference on March 28, 1997, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m., to review the resumes of nominees to fill upcoming Board membership vacancies in the following categories: State board of education; business or industry; general public; local board of education; testing and measurement experts; State legislators, republican; non public school administrator or policy maker.

The review and subsequent discussion of this information will touch upon matters that relate solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency and would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b of of Title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities of the meeting and related matters, which are informative to the public, consistent with policy of 5 U.S.C. 552b, will be available to the public within fourteen days after the meeting.

The public is being given less than fifteen days notice of this meeting to ensure a quorum of the members to accomplish the work necessary for

reporting the outcome of this responsibility of the Committee.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Environment, Safety and Health

Notice of Availability of Funds and Request for Applications To Support Medical Surveillance for Former Department of Energy Workers

AGENCY: Office of Environment, Safety and Health, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environment, Safety and Health (EH) announces the availability of additional funds to evaluate former workers whose employment at departmental facilities may have placed their long-term health at significant risk. This Notice of Availability of Funds and Request for Applications to Support Medical Surveillance for Former DOE Workers does not affect cooperative agreements awarded pursuant to a similar **Federal Register** announcement published on March 1, 1996. This new Notice is issued subsequent to the more general Continuation of Solicitation for Epidemiology and Other Health Studies Financial Assistance Program published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 53903) on October 16, 1996.

DATES: Applications submitted in response to this announcement must be received by June 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for further information and application forms may be directed to Dr. John Peeters, Office of Occupational Medicine and Medical Surveillance (EH-61), Telephone: (301) 903-5902; facsimile: (301) 903-5072. Applications may be submitted to Dr. Peeters at the address listed above.