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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the United States Commission on National Security/21st Century

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Policy)

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Commission on National Security/21st Century will meet in closed session on November 13 and December 7, 2000. The Commission was originally chartered by the Secretary of Defense on 1 July 1998 (charter revised on 18 August 1999) to conduct a comprehensive review of the early twenty-first century global security environment; develop appropriate national security objectives and a strategy to attain these objectives; and recommend concomitant changes to the national security apparatus as necessary.

The Commission will meet in closed session on November 13 and December 7, 2000, to review draft sections of its Phase Three report. By Charter, the Phase Three report is to be delivered to the Secretary of Defense no later than February 16, 2001.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C., Appendix II], it is anticipated that matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1988), will be presented throughout the meetings, and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** Monday November 13, 2000, and Thursday December 7, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** November 13, 2000, at the Institute for Defense Analysis, 1801 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311, and on December 7, 2000, at a place to be determined.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Dr. Keith A. Dunn, National Security Study Group, Suite 532, Crystal Mall 3, 1931 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-3805. Telephone 703-602-4175.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability of U.S. Patents for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, Maryland.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of the following U.S. patent for non-exclusive, partially exclusive or exclusive licensing. The listed patent has been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

These patents cover a wide variety of technical arts including: An anti-armor projectile with an autonomous, attachable, precursor warhead and a ceramic ferroelectric composite material with enhanced electronic properties.

Under the authority of Section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502) and Section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patent listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using, and/or selling devices or processes covered by this patent.

**Title:** Ceramic Ferroelectric Composite Materials with Enhanced Electronic Properties BSTO-MG Based Compound-Rare Earth Oxide.

**Inventors:** Luna H. Chiu, Louise C. Sengupta, Steven Stowell, Somnath Sengupta and Jennifer Synowcdzynski.

**Patent Number:** 6,074,971.

**Issued Date:** June 13, 2000.

**Title:** Anti-Armour Projectile with Autonomous, Attachable, Precursor Warhead.

**Inventor:** Ameer G. Mikhail.

**Patent Number:** 6,109,185.

**Issued Date:** August 29, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Rausa, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5055, tel: (410) 278-5028; fax: (410) 278-5820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability of U.S. Patents for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, Maryland, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability of the following U.S. patent for non-exclusive, partially exclusive or exclusive licensing. The listed patent has been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC.

This patent covers a wide variety of technical arts including: A wide dynamic range RF mixer using wide bandgap semiconductors such as SiC.

Under the authority of section 11(a)(2) of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502) and section 207 of Title 35, United States Code, the Department of the Army as represented by the U.S. Army Research Laboratory wish to license the U.S. patent listed below in a non-exclusive, exclusive or partially exclusive manner to any party interested in manufacturing, using and/or selling devices or processes covered by this patent.

**Title:** Wide Dynamic Range RF Mixers Using Wide Bandgap Semiconductors.

**Inventors:** Christian Fazi and Philip G. Neudeck

**Patent Number:** 6,111,452.

**Issued Date:** August 29, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Norma Cammaratta, Technology Transfer Office, AMSRL-CS-TT, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, MD 20783-1197; tel: (301) 394-2952; fax: (301) 394-5818.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** None.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Federal Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting (FICC)

**AGENCY:** Federal Interagency Coordinating Council, Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice describes the schedule and agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council (FICC), and invites people to participate. Notice of this meeting is required under section 644(c) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting. The meeting will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. The FICC will attend to ongoing work including reports from committees and task forces. A Policy Forum on Every Child Deserves a Medical Home sponsored by the FICC Integrated Service Committee, will be held on Thursday, December 14, from 9 a.m.–12 noon in the Barnard Auditorium, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATE AND TIME:** FICC Meeting: Thursday, December 14, 2000 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Education, Barnard Auditorium, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202 (near the Federal Center Southwest and L'Enfant metro stops).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bobbi Stettner-Eaton or Obral Vance, U.S. Department of Education, 330 C Street, SW., Room 3080, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 205–5507. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call (202) 205–9754.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Interagency Coordinating Council (FICC) is established under section 644(c) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1484a). The Council is established to: (1) Minimize duplication across Federal, State and local agencies of programs and activities relating to early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families and preschool services for children with disabilities; (2) ensure effective coordination of Federal early intervention and preschool programs, including Federal technical assistance and support activities; and (3) identify gaps in Federal agency programs and services and barriers to Federal interagency cooperation. To meet these purposes, the FICC seeks to: (1) Identify areas of conflict, overlap, and omissions in interagency policies related to the provision of services to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with disabilities; (2) develop and implement

joint policy interpretations on issues related to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers that cut across Federal agencies, including modifications of regulations to eliminate barriers to interagency programs and activities; and (3) coordinate the provision of technical assistance and dissemination of best practice information. The FICC is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

The meeting of the FICC is open to the public and is physically accessible. Anyone requiring accommodations such as an interpreter, materials in Braille, large print, or cassette please call Obral Vance at (202) 205–5507 (voice) or (202) 205–9754 (TDD) ten days in advance of the meeting.

Summary minutes of the FICC meetings will be maintained and available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, 330 C Street, SW., Room 3080, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, except Federal Holidays.

**Judith E. Heumann,**

*Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; Meeting

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. 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.

**DATES AND TIME:** November 19, 2000, 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, 1380 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego, CA. Telephone: (619) 692–2200.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Fischer, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20006–8544. Telephone: (202) 502–7500 or by e-mail: donald\_fischer@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunication 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.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed in the preceding paragraph.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education is established under Title VII, Part B, section 742 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 (20 U.S.C. 1138a). The National Board of the Fund is authorized to recommend to the Director of the Fund and the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education priorities for funding and procedures for grant awards.

On Sunday, November 19, 2000, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. the Board will meet in open session. The proposed agenda for the open portion of the meeting will include an overview of the Fund's program status and special initiatives.

On Sunday, November 19, 2000, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. the meeting will be closed to the public for the purpose of discussing Comprehensive Program grant applications, including both funded and unfunded applications. This portion of the meeting will be closed under the authority of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Act (Pub. L. 92–463; 5 U.S.C.A. Appendix 2). Because the review and discussion of applications and the qualifications of proposed staff to work on these grants are likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential, and to disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session, this portion of the meeting should be closed to the public as provided for by exemptions 4 and 6 of 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(c).

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device or materials in an alternate format) should notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the Department will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public