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**James C. Leonard III,**  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

#### AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2002.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Contract Market Designation.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Catherine D. Dixon,**  
*Assistant Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of the general availability of exclusive or partially exclusive licenses under the following pending patents. Any license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404. Applications will be evaluated utilizing the following criteria: (1) Ability to manufacture and market the technology; (2) manufacturing and marketing ability; (3) time required to bring technology to market and production rate; (4) royalties; (5) technical capabilities; and (6) small business status. The subject

patent application of this notice is U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 06/795,843 entitled "Pulse Sampled Optical Fiber Hydrophone", filed September 5, 1985.

**DATES:** Applications for an exclusive or partially exclusive license may be submitted at any time from the date of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Theresa A. Baus, Office of Technology Transfer, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, 1176 Howell St., Newport, RI 02841, telephone (401) 832-8728 or e-mail at [bausta@npt.nuwc.navy.mil](mailto:bausta@npt.nuwc.navy.mil).

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR part 404.)

Dated: July 12, 2002.

**R.E. Vincent, II,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board; Education

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting and partially closed meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing 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 general 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 Munira Mwalimu at 202-357-6938 or at [Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov](mailto:Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov) no later than July 26, 2002. 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. This notice is being submitted to the **Federal Register** less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to administrative delays.

**DATES:** August 1–August 3, 2002.

**TIMES:** *August 1:* Assessment Development Committee: Closed Session 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Executive Committee Meeting: Open Session 4:30 p.m.–6 p.m.; Closed Session 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*August 2:* Full Board Meeting: Open Session 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Committee Meetings: Assessment Development Committee 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Full Board—Closed Meeting 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.; Open Meeting 1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.; Closed Meeting, 3 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

*August 3:* Full Board Meeting: Closed Session 8:45 a.m.–9:30 a.m.; Full Board Open Meeting, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The Four Seasons Hotel, 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20007.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Munira Mwalimu, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 825, Washington, DC 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, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Pub. L. 107-110).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The Board's responsibilities include selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, developing appropriate student achievement levels for each grade and subject tested, developing guidelines for reporting and disseminating results, and developing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

On August 2, 2002 the full Board will convene in open session from 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m. The Board will approve the agenda; receive the Executive Director's report and a NAEP Update from the Deputy Commissioner of NCES, Gary Phillips. The Board will then preview proposed policies on the NAEP program. From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Board's standing committees—the Assessment Development Committee, the Committee on Standards, Design, and Methodology, and the Reporting and Dissemination Committee will meet in open session.

The full Board will reconvene in closed session on August 2, 2002 from 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. to receive a briefing on market basket reporting. This briefing will include confidential information on NAEP test items. Disclosure of the specific test items would significantly frustrate implementation of the NAEP program,

and is therefore protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

The full Board will reconvene in open session on August 2, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. to receive final recommendations on the NAEP Economics Framework project and to receive a report on NAEP/NAGB reauthorization. From 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. the full Board will meet in closed session to review and discuss test items from the Main NAEP Mathematics Assessment. Disclosure of the specific test items for the NAEP Mathematics Assessment would significantly frustrate implementation of the NAEP program, and is therefore protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

The full Board will meet in partially closed session on August 3, 2002 from 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to receive an update on nominations for Board membership. This discussion pertains solely to internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and will disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As such, the discussions are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

The full Board will meet in open session on August 3, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Board will receive a presentation on NAEP data on the Internet from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Board will then hear and take action on Committee reports from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Subsequently, from 11:45 a.m. to 12 noon, the Board will elect the Board Vice Chair. The August 3, 2002 session of the Board meeting will adjourn at 12 noon.

Summaries of the activities of the closed sessions and related matters, which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting. 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, NW., Washington, DC, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Dated: July 19, 2002.

**Roy Truby,**

*Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Recognition of Accrediting Agencies, State Agencies for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education, and State Agencies for the Approval of Nurse Education

**AGENCY:** National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Department of Education (The Advisory Committee).

#### *What Is the Purpose of This Notice?*

The purpose of this notice is to invite written comments on accrediting agencies and State approval agencies whose applications to the Secretary for initial or renewed recognition or whose interim reports will be reviewed at the Advisory Committee meeting to be held on December 2-4, 2002.

#### *Where Should I Submit My Comments?*

Please submit your written comments by September 9, 2002 to Carol Griffiths, Chief, Accrediting Agency Evaluation, Accreditation and State Liaison. You may contact her at the U.S. Department of Education, room 7105, MS 8509, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone: (202) 219-7011. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

#### *What Is the Authority for the Advisory Committee?*

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity is established under Section 114 of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1011c. One of the purposes of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of Education on the recognition of accrediting agencies and State approval agencies.

#### *Will This Be My Only Opportunity To Submit Written Comments?*

Yes, this notice announces the only opportunity you will have to submit written comments. However, a subsequent **Federal Register** notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests to make oral presentations before the Advisory Committee on the agencies that the Committee will review. That notice, however, does not offer a second opportunity to submit written comment.

#### *What Happens to the Comments That I Submit?*

We will review your comments, in response to this notice, as part of our evaluation of the agencies' compliance with the Secretary's Criteria for

Recognition of Accrediting Agencies and State Approval Agencies. The Criteria are regulations found in 34 CFR part 602 (for accrediting agencies) and in 34 CFR part 603 (for State approval agencies).

We will also include your comments with the staff analyses we present to the Advisory Committee at its December 2002 meeting. Therefore, in order for us to give full consideration to your comments, it is important that we receive them by September 9, 2002. In all instances, your comments about agencies seeking initial or continued recognition must relate to the Criteria for Recognition. In addition, your comments for any agency whose interim report is scheduled for review must relate to the issues raised and the Criteria for Recognition cited in the Secretary's letter that requested the interim report.

#### *What Happens to Comments Received After the Deadline?*

We will review any comments received after the deadline. If such comments, upon investigation, reveal that the accrediting agency is not acting in accordance with the Criteria for Recognition, we will take action either before or after the meeting, as appropriate.

#### *What Agencies Will the Advisory Committee Review at the Meeting?*

The Secretary of Education recognizes accrediting agencies and State approval agencies for public postsecondary vocational education and nurse education if the Secretary determines that they meet the Criteria for Recognition. Recognition means that the Secretary considers the agency to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education offered by institutions or programs that are encompassed within the scope of recognition he grants to the agency. The following agencies will be reviewed during the December 2002 meeting of the Advisory Committee:

### **Nationally Recognized Accredity Agencies**

#### *Petition for Initial Recognition*

1. Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (Requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of postsecondary English language programs and institutions in the United States)

2. Teacher Education Accreditation Council (Requested scope of recognition: the accreditation throughout the United States of professional education programs in institutions offering baccalaureate and