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○ *K-12 Academic Program:* To meet this priority, the application must have a high quality plan to address *one* of the following three areas:

■ **English/Reading:** The application must address the need to offer a rigorous course of study in English language arts and/or reading. Selected programs must be based on research-based practices and include a sustained professional development component.

■ **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM):** The application must address the need to (1) offer a rigorous course of study in mathematics, the sciences, technology, and/or engineering; (2) cooperate with industry experts, museums, universities, research centers, or other STEM-capable community partners to prepare and assist teachers in integrating STEM content across grades and disciplines, in promoting effective and relevant instruction, and in offering applied learning opportunities for students; and (3) prepare more students for advanced study and STEM careers. Selected programs must be based on research-based practices and include a sustained professional development component.

■ **Other Curricular Areas:** The application must address the need to offer a rigorous course of study in one curricular area, such as social studies, foreign language, or the fine arts. Selected programs must be based on research-based practices and include a sustained professional development component.

■ **Student achievement** in the academic program area must include measurements of performance on State norm- and/or criterion-referenced assessments.

○ *Online Education:* To meet this priority, the application must have a high-quality plan to address the need to (1) offer a rigorous course of study at the secondary level; (2) enable transitioning high school students to continue their course of study; (3) provide credit recovery for students who failed a course; (4) provide students who received a low grade in a course to improve that grade by retaking the course; and (5) prepare students for postsecondary placements in a career or institute of higher education. Online education may occur throughout the year.

○ *Special Education:* To meet this priority, the application must have a high-quality plan to address the needs of students with special needs. Selected programs must be based on best

practices and include a sustained professional development component.

○ *Support Program:* To meet this priority, the application must have a high-quality plan to address the needs of the military dependent students at the target school(s) and in the LEA. The emphasis of the program must be to ease the challenges that military dependent students face due to transitions/deployments. In recent years some Support Programs have focused primarily on socio-emotional issues, and others have focused primarily on academic issues. As with the other program areas, the project design must address identified needs.

Proposal Compliance

Failure to adhere to deadlines to be specified in the forthcoming application may result in proposal rejection. Any proposal received after the exact time and date specified for receipt will *not* be considered. DoDEA, at its sole discretion, may accept a late proposal if it determines that no advantage has been conferred and that the integrity of the grants process will not be compromised.

Dated: January 4, 2011.

Morgan F. Park,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notification of an Open Meeting of the National Defense University Board of Visitors (BOV)

AGENCY: National Defense University, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting

SUMMARY: The National Defense University (NDU), Designated Federal Officer, has scheduled a meeting of the Board of Visitors. The National Defense University Board of Visitors is a Federal Advisory Board. The Board meets twice a year in proceedings that are open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 7 & 8, 2011 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 7th and continuing on the 8th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: The Board of Visitors meeting will be held at Marshall Hall, Building 62, Room 155, the National Defense University, 300 5th Avenue, SW., Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5066.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The point of contact for this notice of Open Meeting is Ms. Dolores Hodge @ (202) 685-0082, Fax (202) 685-7707 or HodgeD@ndu.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The future agenda will include discussion on Defense transformation, faculty development, facilities, information technology, curriculum development, post 9/11 initiatives as well as other operational issues and areas of interest affecting the day-to-day operations of the National Defense University and its components. The meeting is open to the public; limited space made available for observers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Written statements to the committee may be submitted to the committee at any time or in response to a stated planned meeting agenda by fax or e-mail to the point of contact person listed in the preceding paragraph. (*Subject Line:* Comment/Statement to the NDU BOV.)

Dated: January 4, 2011.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the Department of Defense announces the following Federal advisory committee meeting.

Name of Committee: Defense Business Board (DBB).

DATES: The public meeting of the Defense Business Board (hereafter referred to as "the Board") will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2011.

Time: The meeting will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 10:45 a.m. (Escort required; See guidance in section below, "Public's Accessibility to the Meeting.")

Location: Room 3E863 in the Pentagon, Washington, DC (escort required; See guidance in section below, "Public's Accessibility to the Meeting.")

Purpose of the Meeting: At this meeting, the Board will deliberate draft findings and recommendations from the "Strategic Sourcing" and "Culture of

Savings—Implementing Behavior Change in DoD” Task Groups. The Board will also receive updates from the “Assessing Global Logistics Management,” “Energy Acquisition,” “Military Retirement” and “Skill Sets for Program Managers” Task Groups. The mission of the Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense on effective strategies for implementation of best business practices of interest to the Department of Defense.

Agenda

Public Session

- 0845–1015 Deliberation of Task Group Recommendations
- Strategic Sourcing
 - Culture of Savings—Implementing Behavior Change in DoD
- 1015–1045 Task Group Updates
- Assessing Global Logistics Management
 - Energy Acquisition
 - Military Retirement
 - Skill Sets for Program Managers

End of Public Session

1045–1115 Break

Availability of Materials for the Meeting: A copy of the agenda for the January 20, 2011 meeting and the terms of reference for the Task Groups may be obtained at the meeting or from the Board’s Web site at <http://dbb.defense.gov/meetings.html> under “Upcoming Meetings: 20 January 2011.”

Public’s Accessibility to the Meeting: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, and the availability of space, part of this meeting is open to the public. Seating is limited and is on a first-come basis. All members of the public who wish to attend the public session of the meeting must contact Ms. Debora Duffy at the number listed in this notice no later than noon on Wednesday, January 12th to register and make arrangements for a Pentagon escort, if necessary. Public attendees requiring escort should arrive at the Pentagon Metro Entrance in time to complete security screening by no later than 7:45 a.m. To complete security screening, please come prepared to present two forms of identification and one must be a pictured identification card.

Special Accommodations: Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Ms. Duffy at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Prior to the Public Session, the DBB will conduct an Administrative Work Session starting at 8 a.m. and ending at

8:45 a.m. to address administrative matters and conduct annual training. After the Public Session, the DBB will conduct a Preparatory Work Session starting at 11:15 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. to prepare for the next meeting of the DBB. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.160, the public may not attend the Administrative and Preparatory Work Sessions.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Procedures for Providing Public Comments

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments to the Board about its mission and topics pertaining to this public session.

Written comments should be received by the DFO at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the Board for their consideration prior to the meeting. Written comments should be submitted via e-mail to the address for the DFO given in this notice in the following formats: Adobe Acrobat, WordPerfect, or Microsoft Word. Please note that since the Board operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, all public presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the Board’s Web site.

Due to late adjustments to the meeting agenda the Defense Business Board and the Government was unable to process the **Federal Register** notice for the January 20, 2011 meeting of the Defense Business Board as required by 41 CFR 102–3.150(a). Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Committee’s Designated Federal Officer: The Board’s Designated Federal Officer is Ms. Kelly Van Niman, Defense Business Board, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Room 5B–1088A, Washington, DC 20301–1155, kelly.vanniman@osd.mil, (703) 697–2346. For meeting information please contact Ms. Debora Duffy, Defense Business Board, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Room 5B–1088A, Washington, DC 20301–1155, Debora.Duffy@osd.mil, (703) 697–2168.

Dated: January 4, 2011.

Morgan F. Park,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2011–OS–0001]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to delete a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary of Defense is deleting a system of records notice from its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on February 9, 2011 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and/ Regulatory Information Number (RIN) and title, by any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **Mail:** Federal Docket Management System Office, Room 3C843, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1160.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Cindy Allard at (703) 588–6830, or the Privacy Act Officer, Freedom of Information Directorate, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–1155.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of the Secretary of Defense systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from