

responses to comments are included in the Final EIS.

The Final EIS evaluates the potential impacts of a range of reasonable alternatives: (1) Maximum Retention (of approximately 22,750 acres); (2) Modified Retention (of approximately 19,700 acres); and (3) Minimum Retention and Access (of approximately 10,100 acres and 11 miles of roads and training trails). The Final EIS also analyzes the potential impacts of the No-Action Alternative, under which Army use of the land would cease altogether when the lease expires in 2029. The Army has identified Alternative 2, Modified Retention, as the Preferred Alternative. To meet the mission of the Army, The Army based its preference on the ability of the alternative, as well as on public comments and environmental, social, technical, and economic considerations.

The Final EIS analyzes land use; biological resources; historic and cultural resources and cultural practices; hazardous substances and hazardous wastes; air quality and greenhouse gases; noise; geology, topography, and soils; water resources; socioeconomic; environmental justice; transportation and traffic; airspace; electromagnetic spectrum; utilities; and human health and safety.

The air quality, greenhouse gas, and environmental justice analyses were prepared according to now-rescinded Executive Orders, the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA implementing regulations, which are in the process of being rescinded, and the Army's NEPA implementing regulations, which are now under revision. Because analysis regarding air quality, greenhouse gases, and environmental justice was already provided to the public for comment, such analysis is included in the Final EIS.

The Final EIS indicates that under Alternatives 1, 2, and 3, significant adverse impacts could occur on land use (land tenure), biological resources, cultural practices, and environmental justice. The Army has identified measures in the Final EIS to mitigate these adverse impacts.

The No-Action Alternative could have significant adverse impacts on biological resources, socioeconomic, and utilities, significant beneficial impacts on land use, cultural practices, and environmental justice, and less-than-significant impacts on all other resources.

The Army distributed the Final EIS to Native Hawaiian Organizations, Federal,

State, and local agencies and officials, and other stakeholders.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board

Governing Board Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of open and closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda, time, and instructions to access a meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board's (hereafter referred to as the Board or Governing Board). This notice provides information to members of the public who may be interested in attending the meeting and/or providing written comments related to the work of the Governing Board. The meeting will be held virtually, as noted below. A registration link will be posted on the Governing Board's website, www.nagb.gov, five (5) business days prior to the meeting. This notice is submitted without 30 days' notice due to the need for the Board to act urgently on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Schedule of Assessments, ahead of contractual deadlines.

DATES: The Board Meeting will be held on the following date:

- April 21, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., ET

ADDRESSES: Virtual.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Scott, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Governing Board, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 1A101, Washington, DC 20024, telephone: (202) 357-7502; email: Angela.Scott@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Authority and Function: The Governing Board is established under the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act (20 U.S.C. 9621). Information on the Governing Board and its work can be found at www.nagb.gov. Notice of the meetings is required under section 1009(a)(2) of 5 U.S.C. chapter 10 (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act). The Governing Board formulates policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) administered by the

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The Governing Board's responsibilities include:

- (1) selecting the subject areas to be assessed;
- (2) developing appropriate student achievement levels;
- (3) developing assessment objectives and testing specifications that produce an assessment that is valid and reliable, and are based on relevant widely accepted professional standards;
- (4) developing a process for review of the assessment which includes the active participation of teachers, curriculum specialists, local school administrators, parents, and concerned members of the public;
- (5) designing the methodology of the assessment to ensure that assessment items are valid and reliable, in consultation with appropriate technical experts in measurement and assessment, content and subject matter, sampling, and other technical experts who engage in large scale surveys;
- (6) measuring student academic achievement in grades 4, 8, and 12 in the authorized academic subjects;
- (7) developing guidelines for reporting and disseminating results;
- (8) developing standards and procedures for regional and national comparisons;
- (9) taking appropriate actions needed to improve the form, content use, and reporting of results of an assessment; and
- (10) planning and executing the initial public release of NAEP results.

Governing Board Meeting

The meeting of the Governing Board will be held on the following date and time:

Monday, April 21, 2025

- 10:00 a.m.–11:20 a.m. (ET) Closed Session (Virtual)
11:20 a.m.–11:30 a.m. (ET), Open Session (Virtual)

On Monday, April 21, 2025, the Governing Board will meet in closed session from 10:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. to discuss the NAEP Schedule of Assessments. Governor Beverly Perdue, Chair of the Governing Board, will welcome members and lead discussion on the NAEP Schedule of Assessments. These discussions may impact current and future NAEP contracts and budgets and must be kept confidential to maintain the integrity of the Federal acquisition process. Public disclosure of this confidential information would significantly impede implementation of the NAEP assessment program if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

The Board will continue in open session from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to

take action on changes to the Schedule of Assessments.

Instructions for Accessing and Attending the Meetings

Registration: Members of the public may attend the open session of the April 21, 2025, meeting of the Governing Board. A link to the final meeting agenda and information on how to register for the open session will be posted on the Governing Board's website, www.nagb.gov, no later than five (5) business days prior to the meeting.

Public Comment: Written comments related to the work of the Governing Board may be submitted to the attention of the DFO, either via email to Angela.Scott@ed.gov or in hard copy to the address listed above. Written comments related to the April 21, 2025, Governing Board meeting should be submitted no later than close of business on April 18, 2025, and should reference the relevant agenda item.

Access to Records of the Meeting: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009, the public may inspect the meeting materials and other Governing Board records at 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 1A101, Washington, DC 20024, by emailing Angela.Scott@ed.gov to schedule an appointment. The official verbatim transcripts of the open meeting sessions will be available for public inspection no later than 30 calendar days following each meeting. Requests for the verbatim transcriptions may be made via email to the DFO.

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Educational Progress Authorization Act (20 U.S.C. 9621).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/livestreamed meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, May 20, 2025; 9 a.m.–3 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: Department of Energy Meeting Center, 230 Village Green Boulevard, Suite 220, Aiken, South Carolina 29803. This meeting will be held in-person at the Department of Energy Meeting Center and streamed on YouTube, no registration is necessary. The link for the livestream can be found on the following website: <https://cab.srs.gov/srs-cab.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Tanner, Office of External Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 646-2167; or Email: james.tanner@srs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be asked to provide advice and recommendations on other EM program components. The Board also provides an avenue to fulfill public participation requirements outlined in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Federal Facility Agreements, Consent Orders,

Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements.

Tentative Agenda: (agenda topics are subject to change; please contact Juanita Campbell at juanita.campbell@srs.gov for the most current agenda)

- Chair Update
- Agency Updates
- Program Presentations to the Board
- Board Business
- Public Comments

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public and public comment can be given orally or in writing. Fifteen minutes are allocated during the meeting for public comment and those wishing to make oral comment will be given a minimum of two minutes to speak. Written comments received at least two working days prior to the meeting will be provided to the members and included in the meeting minutes. Written comments received within two working days after the meeting will be included in the minutes. For additional information on public comment and to submit written comment, please contact srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov. The EM SSAB, Savannah River Site, welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov at least seven days in advance of the meeting.

Meeting conduct: The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Questioning of board members or presenters by the public is not permitted.

Minutes: Minutes will be available at the following website: srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 15, 2025, by Alyssa Petit, Deputy Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.