

sources (including national, State and local data and information from grantee consortia leaders and clients) in order to develop a Report to Congress in September 2005 and a national evaluation report by September 2006. The survey will collect data for key evaluation goals including coordination and integration of safety net services, capacity and access issues, health care delivery, quality of care, cost savings,

sustainability, and provider and patient satisfaction.

The survey of the HCAP consortia leaders, who typically are project directors, is a short Web-based survey of 12 questions that will be available through the HRSA HCAP Web site. The sample of eligible consortia includes all those who have received HCAP funding, with the exception of the most recent round of HCAP grantees. These grantees were excluded from the sample because they lack program experience that

would provide the evaluation with significant information. This survey will be used to assess consortia leaders' perspectives on the strengths and limitations of using consortia to strengthen the community safety net. It will query leaders on the perceived efficacy of the consortia approach, accomplishments, strengths, weaknesses and suggestions/areas for future improvement of the program. The burden estimate is as follows:

Data collection	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Provider Survey	405	1	405	.33	134
Consortia Leaders Survey	145	1	145	.25	36
Totals	550		550		170

Request for Comments: Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Desk Officer, Health Resources and Services Administration, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 7, 2005.

Steven A. Pelovitz,

Associate Administrator for Administration and Financial Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages.

Dates and Times: January 31, 2005, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. February 1, 2005, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. February 2, 2005, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Place: The DoubleTree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Agenda: Agenda items will include, but not be limited to: Welcome; plenary session on Allied Health issues as they relate to the grant programs under the purview of the Committee with presentations by speakers

representing the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), constituent groups, field experts and committee members. The following topics will be addressed at the meeting: What are HRSA/BHPR's Allied Health projects and what does the legislation dictate; what is the past history, current status, and future outlook of Allied Health; and, what is the Allied Health Reinvestment Act (S. 2491/H.R. 4016—108th Congress).

Proposed agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Public Comments: Public comment will be permitted at the end of the Committee meeting on January 31, 2005, and before lunch on February 1, 2005. Oral presentations will be limited to 5 minutes per public speaker. Persons interested in providing an oral presentation should submit a written request, with a copy of their presentation to: Ann Bell, Public Health Fellow, Division of State, Community and Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 8A-09, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-0582.

Requests should contain the name, address, telephone number, and any business or professional affiliation of the person desiring to make an oral presentation. Groups having similar interests are requested to combine their comments and present them through a single representative. The Division of State, Community and Public Health will notify each presenter by mail or telephone of their assigned presentation time.

Persons who do not file a request in advance for a presentation, but wish to make an oral statement may register to do so at the DoubleTree Hotel, Rockville, MD, on January 31, 2005. These persons will be allocated time as the Committee meeting agenda permits.

For Further Information Contact: Anyone requiring information regarding the Committee should contact Ann Bell, Division of State, Community and Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration,

Room 8A-09, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-0582.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Request for Nominations of Members To Serve on the Bureau of Indian Affairs Advisory Board for Exceptional Education

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP), requests nominations of individuals to serve on the BIA Advisory Board for Exceptional Education (Advisory Board). The BIA/OIEP will consider nominations received in response to this Request for Nominations. The **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section provides committee and membership criteria, and the membership nomination form.

DATES: Submit nominations on or before February 14, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nomination applications to Gloria Yepa, Supervisory Education Specialist, BIA, OIEP, Center For School Improvement, 500 Gold

Avenue, SW., Post Office Box 1088, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-1088.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gloria Yepa, Supervisory Education Specialist, Office of Indian Education Programs, Center for School Improvement, (505) 248-7541.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Board was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2, Section 10(a)(b). The following provides information about the committee objective and duties, membership, miscellaneous, nomination information, and membership nomination form.

Objective and Duties

(a) Members of the Advisory Board provide guidance, advice and recommendations with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in BIA funded schools in accordance with the requirements of IDEA;

(b) Provides advice and recommendations for the coordination of services within the BIA and with other local, State and Federal agencies;

(c) Provides advice and recommendations on a broad range of policy issues dealing with the provision of educational services to American Indian children with disabilities;

(d) Serves as an advocate for American Indian students with special education needs by providing advice and recommendations regarding best practices, effective program coordination strategies, and recommendations for improved educational programming;

(e) Provides advice and recommendations for the preparation of information required to be submitted to the Secretary of Education under section 611(i)(2)(D) of IDEA;

(f) Provides advice and recommends policies concerning effective inter/intra-agency collaboration, including modifications to regulations, and the elimination of barriers to inter/intra-agency programs and activities; and

(g) Reports to the BIA/OIEP Lead Supervisory Education Specialist for special education.

Membership

(a) The Board will be composed of 15 members. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs may provide the Secretary of the Interior recommendations for the Chairperson, however, the Secretary of the Interior will appoint the chairperson and other board members. Members will serve for a term of 2 years from the date of their

appointment. The Secretary may remove members from the Board at any time at his/her discretion.

(b) As required by the IDEA under section 611(i)(5), the Board will be composed of individuals involved in or concerned with the education and provision of services to Indian children with disabilities. The Board composition will reflect a broad range of viewpoints and will include at least one member representing each of the following interests: Indian persons with disabilities, teachers of children with disabilities, Indian parents or guardians of children with disabilities, service providers, State Education Officials, Local Education Officials, State Interagency Coordinating Councils (for states having Indian reservations), tribal representatives or tribal organization representatives, and BIA employees concerned with the education of children with disabilities.

Miscellaneous

(a) Members of the Board will not receive compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel, subsistence and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties consistent with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. Chapter 57.

(b) A member may not participate in matters that will directly affect, or appear to affect, the financial interests of the member or the member's spouse or minor children, unless authorized by the Designated Federal Official (DFO). Compensation from employment does not constitute a financial interest of the member so long as the matter before the committee will not have a special or distinct effect on the member or the member's employer, other than as part of a class. The provisions of this paragraph do not affect any other statutory or regulatory ethical obligations to which a member may be subject.

(c) The Committee meets at least twice a year, budget permitting, but additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Assistant Secretary or DFO.

(d) All Committee meetings are open to the public in accordance with the FACA regulations.

Nomination Information

(a) Nominations are requested from individuals, organizations, and federally recognized tribes, as well as from State Directors of Special Education (within the 23 states in which BIA funded schools are located) concerned with the education of Indian children with disabilities as described above.

(b) Nominees should have expertise and knowledge of the issues and/or needs of American Indian children with disabilities. Such knowledge and expertise are needed to provide advice and recommendations to the BIA/OIEP regarding the needs of American Indian children with disabilities.

(c) A summary of the candidates' qualifications (resume or curriculum vitae) must be included with the nomination application. Nominees must have the ability to participate in Advisory Committee meetings, Committee assignments, participate in teleconference calls, and to work in groups.

(d) The Department of the Interior is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks diverse Committee membership, but is bound by the Indian Preference Act of 1990, 25 U.S.C. 472.

Membership Nomination Form

The membership nomination form is attached to this notice. The nomination form may also be downloaded from the OIEP's Web site at <http://www.ENAN.BIA.EDU>.

Dated: December 22, 2004.

David W. Anderson,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs Advisory Board for Exceptional Education Membership Nomination Form

Nomination Information

A. Nominations are requested from individuals, organizations, and federally recognized tribes, as well as from State Directors of Special Education (within the 23 states in which BIA funded schools are located) concerned with the education of Indian children with disabilities.

B. Nominees should have expertise and knowledge of the issues and/or needs of American Indian children with disabilities. Such knowledge and expertise are needed to provide advice and recommendations to the BIA/OIEP regarding the needs of American Indian children with disabilities.

C. A summary of the candidates' qualifications (*resume or curriculum vitae*) must be included with the nomination application. Nominees must have the ability to participate in Advisory Committee meetings, Committee assignments, participate in teleconference calls, and to work in groups.

D. The Department of the Interior is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks diverse Committee membership, however, is bound by the

Indian Preference Act of 1990 (25 U.S.C. 472).

Objective and Duties

A. The Committee provides guidance, advice and recommendations with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in BIA funded schools in accordance with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

B. The Committee provides advice and recommendations for the coordination of services within the BIA and with other local, State and Federal agencies.

C. The Committee provides advice and recommendations on a broad range of policy issues dealing with the provision of educational services to American Indian children with disabilities.

D. The Committee serves as an advocate for American Indian students with special education needs by providing advice and recommendations regarding best practices, effective program coordination strategies, and recommendations for improved educational programming.

E. The Committee provides advice and recommendations for the preparation of information required to be submitted to the Secretary of Education.

F. The Committee provides advice and recommends policies concerning

effective inter/intra-agency collaboration, including modifications to regulations, and the elimination of barriers to inter/intra-agency programs and activities.

G. The Committee reports to the Lead Supervisory Education Specialist.

Membership

A. The Board will be composed of 15 members. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs may provide the Secretary of the Interior recommendations for the Chairperson. The Secretary of the Interior as required by IDEA will appoint all board members. Board members will serve for a term of 2 years from the date of their appointment. The Secretary may remove members from the Board at any time at his/her discretion.

B. As required by IDEA under section 611(i)(5), 111 Stat. 59, the Board will be composed of individuals involved in or concerned with the education and provision of services to Indian children with disabilities. The Board composition will reflect a broad range of viewpoints and will include at least one member representing each of the following interests: Indian persons with disabilities, teachers of children with disabilities, Indian parents or guardians of children with disabilities, service providers, State Education Officials, Local Education Officials, State Interagency Coordinating Councils (for

states having Indian reservations), tribal representatives or tribal organization representatives, and BIA employees concerned with the education of children with disabilities.

C. Members of the Board will not receive compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel, subsistence and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties consistent with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. Chapter 57.

D. A member may not participate in matters that will directly affect, or appear to affect, the financial interests of the member or the member's spouse or minor children, unless authorized by the Designated Federal Official (DFO). Compensation from employment does not constitute a financial interest of the member so long as the matter before the committee will not have a special or distinct effect on the member or the member's employer, other than as part of a class. The provisions of this paragraph do not affect any other statutory or regulatory ethical obligations to which a member may be subject.

E. The Committee meets at least twice a year, budget permitting, but additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Assistant Secretary or DFO.

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Note: Additional pages may be added for further explanation of any item. Reference the corresponding item number for which the additional explanation is made.

1. Full Name:			
2. Mailing Address:	3. City:	4. State:	5. Zip Code:
6. Primary Contact Phone Number: ()	7. Secondary Contact Phone Number: ()		
8. Place of Employment			
9. Work Address:	10. City:	11. State:	12. Zip Code:
13. Employment Title:			
14. Work Telefax Number: ()	15. E-mail address:		

Note to Review Committee: Prior to submitting this nomination application, the above-named individual must be contacted regarding appointment to the Advisory Board. Do not make nomination until this person has been contacted and agreed to have his/her name submitted to the Office of Indian Education/Center for School Improvement for nominations to the Advisory Board.

16. If appointed, this person will represent one of the following categories (check all applicable):

- ☐ Indian persons with disabilities
- ☐ Teachers of children with disabilities
- ☐ Indian parents or guardians of children with disabilities
- ☐ Service providers
- ☐ State Education Officials
- ☐ Local Education Officials
- ☐ State Interagency Coordinating Councils (for states having Indian reservations)
- ☐ Tribal representatives or tribal organization representatives
- ☐ BIA employees concerned with the education of children with disabilities

17. What role would you recommend this nominee serve in?

_____ Advisory Board Chairperson

_____ Advisory Board Member

18. Nominee's experience with BIA funded schools (check all applicable).

_____ BIA Day School

_____ BIA Boarding School

_____ Off-Reservation Boarding School

_____ Tribal Contract School

_____ Tribal Grant School

_____ Cooperative School

19. Experience. Provide a brief description of duties and experiences related to the education of Indian infants, toddler, children and youth with disabilities. Include time frames of experience or employment, position titles, location of employment or organization involvement. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

20. Membership or affiliation with professional education organizations, particularly special education organizations. Identify organization offices held if applicable. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

21. Special interests, activities, awards (professional, educational and community). Identify those related to the education of disabled Indian children (infants, toddler, children and/or youth). (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

22. Nominee recommended by:

Name of Indian tribe, organization, individual (include position title) making nomination:		
Address of Indian tribe, organization, individual making nomination:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Signature of Authorizing Official:		
Date of Signature	Phone (Area code + Number)	Telefax (Area code + Number)