

State or territory	Locality	Season start	Season end	Lodging	M&IE	Total per diem	Effective date
PUERTO RICO	CAROLINA	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	CAROLINA	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	CEIBA	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	CULEBRA	01/01	12/31	159	105	264	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVSTAT].	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO].	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO].	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	HUMACAO	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS.	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS.	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	LUQUILLO	01/01	12/31	159	110	269	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	MAYAGUEZ	01/01	12/31	109	94	203	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	PONCE	01/01	12/31	149	130	279	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	RIO GRANDE	01/01	12/31	169	85	254	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILI- TARY].	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILI- TARY].	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA.	12/01	05/31	195	115	310	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA.	06/01	11/30	167	115	282	05/01/2021
PUERTO RICO	VIEQUES	01/01	12/31	159	94	253	05/01/2021
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.).	ST. CROIX	05/01	10/31	247	115	362	10/01/2023
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.).	ST. CROIX	11/01	04/30	299	115	414	10/01/2023
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.).	ST. JOHN	04/15	12/15	274	150	424	10/01/2023
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.).	ST. JOHN	12/16	04/14	364	150	514	10/01/2023
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.).	ST. THOMAS	04/15	12/15	274	150	424	10/01/2023
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.).	ST. THOMAS	12/16	04/14	364	150	514	10/01/2023
WAKE ISLAND	WAKE ISLAND	01/01	12/31	133	73	206	05/01/2023

*Where meals are included in the lodging rate, a traveler is only allowed a meal rate on the first and last day of travel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of

the U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group will take place.

DATES: Day 1—Closed to the public Wednesday, October 25, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Day 2—Closed to the public Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 900 SAC Boulevard, Offutt AFB, Nebraska 68113.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Derrick J. Besse, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), (402) 912–0322 (Voice), derrick.j.besse.civ@mail.mil (Email). Mailing address is 900 SAC Boulevard, Suite N3.170, Offutt AFB, Nebraska 68113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5 United

States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”), 5 U.S.C. 552b (commonly known as the “Government in the Sunshine Act”), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice on scientific, technical, intelligence, and policy-related issues to the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, during the development of the Nation’s strategic war plans.

Agenda: Topics include: Annual Stockpile Assessment, Technologies and Expertise for Strategic Deterrence, Capability Integration Constraints and Impacts, Strategy Adapted for Current Geopolitical Environments, Strategic Deterrence Planning Assessment,

Integration and Improvement, Assessment of Strategic Risk Drivers in Out Years, and Next-Generation Nuclear Command, Control, and Communication Capabilities inclusion in Analytic Framework.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the DoD has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. Per delegated authority by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Anthony J. Cotton, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, in consultation with his legal advisor, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of this meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140(c), the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Strategic Advisory Group at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Strategic Advisory Group's DFO; the DFO's contact information can be obtained from the GSA's FACA Database—<http://www.facadatabase.gov/>. Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The DFO will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members.

Dated: September 18, 2023.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Regional Advisory Committees

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Amendment to notice of open meetings.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) announces an amendment to the dates and times of Meeting 2 for each of the Regional Advisory Committee (RACs).

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be conducted virtually. See the “Public Participation” heading in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document for instructions on how to access the virtual meetings.

DATES: The virtual, open meetings for each of the RACs will be held on the dates and times listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Daley, Group Leader, Comprehensive Centers Group, Office of Program and Grantee Support Services, U.S. Department of Education. Telephone: 202–987–1057. Email: OESE.RAC@ed.gov.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability and wish to access telecommunications relay services, please dial 7–1–1.

For specific RACs, contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO), listed below:

Appalachia and West RAC: Muhammad Kara, email: Muhammad.Kara@ed.gov

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 18, 2023, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of open meetings of the RACs (88 FR 56608). The notice established the agenda, dates and times, and instructions for accessing the upcoming virtual meetings. This notice amends the dates and times for Meeting 2 for each RAC and provides information about the meetings to members of the public who may be interested in attending the meetings or providing written comments related to the work of the RACs. Notice of these meetings is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Statutory Authority: The RACs are authorized by the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 (ETAA) (Pub. L. 107–279; 20 U.S.C. 9605). Information on the RACs can be found at <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/program-and-grantee-support-services/comprehensive-centers-program/regional-advisory-committees/>. The RACs advise the Secretary of Education (Secretary) regarding the educational needs of their regions, as

described in section 174(b) of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, in order to assist in making decisions regarding the regional educational priorities.

The RACs' responsibilities include assessing the educational needs within their regions (Assessment). In conducting the Assessment, RACs seek input from chief executive officers of States, chief State school officers, educators, and parents. The RACs conduct open hearings to solicit the views and needs of schools (including public charter schools), teachers, administrators, members of the regional educational laboratory governing board, parents, local educational agencies, librarians, businesses, State educational agencies, and other customers, such as adult education programs, within the region regarding the need for the activities described in 20 U.S.C. 9564 and 9602, and how those needs would be most effectively addressed. RACs submit the Assessment to the Secretary and to the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences, at such time, in such a manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

Purpose of Open Meetings: The open meetings are designed to—

(1) Provide members of the 10 RACs an opportunity to participate in two open virtual meetings to assess the educational needs within the region served and to deliberate on the findings to prepare their region's Assessment.

(2) Provide members of the RACs the opportunity to review and discuss the reports that they will submit to the Secretary in October 2023.

(3) Provide an opportunity for the public to observe and listen to RAC discussions on the top challenges in each region for improving student academic achievement and educational outcomes.

(4) Provide an opportunity for the public to observe and listen to RAC discussions on recommendations on the educational needs of each region and how those needs may be addressed through technical assistance activities provided by comprehensive centers described in section 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act (ETAA) that would help States, districts, and schools successfully address the critical educational challenges identified by each of the RACs.

(5) Provide an opportunity for the public to observe and listen to discussions and recommendations from each of the RACs on the priorities for federally funded technical assistance in their region.