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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Ocean Research Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Ocean Research Advisory Panel (ORAP) will meet to discuss National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP) activities. All sessions of the meetings will remain open to the public.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 2004, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, June 30, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. In order to maintain the meeting time schedule, members of the public will be limited in their time to speak to the Panel. Members of the public should submit their comments one week in advance of the meeting to the meeting Point of Contact.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Damon Room of the National Center for Atmospheric Research, 1850 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305-5602.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Melbourne G. Briscoe, Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of open meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss NOPP activities. The meeting will include discussions on ocean observations, current and future NOPP activities, and other current issues in the ocean sciences community.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Overview Information; Native Hawaiian Education Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.362A.

Dates:

Applications Available: June 3, 2004.

Deadline for Transmittal of

Applications: July 6, 2004.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: September 1, 2004.

Eligible Applicants: Native Hawaiian educational organizations, Native Hawaiian community-based organizations; public and private nonprofit organizations, agencies, and institutions with experience in developing or operating Native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction in the Native Hawaiian language; and consortia of the previously mentioned organizations, agencies, and institutions.

Estimated Available Funds: \$300,000.

Number of Awards: 1.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 12 months.

Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Native Hawaiian Education program is to support innovative projects that enhance the educational services provided to Native Hawaiian children and adults.

Priorities: For the FY 2004 competition, we have established both an absolute priority and an invitational priority.

Absolute Priority

The absolute priority, which we have established in accordance with 34 CFR 75.105(b)(2)(iv), is from section 7205(a)(2)(C) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 7515(a)(2)(C)). Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), we consider only applications that meet this absolute priority.

This absolute priority is for a project in which the grantee must use the funds awarded to support a graduate-level educational program that addresses the needs of Native Hawaiians in fields or disciplines in which Native Hawaiians are underemployed, which may include the legal profession.

The Secretary interprets the authorizing statute to prohibit the grantee from using funds awarded under

this competition for legal services, including preparation for pending or future litigation.

Invitational Priority

Within this absolute priority, we are particularly interested in applications that address the following invitational priority. Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1), we do not give an application that meets this invitational priority a competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

This invitational priority is for a program provided by an institution of higher education that focuses on the history and culture of Native Hawaiians.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7515-7517.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99. The regulations in 34 CFR part 86 apply to institutions of higher education only.

II. Award Information

Type of Award: Competitive grant.

Estimated Available Funds: \$300,000.

Number of Awards: 1.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 12 months.

III. Eligibility Information

1. Eligible Applicants: Native Hawaiian educational organizations, Native Hawaiian community-based organizations; public and private nonprofit organizations, agencies, and institutions with experience in developing or operating Native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction in the Native Hawaiian language; and consortia of the previously mentioned organizations, agencies, and institutions.

2. Cost Sharing or Matching: This competition does not involve cost sharing or matching.

IV. Application and Submission Information

1. Address to Request Application

Package: Lynn Thomas, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3C126, Washington, DC 20202-6410. Telephone: (202) 260-1541 or by e-mail: lynn.thomas@ed.gov.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of the application package in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) by contacting the contact person listed in this section.