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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.

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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](mailto: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.)

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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