

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Department of the Navy Science and Technology Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Department of the Navy Science and Technology Board (DON STB) will take place.

DATES: A partially closed meeting will be held on Friday, September 22, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time Zone (ET).

ADDRESSES: The partially closed meeting will be held at the Pentagon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Maria Proestou, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development & Acquisition), Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-1000, 703-614-3560, donstb.fct@navy.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5 U.S.C. (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), title 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102-3.140 and 102-3.150 and covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Department of the Navy Science and Technology Board was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its September 22, 2023 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting will be a swear-in ceremony hosted by Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) for all new Board members. There will also be discussion on matters relating to the DoN's scientific and technical processes that have been tasked by the Secretary of the Navy.

Agenda: On September 22, 2023, SECNAV will be administering the oath of office to the new Board members. SECNAV will also be tasking the Board with topics to study so the Board can make their recommendations to the

Department and provide guidance on the Department's priorities and key operational problems in regards to science and technology. There will then be classified discussions on the topics that are tasked by SECNAV and strategy briefings to follow.

Availability of Materials for the Meeting: A copy of the agenda or any updates to the agenda for the September 22, 2023 meeting, as well as supporting documents, can be found on the website: <https://www.facadatabase.gov>.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to section 552b(c)(1) of 5 U.S.C., this meeting will be partially closed to the public. If there are any questions or concerns, please send them to donstb.fct@navy.mil no later than Tuesday, September 11, 2023.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105 and 102-3.140, and section 1009(a)(3) of title 5 U.S.C., written statements to the committee may be submitted at any time or in response to a stated planned meeting agenda by email to donstb.fct@navy.mil with the subject line, "Comments for DON STB Meeting."

Dated: September 6, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Applications for New Awards; Education Research Grant Programs**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2024 for the Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences, Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, and Statistical and Research Methodology in Education Grant Programs, Assistance Listing Numbers (ALNs) 84.305B, 84.305D, and 84.305N. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 4040-0001.

DATES: The dates when applications are available and the deadlines for transmittal of applications invited under this notice are indicated in the chart at the end of this notice and in the Requests for Applications (RFAs) that are posted at the following website: <https://ies.ed.gov/funding>.

ADDRESSES: For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an

application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the **Federal Register** on December 7, 2022 (87 FR 75045) and available at www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/12/07/2022-26554/common-instructions-for-applicants-to-department-of-education-discretionary-grant-programs. Please note that these Common Instructions supersede the version published on December 27, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The contact person associated with a particular research competition is listed in the chart at the end of this notice, as well as in the relevant RFA and application package.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Full Text of Announcement****I. Funding Opportunity Description**

Purpose of Program: In awarding the research grants, the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) intends to provide national leadership in expanding knowledge and understanding of (1) education outcomes for all learners from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education, and (2) employment and wage outcomes when relevant (such as for those engaged in career and technical, postsecondary, or adult education). IES research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all learners. These interested individuals include parents, educators, learners, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, IES provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. In awarding research training grant programs, IES aims to prepare individuals to conduct rigorous and relevant education and special education research that advances knowledge within the field and addresses issues important to education policymakers and practitioners.

Competitions in This Notice: The IES National Center for Education Research (NCER) is announcing three competitions—one competition in each of the following areas: education research training; statistical and