

Analog Conversion Program can also be obtained electronically via the Internet at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/lptv>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NTIA has established the Low-Power Television and Translator Digital-to-Analog Conversion Program through which each eligible low-power television broadcast station may receive compensation toward the cost of the purchase of a digital-to-analog conversion device that enables it to convert the incoming digital signal of its corresponding full-power television station to analog format for transmission on the low-power television station's analog channel. The conversion devices are necessary so the eligible stations can continue to broadcast in analog after the digital conversion of the full-power station occurs. Without converter devices, the eligible facilities will be unable to receive the incoming off-air digital signal for conversion and rebroadcast to consumers within their coverage area. On October 29, 2007, NTIA publish a notice announcing the availability of funds for this program.¹

The DTV Delay Act, enacted on February 11, 2009, extended the deadline for submission of Low-Power Television and Translator Digital-to-Analog Conversion Program grant applications from February 17, 2009, to June 12, 2009.² This provision amended section 3008(a)(1) of Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005.³ Accordingly, NTIA publishes this notice to announce that it is extending the solicitation period for applications for the Low Power Television and Translator Digital-to-Analog Conversion Program. Any applications postmarked between February 18, 2009, and June 12, 2009, will be considered timely and will be given full consideration.

Applications submitted by June 12, 2009, will utilize the same forms, and undergo the same review and evaluation process contained in the Notice of Availability of Funds of October 29, 2007, as amended.⁴ NTIA has approximately \$1 million available for

award and will process applications on a first-come, first-served basis until the \$1 million is exhausted.

Dated: February 13, 2009.

Bernadette McGuire-Rivera,

Associate Administrator, Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Advisory Council on Dependents' Education

AGENCY: Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

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 that the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education will take place:

DATES: Friday, May 1, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central European Summer Time.

ADDRESSES: Oranien Hotel, Platter Strasse 2, 65193 Wiesbaden, Germany 49-611-1882-0.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Leesa Rompre, at (703) 588-3128, or at leesa.rompre@hq.dodea.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: Recommend to the Director, DoDEA, general policies for the operation of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS); to provide the Director with information about effective educational programs and practices that should be considered by DoDDS; and to perform other tasks as may be required by the Secretary of Defense.

Agenda: The meeting agenda will be the current operational qualities of schools and the institutionalized school improvement processes, as well as other educational matters.

Public's Accessibility to the Meeting: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis.

Committee's Point of Contact: Ms. Leesa Rompre, tel. (703) 588-3128, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA

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Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education about its mission and functions. Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of the planned meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education.

All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer for the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. For the next meeting of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education, Mr. Charles Toth, telephone (703) 588-3105, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203; e-mail:

Charlie.Toth@hq.dodea.edu, will be acting in the capacity of the Designated Federal Officer for this committee.

Statements being submitted in response to the agenda mentioned in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Officer at the address listed above at least fourteen calendar days prior to the meeting which is the subject of this notice. Written statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education until its next meeting.

The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education Chairpersons and ensure they are provided to all members of the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Oral Statements by the Public to the Membership: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140(d), time will be allotted for public comments to the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education. Individual comments will be limited to a maximum of five minutes duration. The total time allotted for public comments will not exceed thirty minutes.

Dated: February 11, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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¹ Low-Power Television and Translator Digital-to-Analog Conversion Program, 72 Fed. Reg. 61,109 (Oct. 29, 2007), available at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/lptv/NOAF_10292007.pdf. This notice was subsequently modified in August 2008 changing application submission deadlines and processing priorities, and announcing availability of funds. Low-Power Television and Translator Digital-to-Analog Conversion Program, 73 Fed. Reg. 50,782 (Aug. 28, 2008), available at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/lptv/consumered_fr_080828.pdf.

² DTV Delay Act, § 2(b)(1), P.L. 111-4, 123 Stat. 112 (2009).

³ Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 § 3008, 47 U.S.C. § 309 note (2008).

⁴ See *supra* note 1.