

located within the Permanent High Explosive Test Site boundaries.

Significant issues that will be addressed in the Draft PEIS include:

1. The continued operation and maintenance of various test structures used as targets for weapon system evaluations.
2. Construction of new test structures, enlargement of existing test beds, and possible development of new test beds.
3. Testing, operations and maintenance activities at tunnel targets in the Capitol Canyon area (HTDT).
4. The use of chemical and biological simulants in collateral damage tests.
5. Planned improvements to the DTRA Administrative Park within the PHETS boundaries. Public scoping meeting will be held in the vicinity of WSMR, New Mexico, to facilitate input to the PEIS. The schedule and location for these meetings will be announced in the news media and the **Federal Register**.

For those that cannot attend the public scoping meetings, written comments via mail or email are encouraged. Comments should clearly identify and describe the specific issue(s) or topics that the PEIS should address.

To be considered in the Draft PEIS, comments and suggestions should be received no later than 30 days following the public scoping meeting.

Dated: May 12, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency Advisory Board Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: May 21-22, 2003 (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, 200 MacDill Blvd., Washington, DC 20340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Lawrence R. Carnegie, Program

Manager/Executive Secretary, DIA Advisory Board, Washington, DC, 20340-1328 (703) 697-7898.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in section 552b(c)(1), title 5 of the U.S. Code, and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings and discuss several current critical intelligence issued in order to advise the Director, DIA.

Dated: May 9, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

National Security Education Board Meeting

AGENCY: National Defense University.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the National Security Education Board. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations to the Secretary concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VIII of Public Law 102-183, as amended.

DATES: May 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The Crystal City Marriott Hotel, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edmond J. Collier, Deputy Director, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209-2248; (703) 696-1991. Electronic mail address: *colliere@ndu.edu*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board meeting is open to the public.

Dated: May 9, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting date changes.

SUMMARY: On Wednesday, March 26, 2003 (68 FR 14598), the Department of Defense announced closed meetings of the Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on Enduring Freedom Lessons Learned. The meetings originally planned for May 14-27, 2003, have been rescheduled for May 14-16, 2003. The meetings will take place at the U.S. Strategic Command, Colorado Springs, CO, and the Pentagon, Washington, DC.

Dated: May 9, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Enduring Freedom Lessons Learned will meet in closed session June 15-28, 2003, at the US Central Command Area of Responsibility (Theater). This Task Force will review current activities of Operation Enduring Freedom to determine both near and longer-term technical and operational considerations that could be used to improve this operation and future campaigns initiated in the War Against Terrorism.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will review and evaluate operational policy and procedures, command and control, intelligence, combat support activities, weapon system performance, and science and technology requirements.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: May 9, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Mandatory Declassification Review Requests

AGENCY: National Security Agency/
Central Security Service, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies the office in the National Security Agency/Central Security Service to which mandatory declassification review requests shall be addressed in accordance with 32 CFR 2001.54(a).

ADDRESSES: Requests shall be addressed to: National Security Agency/Central Security Service, 9800 Savage Road, Ft. Meade, Maryland 20755-6884, ATTN: DC324 (CPC), Suite 6884.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Huffman at 301-688-7785.

Dated: May 9, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

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Officer, Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.215S and 215V]

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools—Partnerships in Character Education Program

ACTION: Notice of intent to fund down the grant slate for the Partnerships in Character Education Program.

SUMMARY: The Secretary intends to use the grant slate developed for the Partnerships in Character Education Grant program in Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 to make new grant awards in FY 2003. The Secretary takes this action because a significant number of high-quality applications remain on the last year's grant slate and limited funding is available for new grant awards in FY 2003.

Background: On May 21, 2002, we published a notice inviting applications for new awards under the Partnerships in Character Education Grant Program. This notice indicated that the selection criteria, competitive preference priority

and applications requirements contained in the notice would apply to the FY 2002 grant competition only.

We received a significant number of applications for grants under the Partnerships in Character Education Grant Program in FY 2002, and made 39 new grants. Because such a large number of high-quality applications were received, many applications that were awarded very high scores by peer reviewers did not receive funding last year.

Limited funding is available for new awards under this program in FY 2003. In order to conserve funding that would have been required for a peer review of new applications submitted under the program, we intend to select grantees in FY 2003 from the existing slate of applicants. This slate was developed during the FY 2002 competition using the selection criteria, competitive preference priority, and application requirements included in the May 21, 2002 notice. No changes to selection criteria, competitive preference priority, or application requirements will be required by this action.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6123. Telephone: (202) 260-3954.

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Dated: May 14, 2003.

Eric Andell,

Deputy Under Secretary for Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.342A]

Office of Postsecondary Education; Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers To Use Technology Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003

Purpose of Program: To provide grants to consortia that will increase preservice teachers' proficiency in the use of modern learning technologies. The program is designed to prepare prospective teachers to use advanced technology to ensure all students meet challenging State and local academic content and student academic achievement standards and to improve the ability of institutions of higher education to provide this preparation.

Eligible Applicants: Only consortia are eligible to apply for a grant under this program. The consortia must include at least one institution of higher education that awards baccalaureate degrees and prepares teachers for their initial entry into teaching and at least one State educational agency or local educational agency. In addition, the consortia must include at least one of the following entities: an additional institution of higher education; a school or department of education at an institution of higher education; a school or college of arts and sciences (as defined in section 201(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA)) at an institution of higher education; or a professional association, foundation, museum, library, for-profit business, public or private nonprofit organization, community-based organization, or other entity, with the capacity to contribute to the technology-related reform of teacher preparation programs.

Applications Available: May 19, 2003.

Deadline for transmittal of

Applications: June 23, 2003.

Note: In accordance with 34 CFR 614.8, an application for a grant under this program must be received by the deadline date.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: August 22, 2003.

Estimated Available Funds: \$30,000,000.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$200,000-\$600,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$400,000.