

VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN). We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* Semi-annual and annual performance reports are required for each of the project's four 12-month performance periods in accordance with 34 CFR 75.720(c). At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. For specific requirements on reporting, please go to <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>.

4. *Performance Measures:* The Department has established the following Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) performance measures for the SS/HS program:

(1) Student Victimization/Perception of School Safety.

(a) Percentage of grantees that experience a decrease in students who did not go to school on 1 or more days during the past 30 days because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to and from school.

(b) Percentage of grantees that experience a decrease in students who have been in a physical fight on school property in the 12 months prior to the survey.

(2) Student Substance Use/Abuse.

(a) Percentage of grantees that report a decrease in students who report current (30-day) marijuana use.

(b) Percentage of grantees that report a decrease in students who report current (30-day) alcohol use.

(3) Mental Health Services Provided.

(a) Percentage of grantees that report an increase in the number of students receiving school-based mental health services.

(b) Percentage of grantees that report an increase in the percentage of mental

health referrals for students that result in mental health services being provided in the community.

These measures constitute the Department's indicators of success for this program. Consequently, we advise an applicant for a grant under this program to give careful consideration to these measures in conceptualizing the approach and evaluation for its proposed project. Each grantee will be required to provide, in its annual performance and final reports, data about its progress in meeting these measures.

VII. Agency Contact

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Dorsey, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., PCP, Room 10061, Washington, DC 20202-6450. Telephone: (202) 245-7858 or by e-mail: karen.dorsey@ed.gov.

If you use a TDD, call the FRS, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

VIII. Other Information

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotope, or computer diskette) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in section VII of this notice.

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You can view this document in text or PDF at the following sites: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/dvpsafeschools/applicant.html>; <http://www.sshs.samhsa.gov>.

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Dated: December 22, 2008.

Deborah A. Price,

Assistant Deputy Secretary for Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Federal Advisory Committee Act; Board of Advisors Charter Renewal

AGENCY: U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the purpose of this notice is to announce that the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) has renewed the charter for the Board of Advisors for a two-year period through December 19, 2010. The Board of Advisors is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: Renewed through December 19, 2010.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Election Assistance Commission, 1225 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gracia M. Hillman, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 566-3100. E-mail: havainfo@eac.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board of Advisors is a Federal advisory committee created by statute whose mission is to advise the EAC through review of the voluntary voting systems guidelines; through review of voluntary guidance; and review of best practices recommendations. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the renewal of the Board of Advisors charter.

Alice Miller,

Chief Operations Officer, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

Charter of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) hereby charters the Board of Advisors established in Title II Section 211 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) [Pub. L. 107-252] pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Objectives and Duties

1. The objective of the Board of Advisors (the Board) is to advise the

EAC through review of the voluntary voting systems guidelines described in Title II Part 3 of HAVA; through review of the voluntary guidance described under Title III of HAVA; and through the review of the best practices recommendations contained in the report submitted under Section 242(b) of Title II (HAVA Title II Section 212).

2. The Board will function solely as an advisory body and will comply fully with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Membership

1. The Board shall consist of the following:

- Two members appointed by the National Governors Association.
- Two members appointed by the National Conference of State Legislatures.
- Two members appointed by the National Association of Secretaries of State.
- Two members appointed by the National Association of State Election Directors.
- Two members appointed by the National Association of Counties.
- Two members appointed by the National Association of County Recorders, Election Administrators and Clerks.
- Two members appointed by the United States Conference of Mayors.
- Two members appointed by the Election Center.
- Two members appointed by the International Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers.
- Two members appointed by the United States Commission on Civil Rights.
- Two members appointed by the Architectural and Transportation Barrier Compliance Board under Section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 792).
- The Chief of the Office of Public Integrity of the Department of Justice, or the Chief's designee.
- The Chief of the Voting Rights Section of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice or the Chief's designee.
- The Director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program of the Department of Defense.
- Four members representing professionals in the field of science and technology, of whom—

(A) One each shall be appointed by the Speaker and the Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives; and

(B) One each shall be appointed by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate.

—Eight members representing voter interests, of whom—

(A) Four members shall be appointed by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, of whom two shall be appointed by the Chair and two shall be appointed by the Ranking Member; and

(B) Four members shall be appointed by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, of whom two shall be appointed by the Chair and two shall be appointed by the Ranking Minority Member. (HAVA Title II, Section 214(a))

2. Vacancy appointments shall be made in the same manner as the original appointments.

3. Members of the Board shall serve for a term of 2 years and may be reappointed.

4. The Board shall elect a Chair from among its members.

Administrative Provisions

1. The Board will report to the EAC through the Advisory Committee Management Officer pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 1, Section 8(b). This officer shall be an EAC Commissioner designated by the Chairman of the EAC.

2. The Board will meet a minimum of once a year for purposes of voting on the voluntary voting system guidelines. Additional meetings may be called at such other times as it considers appropriate for the purposes of conducting other business as it considers appropriate consistent with Title II of HAVA. (HAVA Title II, Section 215(a)(2)).

3. The EAC will provide clerical and other necessary support services to the Board. (HAVA Title II, Section 215(d)).

4. Members of the Board will not be compensated for their services but will be reimbursed for travel expenses and subsistence. (HAVA Title II, Section 215(e)).

5. The Board may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as a department or agency of the Federal Government. (HAVA Title II, Section 215(c)).

6. The annual cost for operating the Board is estimated at \$100,000, which includes one quarter staff year for support services.

7. The Board may establish such committees of its members as may be necessary subject to the provisions of the law.

8. The Board may, by simple majority vote, adopt resolutions and make recommendations. Such resolutions and recommendations will, however, be only advisory to the EAC and will be restricted to the EAC's activities

described in Title II, Section 212 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

9. The EAC will provide liaison services between the Board and the Advisory Panel Secretariat as required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Duration

This is a permanent committee as established in Title II, Section 215(f) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM–90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576–4025; Fax (865) 576–2347 or e-mail: halseypj@oro.doe.gov or check the Web site at <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda: The main meeting presentation will be by Steve McCracken, DOE Oak Ridge Assistant Manager for Environmental Management, on the potential footprint reduction under the stimulus package.

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Oak Ridge, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Pat Halsey at least seven days in advance of the