

p.m.; September 21, 1995—12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**Defense Partnership Council Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) announces a meeting of the Defense Partnership Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting is open to the public. The topics to be covered are partnership successes within DoD and action items related to the Defense Partnership Council Plan of Action.

**DATES:** The meeting is to be held Wednesday, September 6, 1995, in room 1E801, Conference Room 7, the Pentagon, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Comments should be received by September 1, 1995, in order to be considered at the September 6 meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite interested persons and organizations to submit written comments or recommendations. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Mr. Kenneth Oprisko at the address shown below. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals wishing to attend who do not possess an appropriate Pentagon building pass should call the below listed telephone number to obtain instructions for entry into the Pentagon. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should also call the below listed telephone number to obtain appropriate accommodations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Kenneth Oprisko, Chief, Labor Relations Branch, Field Advisory Services Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Management Service, 1400 Key Blvd, Suite B-200, Arlington, VA 22209-5144, (703) 696-6301, ext. 704.

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**Defense Science Board Task Force on Readiness, Phase II**

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Readiness, Phase II will meet in closed session on August 23, 1995 at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will provide advice, recommendations, and supporting rationale on the components of a Readiness Early Warning System to insure that our forces do not become "hollow," and, where deficiencies may begin to emerge, to suggest corrective actions.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting, concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[CFDA Nos.: 84.116A; 84.116B]

**Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education—Comprehensive Program (Preapplication and Applications); Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996**

*Purpose of Program:* To provide grants or enter into cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education opportunities.

*Eligible Applicants:* Institutions of higher education or combinations of such institutions and other public and private nonprofit educational institutions and agencies.

*Deadline For Transmittal Of*

*Preapplications:* October 18, 1995.

*Deadline For Transmittal Of Final Applications:* March 18, 1996.

**Note:** All applicants must submit a preapplication to be eligible to submit a final application.

*Deadline For Intergovernmental*

*Review:* May 18, 1996.

*Applications Available:* August 17, 1995.

*Available Funds:* The Administration's request for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education for FY 1996 is \$17,543,000. Of this amount, it is anticipated that approximately \$5,325,000 will be available for an estimated 75 new awards under the Comprehensive Program. The Congress has not yet completed action on the FY 1996 appropriation. The estimates in this notice assume passage of the Administration's request.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$15,000 to \$150,000 per year.

*Estimated Average Size Of Awards:* \$71,000.

*Estimated Number Of Awards:* 75.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 36 months.

*Applicable Regulations:* The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 82, 85, and 86, with the exceptions noted in 34 CFR 630.4a(2); and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR Part 630.

**Priorities**

*Absolute Priority*

Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3), 34 CFR 630.12 and 34 CFR 630.11(a), the Secretary gives an absolute preference to applications that meet the following priority. The Secretary funds under this competition only applications that meet this absolute priority:

Projects that respond to immediate problems or issues and that seek to improve postsecondary education opportunities.

*Invitational Priorities*

Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(1) and 34 CFR 630.12, the Secretary is particularly interested in applications that meet one or more of the following invitational priorities. However, an application that meets one or more of these invitational priorities does not receive competitive