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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board Quarterly Board Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment
Governing Board, U.S. Department of
Education.

ACTION: Announcement of open and
closed meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the
agenda for the May 14–16, 2015
Quarterly Meeting of the National
Assessment Governing Board (hereafter
referred to as Governing Board). This
notice provides information to members
of the public who may be interested in
attending the meeting or providing
written comments on the meeting. The
notice of this meeting is required under
Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory
Committee Act (FACA).

DATES: The Quarterly Board meeting
will be held on the following dates:

- May 14, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:45
p.m.
- May 15, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00
p.m.
- May 16, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00
a.m.

ADDRESSES:

May 14: Assessment Development
Committee—Hotel Indigo: 400 Brown
Street, Columbus, Indiana

May 14: Executive Committee—
Columbus Visitor's Center, 501 5th
Street, Columbus, Indiana

May 15: Full Board: The Commons, 300
Washington Street, Columbus,
Indiana.

Committee Meetings:

May 15: Assessment Development
Committee—The Commons

May 15: Committee on Standards,
Design and Methodology: Zaharakos,
329 Washington Street, Columbus,
Indiana.

May 15: Reporting and Dissemination
Committee—Columbus Visitors
Center

May 16: Nominations Committee—The
Commons

May 16: Full Board—The Commons

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Statutory
Authority and Function:** The National
Assessment Governing Board is
established under Title III—National
Assessment of Educational Progress
Authorization Act, Public Law 107-279.
Information on the Board and its work
can be found at www.nagb.gov.

The Board is established to formulate
policy for the National Assessment of
Educational Progress (NAEP). The
Board's responsibilities include the
following: Selecting subject areas to be
assessed, developing assessment
frameworks and specifications,
developing appropriate student
achievement levels for each grade and
subject tested, developing standards and
procedures for interstate and national
comparisons, improving the form and
use of NAEP, developing guidelines for
reporting and disseminating results, and
releasing initial NAEP results to the
public.

Detailed Meeting Agenda: May 14–16, 2015

May 14: Committee Meetings

Assessment Development Committee:

Open Session: 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Executive Committee: Open Session:
4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.; Closed Session:
5:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

May 15: Full Board and Committee Meetings

Full Board: Open Session: 8:30 a.m.–
9:45 a.m.; Open Session 1:00 p.m.–
5:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

*Assessment Development Committee
(ADC):* Open Session: 10:15 a.m.–
12:30 p.m.

*Reporting and Dissemination Committee
(R&D):* Open Session: 10:15 a.m.–
12:30 p.m.

*Committee on Standards, Design and
Methodology (COSDAM):* Open
Session: 10:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.;
Closed Session: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

May 16: Full Board and Committee Meetings

Nominations Committee: Closed
Session: 7:30 a.m.–8:15 a.m.

Full Board: Closed Session: 8:30 a.m.–
9:45 a.m. Open Session 10:00 a.m.–
11:00 a.m.

On May 14, 2015, from 11:30 a.m. to
3:00 p.m., the Assessment Development
Committee will meet in open session to
review NAEP contextual variables. The
Executive Committee will convene in
open session on May 14, 2015 from 4:30
p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and thereafter in
closed session from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45
p.m. During the closed session, the

Executive Committee will receive and
discuss cost estimates on various
options for implementing NAEP's
Assessment Schedule for 2014–2024
and will discuss NAEP's budgetary
needs for the President's FY 2017
budget. The implications of the cost
estimates and funds in support of the
NAEP Assessment Schedule and future
NAEP activities will also be discussed.
This meeting must be conducted in
closed session because public disclosure
of this information would likely have an
adverse financial effect on the NAEP
program by providing confidential cost
details and proprietary contract costs of
current contractors to the public.
Discussion of this information would be
likely to significantly impede
implementation of a proposed agency
action if conducted in open session.
Such matters are protected by
exemption 9(B) of § 552b of Title 5
U.S.C.

On May 15, 2015, the full Board will
meet in open session from 8:30 a.m. to
9:45 a.m. The Board will review and
approve the May 15–16, 2015 Board
meeting agenda and meeting minutes
from the March 2015 Quarterly Board
meeting. This session will be followed
by the Chairman's remarks and welcome
remarks from Dale Nowlin, Governing
Board member and Glenda Ritz, Indiana
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Thereafter, the full Board will receive
update reports from the Deputy
Executive Director of the Governing
Board, the Acting Director of the
Institute of Education Sciences, and the
Acting Commissioner of the National
Center for Education Statistics. The
Board will recess for Committee
meetings from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Assessment Development
Committee and the Reporting and
Dissemination Committee will meet in
open sessions from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30
p.m. The Committee on Standards,
Design and Methodology (COSDAM)
will meet in open session from 10:15
a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and thereafter in
closed session from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30
p.m. During the closed session
COSDAM will discuss information
regarding analyses of the 2014 grade 8
Technology and Engineering Literacy
(TEL) assessment, and discuss secure
NAEP TEL data. This part of the
meeting must be conducted in closed
session because the analysis involves
the use of secure data for the NAEP TEL
assessment. Public disclosure of secure
data would significantly impede
implementation of the NAEP assessment
program if conducted in open session.
Such matters are protected by
exemption 9(B) of § 552b of Title 5
U.S.C.

Following the Committee meetings, the Board will convene in open session from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. to discuss the Governing Board's Strategic Planning Initiative. This session will be followed by discussions on the NAEP Assessment Literacy Initiative led by the Work Group Chair from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. From 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. the Board will discuss a draft resolution on NAEP Trend Reporting.

The May 15, 2015 session of the Board meeting will adjourn at 5:00 p.m.

On May 16, 2015, the Nominations Committee will meet in closed session from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. to discuss candidates for the eight Board vacancies for terms beginning on October 1, 2015 and begin discussion of the process for nominating candidates for terms beginning in October 2016. The Committee's discussions pertain solely to internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As such, the discussions are protected by exemptions 2 and 6 of § 552b(c) of Title 5 of the United States Code.

Thereafter, the Board will meet in closed session from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. to review and discuss independent government costs estimates for subjects to be assessed under the NAEP Schedule of Assessments. During the closed session, the Board will receive and discuss cost estimates on various options for implementing NAEP's Assessment Schedule through the year 2024 and will discuss NAEP's budgetary needs for the President's FY 2017 budget request. The implications of the cost estimates and funds in support of the NAEP Assessment Schedule and future NAEP activities will also be discussed. This session will be an in-depth briefing and discussion to examine cost projections which will impact the NAEP schedule through 2024. This part of the meeting must be conducted in closed session because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial effect on the NAEP program by providing contractors attending the Board meeting an unfair advantage in procurement and contract negotiations for NAEP. Discussion of this information would be likely to significantly impede implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of § 552b of Title 5 U.S.C.

Following the closed session, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the incoming Executive Director will provide remarks to the full Board in open session. The

Board will then receive reports from the standing committees and take action on a recommendation from the Reporting and Dissemination Committee on NAEP Core Contextual Variables. The May 16, 2015 meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 11:00 a.m.

Access to Records of the Meeting: Pursuant to FACA requirements, the public may also inspect the meeting materials at www.nagb.gov on Friday, May 8, 2015 by 9:00 a.m. ET. The official verbatim transcripts of the public meeting sessions will be available for public inspection no later than 30 calendar days following the meeting.

Reasonable Accommodations: The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; U.S. Department of Education Pre-Authorized Debit Account Brochure and Application

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 3501 *et seq.*), ED is proposing an extension of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 29, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED-2015-ICCD-0051 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted; ED will ONLY accept comments during the comment period in this mailbox when the regulations.gov site is not available. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, LBJ, Mailstop L-OM-2-2E319, Room 2E105, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Beth Grebeldinger, (202) 377-4018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed