

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are expected to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses).

**Background:** Recognizing that community service and civic engagement are among the historic missions of most colleges and universities, the Corporation's Board of Directors has identified Strategic Plan targets that include significant increases in: the use of service-learning in higher education, the number of college students performing community service, and, in particular, the number of college students providing tutoring and other services designed to promote the high school completion and college access of youth in disadvantaged circumstances. The Honor Roll program supports these Strategic Plan goals as well as those of the First Lady's Helping America's Youth initiative.

The first year of the Honor Roll program was extremely successful, with 511 colleges submitting applications. Further information about the program and first-year Honor Roll members and award winners may be found at <http://www.nationalservice.gov/honorroll>.

**Current Action:** As with the first year of the program, information collected in the Honor Roll application will include: data on the scope and impacts of service projects; estimates of the number of enrolled students participating in community service activities; and information on institutional supports for service such as academic service-learning opportunities, community service coordination offices, and scholarships and other benefits in recognition of student service.

A special emphasis section of the 2007 Honor Roll application will solicit descriptions of exemplary service projects focusing on Youth Education Support. Last year's special focus section on Hurricane Relief has been deleted. Correspondingly, the Presidential Awards for Hurricane Relief that were made as part of the 2006 Honor Roll program will be replaced by Presidential Awards for Youth Education Support. Meanwhile, application guidance will emphasize that information concerning new or ongoing hurricane relief efforts may be included among the five exemplary

project descriptions an institution may submit in support of a potential Presidential Award for General Community Service. The Corporation will consult with the higher education community and others concerning potential special emphasis topics for future years.

The selection of institutions for receipt of Presidential Awards under the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll program will be based on information provided in the application. The deadline for institutions to submit applications is July 15, 2007. It is expected that a similar application/ information collection activity will be repeated annually, with a similar annual deadline.

**Type of Review:** Renewal.

**Agency:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**Title:** Application for the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

**OMB Number:** 3045-0120.

**Agency Number:** None.

**Affected Public:** Degree-granting colleges and universities located in the U.S. and its territories.

**Total Respondents:** 4,236 higher education institutions.

**Frequency:** Annual.

**Average Time per Response:** 1 hour.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 4,236 hours.

**Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):** None.

**Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):** None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 30, 2006.

**Elson Nash,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-463, The

Federal Advisory Committee Act announcement is made of the following meeting:

**Name of Committee:** DoD Task Force on Mental Health, a Subcommittee of the Defense Health Board.

**Dates:** December 18, 2006 (Morning—Open Session); December 19, 2006 (Morning—Open Session); December 20, 2006 (Morning—Open Session).

**Times:** 0800–1200 hours (18, 19 and 20 December).

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

**Agenda:** The purpose of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate information related to the Mental Health Task Force's congressionally-directed task of assessing the efficacy of mental health services provided to members of the Armed Forces by the Department of Defense. The Task Force members will receive briefings on topics related to mental health concerns among military service members and mental health care delivery. The Task Force will hold a "Town Hall Meeting" session to hear concerns from the Washington, DC metro area Active Duty Military, National Guard and Reserve, and Veterans communities and conduct executive working sessions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Colonel Roger Gibson, Executive Secretary, Defense Health Board, Skyline One, 5204 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22041, (703) 681-3279, ext. 123.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Morning sessions on December 18, 19 and 20, 2006 will be open to the public in accordance with Section 552b(b) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof and Title 5, U.S.C., appendix 1, subsection 10(d). Open sessions of the meeting will be limited by space accommodations. Any interested person may attend, appear before or file statements with the Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

Dated: November 30, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Leader, Information Policy and Standards Team,