

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is necessary to allow mid and end of year measurement of Sure Start's effectiveness in meeting the needs of DoDEA students and families. The DoDEA Sure Start Parent Questionnaire measures the satisfaction level of parents/sponsors of students enrolled in DoDEA Sure Start programs.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 11.

*Number of Respondents:* 33.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 2.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* Biannually.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The DoDEA Sure Start program is an educational program for preschoolers who are "at risk" for later school failure because of economic circumstance or other health and/or family factors. Because this program is expensive to replicate, it is reserved for those children and families who will most benefit from participation in the program. As specified in the internal document, "Sure Start Program Guide 2007-2008 Department of Defense Education Activity," DoDEA Sure Start staff is required to assess the quality of the program as a whole. One component of this program assessment is the completion of a parent questionnaire, which when combined with additional data elements, will be used to develop the annual progress plan. The Sure Start Parent Questionnaire measures the satisfaction level of parents/sponsors of students enrolled in DoDEA Sure Start programs. This questionnaire will be handed out during mid-year parent meetings and again at the end of the year as part of the on-going program evaluation. Individual schools are charged with administering the questionnaire to the parents of students in the Sure Start program. If a student withdraws prior to the end of the school year, the family will be given the questionnaire. Responses will be tallied by each school and forwarded to the Early Childhood specialist in each area (DDESS, Europe, and the Pacific). Individual schools, in coordination with the area office and DoDEA Headquarters, will use these data to ensure that the Sure Start program is being implemented as required and to make continual program improvements. In addition to being informed in writing, all eligible respondents will be verbally informed that their participation is voluntary and no benefit/punishment is attached to a response or non-response.

Dated: February 8, 2008

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DoD-2008-OS-0016]

##### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimation of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 5, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 1160 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1160.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to

obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Disbursing Management Policy Division, Defense Finance and Accounting Service Kansas City, DFAS-NPD/KC, ATTN: Mr. Clayton Stokley, 1500 E. 95th Street, Kansas City, MO 64197-0030, or call Mr. Clayton Stokley at (816) 926-3600.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Application Form for Department of Defense (DoD) Stored Value Card (SVC) Programs; DD Form 2887; OMB Control Number 0730-TBD.

*Needs and Uses:* Department of Defense (DoD) Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, Volume 5, requires that eligible individuals desiring to enroll in the Navy/Marine Corps Cash and the EagleCash program complete the DD Form 2887. Also used to authorize the transfer of funds from their personal bank accounts to the SVC for the Navy/Marine Cash Program and to provide a means to effect immediate checkage of the individual's pay if a debt occurs.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; Business or Other For-Profit; Not-for-Profit Institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 7,416 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 44,500.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The Application Form for DoD SVC Programs is used to ascertain pertinent information needed by DoD in order to have the authorization for the transfer of funds from a financial institution to the SVC and to obtain an agreement from the individual for the immediate checkage of their pay in the event a debt to the United States Government occurs.

Dated: January 25, 2008.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Office of the Secretary

##### Class Tuition Waivers

**AGENCY:** DoD; Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Defense is authorized by Section 1404(c) of Public

Law 95-561, "Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978," as amended, 20 U.S.C. 923(c), to identify classes of dependents who may enroll in DoD Dependents Schools (DoDDS) and to waive tuition for any of such classes. Through DoD Directive 5124.8, "Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness," dated July 16, 2003, subparagraph 4.1.2.2, the Secretary has delegated to the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness (PDUSD(P&R)) the authority to prescribe policies for DoDEA.

This notice announces that the PDUSD(P&R) designated certain classes of dependents for whom tuition may be waived on a space-available, tuition-free basis on the dates listed below. Please note that the availability of space in DoDDS varies from year to year and is not guaranteed. Commanders should ensure that enrollments are timely and do not disrupt the dependent's or school's educational program.

*August 24, 2007.*—Minor dependents of reserve component members of the Armed Forces who are ordered to active duty under either section 12301 or 12302 of 10 U.S.C., for a period of 180 days or more to an overseas location, on an unaccompanied tour, on either a temporary duty or permanent duty change of station basis when: (1) There is a DoD dependents school in the assigned overseas location, and the minor dependent is transported to the assigned overseas location at the sponsor's expense; or (2) there is no DoD dependents school in the assigned overseas location, but the minor dependent was enrolled (and will remain enrolled) in a DoD dependents school when the sponsor was ordered to active duty. All minor dependents shall be allowed to finish the school year if the activated reserve component member returns to an inactive status. This waiver does not apply to the eligibility classes of minor dependents of federal civilian employees called to active duty, which is governed by separate law.

*November 14, 2007.*—Minor dependents of foreign military and foreign diplomatic personnel participating in the Partnership for Peace Program in Brussels and Mons, Belgium; Naples, Italy; London, United Kingdom; Brunssum, the Netherlands; and Oberammergau, Germany; and dependents of active diplomatic, defense attaché, and military liaison personnel from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union assigned at Ankara, Turkey.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Mike Lynch, Telephone: 703-588-3201, E-mail: [mike.lynch@hq.dodea.edu](mailto:mike.lynch@hq.dodea.edu), or Mailing Address: 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635.

Dated: February 28, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

**DATE:** The meeting will be held at 0900, Tuesday, March 14, 2008.

**ADDRESS:** The meeting will be held at the QNA, 4100 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Aimee Steussy, QNA, 4100 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22203, 703-284-8357.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The AGED meeting will be limited to review of research and development efforts in electronics and photonics with a focus on benefits to national defense. These reviews may form the basis for research and development programs initiated by the Military Departments and Defense Agencies to be conducted by industry, universities or in government laboratories. The agenda for this meeting will include programs on molecular electronics, microelectronics, electro-optics, and electronic materials.

In accordance with section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. 2), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 29, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Renewal of Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees

**AGENCY:** DoD.

**ACTION:** Renewal of Federal Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 5024, the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.65, the Department of Defense gives notice that it is renewing the charter for the Naval Research Advisory Committee (hereafter referred to as the Committee).

The Committee is a discretionary federal advisory committee established by the Secretary of Defense to provide the Department of Defense through the Secretary of Navy independent advice and recommendations on a broad array of issues relating to (1) credible and independent analyses and technical challenges and opportunities facing the Department of Navy; and (2) producing cogent, brief high level reports on that analysis.

The Committee shall be composed of not more than 15 members, who are eminent authorities in the fields of science, technology, research and development. Under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 5024(a) one Committee member shall be from the field of medicine. Committee members appointed by the Secretary of Defense, who are not federal officers or employees, shall serve as Special Government Employees under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 3109. Committee members shall be appointed on an annual basis by the Secretary of Defense and, with the exception of travel and per diem for official travel, they shall serve without compensation, unless otherwise authorized by the Secretary of Navy.

The Committee shall be authorized to establish subcommittees, as necessary and consistent with its mission, and these subcommittees or working groups shall operate under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in the Sunshine