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Detailed minutes of the meeting, including summaries of the activities of the closed sessions and related matters that are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3) will be available to the public. Records are kept of all Commission proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, United States Department of Education, 550 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20202, Monday–Friday during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### *Additional Information:*

Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to listen to the meeting (*e.g.*, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, or material in alternative format) should notify Elizabeth Shook at (202) 245-7642, no later than June 15, 2011. We will make every attempt to meet requests for accommodations after this date, but, cannot guarantee their availability. The conference call will be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

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Dated: June 6, 2011.

**Alexa Posny,**

*Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Board for Education Sciences; Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of an upcoming meeting of the National Board for Education Sciences. The notice also describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend the meeting.

**DATES:** June 29, 2011. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 80 F Street, NW., Room 100, Washington, DC 20208.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Monica Herk, Executive Director, National Board for Education Sciences, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW., Room 602 I, Washington, DC, 20208; *phone:* (202) 208-3491; *fax:* (202) 219-1466; *e-mail:* [Monica.Herk@ed.gov](mailto:Monica.Herk@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Board for Education Sciences is authorized by Section 116 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA), 20 U.S.C. 9516. The Board advises the Director of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) on, among other things, the establishment of activities to be supported by the Institute, on the funding for applications for grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for research after the completion of peer review, and reviews and evaluates the work of the Institute.

At this time, the Board consists of ten of fifteen appointed members due to the expirations of the terms of former members. The Board shall meet and can carry out official business because the ESRA states that a majority of the voting members serving at the time of a meeting constitutes a quorum.

On June 29, 2011, starting at 8:30 a.m. the Board will approve the agenda and hear remarks from the chair, followed by the swearing in of new members. John Easton, IES Director, and the Commissioners of the national centers will give an overview of recent developments at IES. From 9:15 to 10:30

a.m. Board members will address the topic of “Linking NCES and State Data, and Other Initiatives to Create a More Comprehensive Portrait of U.S. Students and Schools.” Opening remarks by Dr. Jack Buckley, NCES Commissioner, will be followed by Board discussion. A break will take place from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

From 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., the Board will consider the topic, “The ‘Big Picture’.” Board members will engage in a roundtable discussion addressing the following questions: “Within the overall Board-approved IES research priorities, what are the most important and compelling research questions and topics to address?” and “Where are the gaps in knowledge the greatest and most serious?” The meeting will break for lunch from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

Following lunch the Board will turn to the topic, “Communications: What are effective ways to communicate key research findings?” from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. After opening remarks by IES Director John Easton and Dr. John W. Wallace, formerly with MDRRC, the Board will discuss the issue, paying particular attention to two potential audiences for the research findings: (1) Federal, state, and local education policy-makers, and (2) educational practitioners at the school or classroom level.

An afternoon break from 2:45 to 3 p.m. will precede a presentation and discussion of “Low-Cost Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs) Using Existing Data (*e.g.*, State Test Scores)” from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Dr. Eric Bettinger of Stanford University and Dr. Robert Slavin of Johns Hopkins University and the Success for All Foundation will present brief remarks, followed by Board discussion.

At 4:30 p.m. there will be closing remarks and a consideration of next steps from the IES Director and NBES Chair, with adjournment scheduled for 5 p.m.

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There will not be an opportunity for public comment. However, members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments related to NBES to Monica Herk (see contact information above). A final agenda will be available from Monica Herk (see contact

information above) on June 15 and will be posted on the Board Web site <http://ies.ed.gov/director/board/agendas/index.asp>.

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Dated: June 6, 2011.

**John Q. Easton,**

*Director, Institute of Education Sciences.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board Natural Gas Subcommittee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB) Natural Gas Subcommittee. SEAB was reestablished pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). This notice is provided in accordance with the Act.

**DATES:** Monday, June 13, 2011; 7 p.m.–9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Washington & Jefferson College, 60 South Lincoln Street, Washington, Philadelphia 15301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Renee Stone, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; e-mail to: [shalegas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:shalegas@hq.doe.gov) or at the following

Web site: <http://www.shalegas.energy.gov>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The SEAB was reestablished to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the Department's basic and applied research, economic and national security policy, educational issues, operational issues and other activities as directed by the Secretary. The Natural Gas Subcommittee was established to provide advice and recommendations to the Full Board on how to improve the safety and environmental performance of natural gas hydraulic fracturing from shale formations, thereby harnessing a vital domestic energy resource while ensuring the safety of citizen's drinking water and the health of the environment. President Obama directed Secretary Chu to convene this group as part of the President's "*Blueprint for a Secure Energy Future*"—a comprehensive plan to reduce America's oil dependence, save consumers money, and to make our country the leader in clean energy industries.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of this meeting is to allow Subcommittee members to hear directly from natural gas stakeholders.

**Tentative Agenda:** The meeting will start at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2011. The tentative meeting agenda includes a technical presentation on long-lateral hydraulic fracturing. From approximately 7:15 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Subcommittee will hear comments from members of the public. The meeting will conclude at 9 p.m.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Space is limited. Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so on Monday, June 13, 2011. Approximately 105 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number of individuals who wish to speak, but will not exceed 2 minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should register to do so beginning at 6:30 p.m. on June 13, 2011.

Those not able to attend the meeting or have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to Renee Stone, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC 20585, or by e-mail to: [shalegas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:shalegas@hq.doe.gov).

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date due to programmatic issues and members' availability.

Issued at Washington, DC on June 6, 2011.

**Carol A. Matthews,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, Natural Gas Subcommittee

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**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

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**DATES:** Tuesday, June 28, 2011; 10 a.m.–12 p.m. 1:30 p.m.–4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Renee Stone, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; e-mail to: [shalegas@hq.doe.gov](mailto:shalegas@hq.doe.gov) or at the following Web site: <http://www.shalegas.energy.gov>.

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