

8. *Public Meetings:* Open house and public comment meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

05 December 2011	Anchorage, AK	Open House	4–6 p.m.
	Loussac Library	Public Comment	6:30–8 p.m.
07 December 2011	Fairbanks, AK	Open House	4–6 p.m.
	Westmark Hotel	Public Comment	6:30–8 p.m.
12 December 2011	Kaktovik, AK	Open House	6–7:30 p.m.
	Marsh Creek Inn	Public Comment	8–9 p.m.
13 December 2011	Nuiqsut, AK	Open House	4–6 p.m.
	Trapper School	Public Comment	6:30–8 p.m.
15 December 2011	Barrow, AK	Open House	4–6 p.m.
	Hobson Middle School	Public Comment	6:30–8 p.m.

Review and comment of this Draft EIS is encouraged. Requests to be placed on a mailing list for future announcements can be sent to Mr. Baij at the contact information above. The Corps of Engineers will give full consideration to all public comments received on the Draft EIS. A summary of the public meetings, written comment letters, and responses will be incorporated into the Final EIS, as appropriate.

Dated: November 7, 2011.

Harry A. Baij, Jr.,

Project Manager, US Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of Partially Closed Meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to make such inquiry, as the Board shall deem necessary, into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy. The executive session of this meeting from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on December 5, 2011, will include discussions of disciplinary matters, law enforcement investigations into allegations of criminal activity, and personnel issues at the Naval Academy, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. For this reason, the executive session of this meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The open session of the meeting will be held on December 5, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The closed session of

this meeting will be the executive session held from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Bo Coppege Room at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The meeting will be handicap accessible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Commander Travis Haire, USN, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402–5000, (410) 293–1503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of meeting is provided per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2). The executive session of the meeting from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on December 5, 2011, will consist of discussions of law enforcement investigations into allegations of criminal activity, new and pending administrative/minor disciplinary infractions and nonjudicial punishments involving the Midshipmen attending the Naval Academy to include, but not limited to, individual honor/conduct violations within the Brigade, and personnel issues. The discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the executive session of this meeting to the public. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the meeting shall be partially closed to the public because the discussions during the executive session from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. will be concerned with matters coming under sections 552b(c)(5), (6), and (7) of Title 5, United States Code.

Dated: November 8, 2011.

L.M. Senay,

Lieutenant, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Awards; Race to the Top Fund Phase 3

AGENCY: Office of the Deputy Secretary, Department of Education

ACTION: Notice.

Overview Information

Race to the Top Fund Phase 3

Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2011.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.395A.

DATES: *Applications Available:* November 16, 2011.

Date of Meetings for Prospective Applicants: November 16, 2011.

Deadline for Transmittal of Part I Applications: November 22, 2011, 4:30:00 p.m., Washington, DC time.

Deadline for Transmittal of Part II Applications: December 16, 2011, 4:30:00 p.m., Washington, DC time.

Full Text of Announcement

I. Funding Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: The Race to the Top program, the largest competitive education grant program in U.S. history, is designed to provide incentives to States to implement system-changing reforms that result in improved student achievement, narrowed achievement gaps, and increased high school graduation and college enrollment rates.

On April 15, 2011, President Obama signed into law Public Law 112–10, the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (FY 2011 Appropriations Act), which made \$698.6 million available for the Race to the Top Fund, authorized the Secretary to make awards on “the basis of previously submitted applications,” and amended the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to permit the Secretary to make grants for improving early childhood care and learning under the program. On May 25, 2011, the Department announced that