

observations, or other sources of quantitative or qualitative data, details on the research or data-gathering methodology should be provided. Please see the TDA report, TVPRA List, and the E.O. 13126 List for a complete explanation of relevant terms, definitions, and reporting guidelines employed by DOL. Per our standard procedures, submissions will be published on the ILAB web page at <https://www.dol.gov/ilab/submissions/>.

This notice is a general solicitation of comments from the public.

**Authority:** 22 U.S.C. 7112(b)(2)(C) and 19 U.S.C. 2464.

**Martha E. Newton,**

*Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts

#### Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 17 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference.

**DATES:** See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for individual meeting times and dates. All meetings are Eastern Time and ending times are approximate.

**ADDRESSES:** National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Sherry Hale, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; [hales@arts.gov](mailto:hales@arts.gov), or call 202/682-5696.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of July 5, 2016, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to

subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

The upcoming meetings are:

*Musical Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* October 30, 2018; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* October 30, 2018; 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Opera* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 7, 2018; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Opera* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 7, 2018; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Arts Education* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 8, 2018; 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 9, 2018;

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 9, 2018;

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Dance* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 13, 2018;

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Dance* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 13, 2018;

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Dance* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 14, 2018;

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 14, 2018;

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Arts Education* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 15, 2018;

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 15, 2018;

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 15, 2018;

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 16, 2018;

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 19, 2018;

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 20, 2018; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dated: October 1, 2018.

**Sherry Hale,**

*Staff Assistant, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Workshop on the Convergence of High Performance Computing, Big Data, and Machine Learning

**AGENCY:** Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO), National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Workshop.

**SUMMARY:** This workshop will focus on the R&D challenges of integrating high performance computing (HPC), big data (BD), and machine learning (ML) computing platforms to support the needs of an evolving scientific and technological landscape.

**DATES:** October 29-30, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Email [hpc-bd-convergence@nitrd.gov](mailto:hpc-bd-convergence@nitrd.gov) or call Wendy Wigen at (202) 459-9683 or Ji Hyun Lee at (202) 459-9679.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Overview:* This notice is issued by the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO). Agencies of the High End Computing (HEC) and Big Data (BD) Interagency Working Groups are jointly conducting a workshop focused on the convergence of HPC, BD, and ML. Experts from government, private industry, and academia will help discuss the current use cases and the technology, tools and practices that are effective, and identify gaps and issues that will require additional research to resolve. The workshop will take place on October 29 from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET and October 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the Natcher Conference Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Participation is by invitation only, but observers are welcome on a first come first served basis. Space is limited, but this event

will be webcast. The agenda and information about how to join the webcast will be available the week of the event at: <https://www.nitrtd.gov/nitrtdgroups/index.php?title=HPC-BD-Convergence>.

**Workshop Goals:** HEC and BD members will use information gathered from this workshop to inform their agency-specific research agendas.

**Workshop Objectives:** Identify and discuss: use cases and applications from a variety of domains; current activities to address the convergence challenge and the research and technologies that are still needed; strategies for combining the HPC, BD, and ML software and hardware ecosystems; strategies for combining the “people culture” of HPC, BD, and ML; and different modes of operation.

Submitted by the National Science Foundation in support of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO) on October 2, 2018.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Relocate the Pricing Schedule Rules**

October 1, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on September 17, 2018, Nasdaq BX, Inc. (“BX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

**I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The Exchange proposes to (a) relocate its current Rule 7000 Series (“Equities Pricing”) and the rules at Chapter XV (“Options Pricing”; together, “Equities and Options Pricing”) to the Exchange’s rulebook’s (“Rulebook”) shell structure;<sup>3</sup> (b) make conforming cross-reference changes throughout the Rulebook; and (c) amend the Equity 4’s title in the shell structure.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <http://nasdaqbx.cchwallstreet.com/>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

**II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

*A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change*

**1. Purpose**

The Exchange proposes to (a) relocate the Equities and Options Pricing rules, currently under the Equities Rule 7000 Series and Options Chapter XV, into the Rulebook’s shell structure, respectively, under Equity 7 and Options 7 (both named “Pricing Schedule”); (b) make conforming cross-reference changes throughout the Rulebook; and (c) amend the Equity 4’s title, “Equity Listing Rules,” in the shell structure, as detailed below.

**(a) Relocation of the Pricing Rules**

The Exchange, as part of its continued effort to promote efficiency and the conformity of its processes with those of

<sup>3</sup> In 2017, the Exchange added a shell structure to its Rulebook with the purpose of improving efficiency and readability and to align its rules closer to those of its five sister exchanges, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Nasdaq PHLX LLC; Nasdaq ISE, LLC; Nasdaq GEMX, LLC; and Nasdaq MRX, LLC (“Affiliated Exchanges”). See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 82174 (November 29, 2017), 82 FR 57492 (December 5, 2017) (SR-BX-2017-054).

the Affiliated Exchanges,<sup>4</sup> and the goal of harmonizing and uniformizing its rules, proposes to relocate the Equities Pricing rules, currently under the Rule 7000 Series, into Equity 7, Pricing Schedule, of the shell structure. Specifically, the Exchange will add the word “Section” and renumber the Equities Pricing rules as detailed in the table below:

Rule 7000 Series	Equity 7
7000	Section 1.
7001	Section 10.
7002	Section 20.
7003	Section 30.
7010	Section 100.
7011	Section 111.
7012	Section 112.
7013	Section 113.
7014	Section 114.
7015	Section 115.
7016	Section 116.
7017	Section 117.
7018	Section 118.
7019	Section 119.
7020	Section 120.
7021	Section 121.
7022	Section 122.
7023	Section 123.
7024	Section 124.
7025	Section 125.
7026	Section 126.
7027	Section 127.
7028	Section 128.
7029	Section 129.
7030	Section 130.
7031	Section 131.
7032	Section 132.
7033	Section 133.
7034	Section 134.
7035	Section 135.
7039	Section 139.
7047	Section 147.
7051	Section 151.
7055	Section 155.
7058	Section 158.

The Exchange will also relocate the Options Pricing rules, currently under Chapter XV, into Options 7, Pricing Schedule, of the shell structure. No renumbering of the Options Pricing Schedule will be necessary other than replacing the abbreviated word “Sec.” with the full word “Section.”

The Exchange believes that the relocation of the Equities and Options Pricing rules will facilitate the use of the Rulebook by Members<sup>5</sup> of the Exchange, including those who are members of other Affiliated Exchanges, and other market participants. Moreover, the proposed changes are of a non-substantive nature and they will not amend the relocated rules, other than to update their numbers as detailed above.

<sup>4</sup> See footnote 3.

<sup>5</sup> Exchange Rule 0120(i).