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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For the purpose of providing individuals who are blind with remunerative employment, enlarging their economic opportunities, and stimulating greater efforts to make themselves self-supporting, the Randolph-Sheppard Act, 20 U.S.C. 107 *et seq.* (Act), authorizes individuals who are blind to operate vending facilities on Federal property and provides them with a priority for doing so. The vending

facilities include, among other things, cafeterias, snack bars, and automatic vending machines. The Department administers the Act and designates an agency in each participating State—the State licensing agency (SLA)—to license individuals who are blind to operate vending facilities on Federal and other property in the State.

The Act provides for arbitration of disputes between SLAs and vendors who are blind and between SLAs and Federal agencies before three-person panels, convened by the Department, whose decisions constitute final agency action. 20 U.S.C. 107d–1. The Act also makes these decisions matters of public record and requires their publication in the **Federal Register**. 20 U.S.C. 107d–2(c).

The Department publishes lists of Randolph-Sheppard Act arbitration panel decisions in the **Federal Register**. The full texts of the decisions listed are available on the Department’s website (see below) or by request (see 82 FR 41941 (Sept. 5, 2017)). Older, archived decisions are also added to the Department’s website as they are digitized.

Throughout 2023 and the last quarter of 2022, the Department received eight new decisions issued by Randolph-Sheppard arbitration panels that were made publicly available during the first quarter of 2024. The following table lists these eight decisions from most recent to oldest based on their decision dates.

Case name	Docket No.	Date	State
<i>Sparks v. Business Enterprises of Texas, Texas Workforce Commission</i>	R–S/22–08	12/21/2023	Texas.
<i>Conway v. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services, Business Enterprise Program For The Blind.</i>	R–S/22–05	12/11/2023	Illinois.
<i>Mitchell v. Louisiana Workforce Commission</i>	R–S/22–07	12/7/2023	Louisiana.
<i>Mahler v. Texas Workforce Commission</i>	R–S/22–09	10/13/2023	Texas.
<i>Kean v. South Carolina Commission For The Blind</i>	R–S/18–02	10/11/2023	South Carolina.
<i>State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Ho’opono Services For The Blind v. United States Department of The Army, Schofield Barracks.</i>	R–S/16–07 (remand)	6/12/2023	Hawaii.
<i>Mahler v. Texas Workforce Commission</i>	R–S/22–02	5/15/2023	Texas.
<i>The Colorado Business Enterprise Program v. United States Department of the Air Force, Schriever Space Force Base.</i>	R–S/20–09	9/29/2022	Colorado.

These decisions and other decisions that we have already posted are searchable by key terms, are accessible under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, and are available in Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Department’s website at <https://rsa.ed.gov/about/programs/randolph-sheppard-vending-facility-program/decisions-of-arbitration-panels/> or by request to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

President’s Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics

AGENCY: President’s Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Announcement of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda for the May 3, 2024, meeting of the President’s Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics (Commission), and how members of the public may attend the meeting and submit written comments pertaining to the work of the Commission.

DATES: The meeting of the Commission will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. eastern daylight time.

ADDRESSES: Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20504. Members of the public can attend virtually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emmanuel Caudillo, Designated Federal Official, President’s Advisory Commission on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity for Hispanics, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 7E220, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 377–4988, or email: Emmanuel.Caudillo@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:*The Commission's Statutory Authority and Function:*

The Commission is established by Executive Order 14045 (September 13, 2021) and continued by Executive Order 14109 (September 29, 2023). The Commission is also governed by the provisions of 5 U.S.C. chapter 10 (Federal Advisory Committees), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The Commission's duties are to advise the President, through the Secretary of Education, on matters pertaining to educational equity and economic opportunity for the Hispanic and Latino community in the following areas: (i) what is needed for the development, implementation, and coordination of educational programs and initiatives at the U.S. Department of Education (Department) and other agencies to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Hispanics and Latinos; (ii) how to promote career pathways for in-demand jobs for Hispanic and Latino students, including registered apprenticeships, internships, fellowships, mentorships, and work-based learning initiatives; (iii) ways to strengthen the capacity of institutions, such as Hispanic-serving Institutions, to equitably serve Hispanic and Latino students and increase the participation of Hispanic and Latino students, Hispanic-serving school districts, and the Hispanic community in the programs of the Department and other agencies; (iv) how to increase public awareness of and generate solutions for the educational and training challenges and equity disparities that Hispanic and Latino students face and the causes of these challenges; and (v) approaches to establish local and national partnerships with public, private, philanthropic, and nonprofit stakeholders to advance the mission and objectives of this order, consistent with applicable law. Notice of this meeting is required by section 1009(a)(2) of 5 U.S.C. chapter 10 (Federal Advisory Committees).

Meeting Agenda: The agenda for the Commission meeting builds upon conversations and information shared in the Commission's five prior meetings and continues their engagement on advancing educational equity and economic opportunity for Hispanics. Specifically, during the meeting, the Commission will (1) receive updates and vote on recommendations from the Commission's four subcommittees: Advancing PreK–12 Educational Equity; Advancing Higher Education and Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs); Strengthening Economic Opportunity & Workforce Development; and

Strengthening Public Partnerships and Public Awareness; (2) hear presentations from federal and community leaders on topics related to Executive Order 14045; and (3) and discuss strategies to advance the Commission's approved recommendations from prior meetings and next steps towards advancing duties of the Commission, as outlined by Executive Order 14045.

Access to the Meeting: Members of the public may register to attend the meeting virtually by accessing the link at <https://www.ed.gov/hispanicinitiative> or emailing WhiteHouseHispanicInitiative@ed.gov by 5 p.m. EDT on Thursday, May 2, 2024. Instructions on how to access the meeting will be emailed to members of the public that register to attend and will be posted to <https://www.ed.gov/hispanicinitiative> no later than Thursday, May 2, 2024, by 6 p.m. EDT.

Public Comment: Written comments pertaining to the work of the Commission may be submitted electronically to WhiteHouseHispanicInitiative@ed.gov by 5 p.m. EDT on Thursday, May 2, 2024. Include in the subject line: "Written Comments: Public Comment." The email must include the name(s), title, organizations/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the comment. Comments should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or in a medium compatible with Microsoft Word (not a PDF file) that is attached to the electronic mail message (email) or is provided in the body of an email message. Please do not send material directly to members of the Commission.

Reasonable Accommodations: The meeting platform and access code are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service for the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice at least one week before the meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

Access to Records of the Meeting: The Department will post the official report of the meeting on the Commission's website, at <https://sites.ed.gov/hispanic-initiative/presidential-advisory-commission> no later than 90 days after the meeting. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(b), the public may request to inspect records of the meeting, and

other Commission records, at 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC, by emailing Emmanuel.Caudillo@ed.gov or by calling (202) 377-4988, to schedule an appointment.

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Authority: Executive Order 14045 (September 13, 2021) and continued by Executive Order 14109 (September 29, 2023).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Energy Information Administration
Agency Information Collection Proposed Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EIA invites public comment on the proposed three-year extension, with changes, to the Natural Gas Data Collection Program, OMB Control Number 1905-0175, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The surveys covered by this request include; Form EIA-176, *Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition*; Form EIA-191, *Monthly Underground Natural Gas Storage Report*; Form EIA-191L, *Monthly Liquefied Natural Gas Storage Report*; Form EIA-757, *Natural Gas Processing Plant Survey*; Form EIA-857, *Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers*; Form EIA-910, *Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey*; and Form EIA-912, *Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report*. The