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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public hearing will take place via video and teleconference. Upon registering, participants and observers will be provided instructions on accessing the hearing. DFC will prepare an agenda for the hearing identifying speakers, setting forth the subject on which each participant will speak, and the time allotted for each presentation. The agenda will be available at the time of the hearing.

Authority: 22 U.S.C. 9613(c).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Board of Visitors, National Defense University; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting**

AGENCY: Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Board of Visitors, National Defense University will take place.

DATES: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and Wednesday, May 25, 2022 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Marshall Hall, Building 62, the National Defense University, 300 5th Avenue SW, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5066. Visitors should report to the Front Security Desk in the lobby of Marshall Hall and from there, they will be directed to the meeting room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. John W. Yaeger, (202) 664-2629 (Voice), john.w.yaeger.civ@mail.mil; yaegerj@ndu.edu; Ms. Joycelyn Stevens, joycelyn.a.stevens.civ@mail.mil; stevensj7@ndu.edu (Email). Mailing address is National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5066. Website: <http://www.ndu.edu/About/Board-of-Visitors/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act (FACA) 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 102-3.140 and 102-3.150. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, this meeting is open to the public.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting will include discussion on accreditation compliance, organizational management, strategic planning, resource management, and other matters of interest to the National Defense University.

Agenda: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (Eastern Time): Call to Order and Administrative Notes; State of the University Address; Update on Reaffirmation of Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Accreditation; NDU Strategic Plan; Budget Overview; Facilities. Wednesday, May 25, 2022 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Time): Public Comment; Board of Visitors Member Deliberation and Feedback; Wrap-up and Closing Remarks.

Meeting Accessibility

Base Access Requirements: All visitors without a U.S. DoD Common Access Card (CAC) or U.S. military ID must be vetted in advance in order to gain entry onto the base. Per the U.S. Army, all non-DoD civilians are required to have a background check before being allowed on a military installation; better known as vetting. (Procedure can take between 5 to 45 minutes).

For Pre-Vetting

(1) Pre-vetting (due no earlier than 20 days, and no later than 10 days before the event):

(a) If the visitor does not have a U.S. driver's license:

(i) That visitor will not be able to utilize the online feature, and must fill out the paper application and return same to their sponsor for submission to the JBM-HH Visitor Control Center (VCC).

(1) Submit the JBM-HH Request for Support Form (Form 7) and the Special Events Visitor List (190-16f) for all non-DoD, to the Installation Operations Center and to NDU.

(2) Upon JBM-HH assessment, the Installation Operations Center will determine if this is an authorized or unauthorized event: Notification (by email) to JBM-HH DES, JBM-HH VCC, and to the customer.

(3) Upon the customer receiving the authorized event notice, they will then either pre-vett through the online website, or the completed JBM-HH

Form 190-6x, (Installation Access Request) and return the written application back to the Visitor Control Center for processing.

(4) The Visitor Control Center will perform background checks on the applications of the event, and then return a clearance document back to the customer so they inform those who didn't meet the screening requirements that they are not allowed on the installation.

(5) The Visitor Control Center provides the approved screening list to the Gate Guards for allowed access, however, they are still subject to search.

(b) If the visitor has a valid U.S. driver's license:

(i) Pre-vetting can be conducted online (best option) at <https://pass.aie.army.mil/jbmhh/> or in person at JBM-HH VCC.

Hours of operation for Visitor Control Center (VCC/Police Substation—Building 65) are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Outside of those hours of operation, vetting will be conducted from the Guard search station on a 24-hour basis.

For vetting the day of the event:

(1) Visitor will not be able to utilize the online feature, and must fill out the paper application and return same to their sponsor for submission to the JBM-HH VCC.

(a) Submit the JBM-HH Request for Support Form (Form 7) and the Special Events Visitor List (190-16f) for all non-DoD, to the Installation Operations Center and to NDU.

(b) Upon JBM-HH assessment, the Installation Operations Center will determine if this is an authorized or unauthorized event: Notification (by email) to JBM-HH DES, JBM-HH VCC, and to the customer.

(c) Upon the customer receiving the authorized event notice, they will then either pre-vett through the online website, or the completed JBM-HH Form 190-6x, (Installation Access Request) and return the written application back to the VCC for processing.

(d) The VCC will perform background checks on the applications of the event, and then return a clearance document back to the customer so they inform those who didn't meet the screening requirements that they are not allowed on the installation.

(e) The VCC provides the approved screening list to the Gate Guards for allowed access, however, they are still subject to search.

Vehicle Search: Non-DoD/non-federally affiliated visitors' vehicles are subject to search.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, written statements to the committee may be submitted to the committee at any time or in response to a stated planned meeting agenda by FAX or email to Ms. Joycelyn Stevens at (202) 685–0079, Fax (202) 685–3920 or StevensJ7@ndu.edu.

Dated: April 29, 2022.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Accrediting Agencies Currently Undergoing Review for the Purposes of Recognition by the U.S. Secretary of Education

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education, Accreditation Group, Office of Postsecondary Education.

ACTION: Call for written third-party comments.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information to members of the public on submitting written comments for accrediting agencies currently undergoing review for purposes of recognition by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Herman Bounds, Director, Accreditation Group, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 2C158, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 453–7615, or email: herman.bounds@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This request for written third-party comments concerning the performance of accrediting agencies under review by the Secretary of Education is required by 496(n)(1)(A) of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended, and pertains to the summer 2023 meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI). The meeting date and location have not been determined, but will be announced in a later **Federal Register** notice. In addition, a later **Federal Register** notice will describe how to register to provide oral comments at the meeting.

Agencies Under Review and Evaluation: The Department requests written comments from the public on the following accrediting agencies, which are currently undergoing review

and evaluation by the Accreditation Group, and which will be reviewed at the summer 2023 NACIQI meeting.

The agencies are listed by the type of application each agency has submitted. Please note, each agency's current scope of recognition is indicated below. If any agency requests a change to its scope of recognition, identified are both the current scope of recognition and the requested scope of recognition.

Applications for Renewal of Recognition

1. Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools, Accreditation Commission. *Scope of Recognition:* The accreditation and pre-accreditation (“Correspondent” and “Candidate”) of advanced rabbinical and Talmudic schools to include Associate, Baccalaureate, Masters, Doctorate, and First Rabbinic and First Talmudic degrees programs.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

2. Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics. *Scope of Recognition:* The accreditation and pre-accreditation, of Didactic and Coordinated Programs in Dietetics at both the undergraduate and graduate level, postbaccalaureate Dietetic Internships, and Dietetic Technician Programs at the associate degree level and for its accreditation of such programs offered via distance education.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

3. American Optometric Association, Accreditation Council on Optometric Education. *Scope of Recognition:* The accreditation of professional optometric degree programs and optometric residency programs, and for the pre-accreditation category of Preliminary Approval for professional optometric degree programs.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

4. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. *Scope of Recognition:* The accreditation of nursing education programs at the baccalaureate, master's, doctoral, and certificate levels, including programs offering distance education.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

5. Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs. *Scope of Recognition:* The accreditation of institutions and programs of nurse anesthesia at the post master's

certificate, master's, or doctoral degree levels, including programs offering distance education.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

Requested Scope of Recognition: The accreditation of institutions and programs of nurse anesthesia at the post master's certificate, post-doctoral certificate, master's, or doctoral degree levels, including programs offering distance education.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

6. Liaison Committee on Medical Education. *Scope of Recognition:* The accreditation of medical education programs leading to the M.D. degree.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

7. National Association of Schools of Art and Design, Commission on Accreditation. *Scope of Recognition:* The accreditation of freestanding institutions and units offering art/design and art/design-related programs (both degree- and non-degree-granting), including those offered via distance education.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

8. Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. *Scope of Recognition:* The accreditation and pre-accreditation (“Candidacy status”) of postsecondary degree-granting educational institutions and the accreditation of programs offered via distance education within these institutions.

Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities: Throughout the United States.

Compliance Report

1. Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation. *Scope of Recognition:* The accreditation of institutions and programs that award postsecondary certificates, postsecondary diplomas, academic Associate degrees and occupational Associate degrees, in the practice of massage therapy, bodywork, and aesthetics/esthetics and skin care. *Geographic Area of Accrediting Activities:* Throughout the United States.

The compliance report addresses findings of noncompliance with 34 CFR 602 as referenced in the senior Department official's (SDO) decision letter dated June 02, 2021, available under NACIQI meeting date February 25, 2021, available at: <https://surveys.ope.ed.gov/erecognition/Public Documents>.