DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Evaluation of National Estuarine Research Reserve

AGENCY: Office for Coastal Management (OCM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office for Coastal Management will hold a public meeting to solicit comments on the performance evaluation of the Mission Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve.

DATES: Mission Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve: The public meeting will be held on July 16, 2020, and written comments must be received on or before July 26, 2020. For specific dates, times, and locations of the public meetings, see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the coastal program NOAA intends to evaluate by any of the following methods:

Public Meeting and Oral Comments: A public meeting will be held virtually. For specific information on how to participate see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

Written Comments: Please submit written comments to Pam Kylstra, Program Development Specialist, NOAA Office for Coastal Management, 2234 South Hobson Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina 29405 or email comments to Pam.Kylstra@noaa.gov. Comments that the Office for Coastal Management receives are considered part of the public record and may be publicly accessible. Any personal identifying information (e.g., name, address) submitted voluntarily by the sender may also be publicly accessible. NOAA will accept anonymous comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Kylstra, Program Development Specialist, NOAA Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 2234 South Hobson Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina 29405, by phone at (843) 740–1259 or email Pam.Kylstra@noaa.gov. Copies of the previous evaluation findings may be viewed and downloaded on the internet at https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations/evaluation_findings/index.html. A copy of the evaluation notification letter and most recent progress report may be obtained upon request by contacting the person identified under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) requires NOAA to conduct periodic evaluations of federally approved state coastal programs. The process includes one or more public meetings, consideration of written public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. During the evaluation, NOAA will consider the extent to which the University of Texas at Austin has met the national objectives, adhered to the management program approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance under the CZMA. When the evaluation is completed, NOAA’s Office for Coastal Management will place a notice in the Federal Register announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

You may participate or submit oral comments at the public meeting scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2020
Time: 6:00 p.m., local time

Instructions for joining the public meeting and providing public comment will be made available by July 2, 2020 at https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations/

Written public comments must be received on or before July 26, 2020.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

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The National Strategy To Secure 5G Implementation Plan

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; Extension of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: On May 28, 2020, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), on behalf of the Executive Branch, published a Notice seeking comments in accordance with the Secure 5G and Beyond Act of 2020 to inform the development of an Implementation Plan for the National Strategy to Secure 5G. Through this Notice, NTIA is extending the comment deadline by seven days from June 18, 2020, to June 25, 2020.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 25, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted by email to secure5g@ntia.gov. Comments submitted by email should be machine-searchable and should not be copy-protected. Written comments also may be submitted by mail to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4725, Attn: Secure 5G RFC, Washington, DC 20230. Responders should include the name of the person or organization filing the comment, as well as a page number, on each page of their submissions. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted to http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. NTIA will also accept anonymous comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Travis Hall, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4725, Washington, DC 20230; Telephone: (202) 482–3522; Email: thall@ntia.doc.gov. For media inquiries: Stephen Yusko, Office of Public Affairs, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 4897, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–7002; email: press@ntia.doc.gov.


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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board

National Assessment Governing Board; Meetings

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of virtual meetings.

SUMMARY: The National Assessment Governing Board (hereafter referred to as Governing Board) announces two virtual meetings that are scheduled on June 29, 2020. The meeting will have two sessions—a closed session which is not open to the public, followed by a session open to the public via video and audio access. This notice sets forth the agenda for the two meetings and meeting participation information. Notice of the meeting is required under § 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

DATES: Dates and Times:
June 29, 2020: National Assessment Governing Board Meetings.
Session 1: Closed meeting: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).
Session 2: Open meeting: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

ADDRESSES: Virtual Meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Statutory Authority and Function: The Governing Board is established under the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, Title III of Public Law 107–279. The Governing Board is established to formulate policy for NAEP, which is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The Governing Board’s responsibilities include the following: Selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment frameworks and specifications, developing appropriate student achievement levels for each grade and subject tested, developing standards and procedures for state and national comparisons, improving the form and use of NAEP, developing guidelines for reporting and disseminating results, and releasing initial NAEP results to the public. Governing Board members serve 4-year terms, subject to renewal for another 4 years, at the discretion of the Secretary of Education.

Meeting Agenda

On Monday, June 29, 2020, the Governing Board will convene virtually in closed session from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to discuss independent cost estimates related to the impact of the COVID–19 pandemic on the NAEP 2021 operations and subsequent potential impacts on the NAEP budget and assessment schedule. The Board will receive a briefing from Peggy Carr, Associate Commissioner, NCES, on cost implications which will involve reviewing the government’s independent cost estimates for possibly revising the national assessment activities. These discussions may impact current and future NAEP contracts and budgets and must be kept confidential. Public disclosure of this confidential information would significantly impede implementation of the NAEP assessment program if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of § 552(b)(c) of Title 5 of the United States Code.

Following the closed session, on Monday, June 29, 2020, the Governing Board will convene virtually in open session from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will begin with Governing Board Chair Haley Barbour’s review of the meeting agenda and a summary of the policy issues the Governing Board will need to consider in reviewing the impact of COVID–19 on the NAEP 2021 planned assessments. This session will be informed by discussions led by Peggy Carr, Associate Commissioner, NCES, and Lesley Muldoon, Governing Board Executive Director followed by Governing Board discussion. The Chair then will use the sidelines to highlight next steps on plans for the 2021 NAEP Schedule of Assessments.

The meeting will adjourn at 5:00 p.m. ET.

Public Participation: The open session of the Governing Board meeting is open to the public through advance registration. Virtual public participation is available with view access, along with an audio option for listening. The Governing Board is empowered to conduct the virtual meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business and accomplish meeting objectives in a timely manner. A link to the registration page will be posted on the Governing Board’s website https://www.nagb.gov no later than 5 working days prior to the meetings. Members of the public who need additional information on the meeting may contact Munira Mwalimu at the address or telephone number listed above.

Access to Records of the Meeting: Pursuant to FACA requirements, the public may access the meeting agenda for the open session of the June 29 meeting of the Governing Board at https://www.nagb.gov no later than June 25, 2020.

Reasonable Accommodations: The Governing Board website is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), please notify the contact person listed in this notice no later than June 22, 2020. Written comments related to the work of the Governing Board may be submitted electronically or in hard copy to the attention of the Executive Officer/Designated Federal Official (see contact information noted above). Information on the Governing Board and its work can be found at www.nagb.gov.

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