Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

### Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title, Applicable Forms, and OMB Control Number:* Personal Information Questionnaire, NAVMC 11064, OMB Number 703–0012.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Number of Respondents:* 16,700.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 16,700.

*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 8,350.

*Needs and Uses:* The Personal Information Questionnaire (PIQ) is used by the Marine Corps as a standardized method in assisting Officer Selection Officers, a Board of Officers at Headquarters, Marine Corps in determining the personal characteristics of applicants for all Reserve officer programs. The questionnaire is sent to at least six persons to be named by the applicant, for completion and return. All PIQs will be included with the application, and is an attempt to gather specific information about the applicant's character and background. This form provides the Marine Corps with precise data on personal characteristics of applicants which will ensure selection of the highest quality commissioned officer for the Corps. While some objective evaluations can be made from academic records, test results, and employment records, such intangible qualities as personal characteristics can best be evaluated by the objective ratings of those persons who have personal knowledge of the candidate.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer. Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. William Pearce. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202–4302.

Dated: October 17, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the open portions of the meeting.

**DATES:** November 14–16, 1996

**TIME:** November 14—Design and Methodology Committee, and Subject Area Committee #2, 3:00–5:00 p.m., (open); Executive Committee, 5:00–6:00 p.m. (open); 6:00–7:00 p.m. (closed). November 15— Full Board, 9:00 a.m., (open) Achievement Levels Committee 10:00–11:00 a.m., (open), 11:00–12:00 noon, (closed); Subject Area Committee #1, and Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:00–12:00 noon, (open); Full Board 12:00 noon–2:00 p.m. (closed), 2:15–4:30 p.m. (open). November 16—Nominiations Committee, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m., (open); Full Board, 9:00 a.m. until adjournment, approximately 12:00 noon (open).

**LOCATION:** The Hotel Washington, 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20002–4233, Telephone: (202) 357–6938.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103–382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

On November 14, from 3:00–5:00 P.M., there will be open meetings of the Design and Methodology Committee and Subject Area Committee #2. The Design and Methodology Committee will discuss several policy areas related to the NAEP redesign including, but not limited to, changing sampling procedures to reduce the burden on states, policy options for states wishing to exercise flexible subject area or grade-level assessments, and options for international benchmarking with NAEP. Subject Area Committee #2 will meet to review the status of the 1997 arts probe and 1998 writing assessment, and to discuss NAEP redesign policy implementation issues. Also, on November 14, the Executive Committee will meet in partially closed session. During the open portion of the meeting, 5:00–6:00 p.m., the Committee will hear an update on the NAEP redesign and review the proposed schedule of assessments for the nest eight to ten years. The Committee will then meet in closed session from 6:00–7:00 p.m. to review official government cost estimates for the 1997 RFP for NAEP programs. Public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial affect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption (9)(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

On November 15, the full Board will convene in open session at 9:00 a.m. The agenda for this session of the full Board meeting includes approval of the agenda, the Executive Director's Report, and an update on the NAEP project. Between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon