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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Public Meeting With the Community College of the Air Force Board of Visitors to Review and Discuss Academic Policies and Issues Relative to the Operation of the College

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Board of Visitors will hold a meeting to review and discuss academic policies and issues relative to the operation of the college. Agenda items include a review of the operations of the CCAF and an update on the activities of the CCAF Policy Council.

Members of the public who wish to make oral or written statements at the meeting should contact First Lieutenant Matthew Groleau, Designated Federal Officer for the Board, at the address below no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 1999. Please mail or electronically mail all requests. Telephone requests will not be honored. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. A minimum of 35 copies of the presentation materials must be provided to First Lieutenant Groleau no later than 3 days prior to the time of the board meeting for distribution. Visual aids must be submitted to First Lieutenant Groleau on a 3-1/2" computer disc in Microsoft PowerPoint format no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 1999 to allow sufficient time for virus scanning and formatting of the slides.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1999, at 8:00 a.m.

in the AETC Conference Center, Building 905, 1 F Street, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78150.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** First Lieutenant Matthew Groleau, (334) 953-7322, Community College of the Air Force, 130 West Maxwell Boulevard, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 36112-6613, or through electronic mail to [matthew.groleau@maxwell.af.mil](mailto:matthew.groleau@maxwell.af.mil).

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century (Commission). This notice also describes the functions of the Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, September 23, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20001-1527.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Linda P. Rosen, The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, U.S. Department of Education, Room 6W252, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202, telephone: (202) 260-8229, fax: (202) 260-7216.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century is established by the Secretary of Education and is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended; 5 U.S.C.A. Appendix 2). The Commission is established to address the pressing need to significantly raise student achievement in mathematics and science. The Commission will develop a multifaceted action strategy aimed at improving the

recruitment, preparation, support systems, and opportunities for growth needed for high quality mathematics and science instruction in K-12 classrooms nationwide.

The meeting of the Commission is open to the public. The proposed agenda includes sessions on: (a) How the Commission will solicit and process public input and reach consensus on its ultimate recommendations; (b) the characteristics of high-quality mathematics and science teaching; (c) the link between higher student achievement and teaching quality; and (d) supply and demand issues nationwide for teachers who provide mathematics and science instruction in grades K-12. The agenda will include plenary discussions as well as presentations by James Stigler, Professor of Psychology at the University of California at Los Angeles and Director of the Third International Mathematics and Science Video Study, and Linda Darling-Hammon, Professor of Education at Stanford University and Executive Director of the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future.

Space is limited and you are encouraged to register if you plan to attend. You may register through the Internet at [AmericaCounts@ed.gov](mailto:AmericaCounts@ed.gov) or [Jamila Rattler@ed.gov](mailto:JamilaRattler@ed.gov). Please include your name, title, affiliation, complete address (including e-mail, if available), telephone and fax numbers. If you are unable to register through the Internet, you may fax your registration information to The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century at (202) 260-7216 or mail to The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, U.S. Department of Education, Room 6W252, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202. The registration deadline is September 16, 1999. Any individual who will need accommodations for a disability in order to participate in the meeting (i.e., interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Jamila Rattler at (202) 260-8229 by no later than September 14, 1999. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Records will be kept of all Commission proceedings, and will be available for public inspection at The National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW,