

services. Including this information in MSIX would help State grantees quickly verify a student's eligibility to receive services under the program.

- **Graduation/HSE Indicator and Graduation/HSE Date:** These two elements would indicate whether a student has graduated from high school or received an HSE diploma, and the date when that event occurred. Grantees use the MSIX system to determine proper enrollment, placement, and credit accrual for migratory students. Including this information in MSIX would help ensure that LOA and local educational agency staff have timely and accurate information about whether and when a migratory student has graduated from high school or received an HSE diploma, thereby allowing much faster determinations about who may continue to receive MEP educational services because they have not graduated or received an HSE diploma, and who may not receive these services because they already have done so.

- **Algebra I Flag:** This element would reflect whether the student has received full credit in Algebra I or an equivalent mathematics course. As reported in National Migrant Education Secondary Credit Accrual Workshops and Focus Groups throughout the years, many States use different course names to reference this mathematics course, and completing the material is essential for both enrollment in higher-level mathematics courses and high school graduation. The Algebra I flag would quickly communicate whether a student has obtained credit for this gatekeeper course, which would enable counselors and other school staff to more quickly enroll and place migratory students in the appropriate mathematics course.

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Dated: May 19, 2016.

Ann Whalen,

Senior Advisor to the Secretary Delegated the Duties of Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, June 16, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Barkley Centre, 111 Memorial Drive, Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Woodard, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 441-6825.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of Agenda
- Administrative Issues
- Public Comments (15 minutes)
- Adjourn

Breaks Taken As Appropriate

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Paducah, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Jennifer Woodard as soon as possible in advance of the meeting at the telephone number

listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jennifer Woodard at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received as soon as possible prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments. The EM SSAB, Paducah, will hear public comments pertaining to its scope (clean-up standards and environmental restoration; waste management and disposition; stabilization and disposition of non-stockpile nuclear materials; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship; risk assessment and management; and clean-up science and technology activities). Comments outside of the scope may be submitted via written statement as directed above.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Jennifer Woodard at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: http://www.pgdpacab.energy.gov/2016_meetings.htm.

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LaTanya R. Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee, under Section 9008(d) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

DATES: June 13, 2016, 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; June 14, 2016, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Renaissance
Washington DC Dupont Circle, 1143
New Hampshire Avenue NW.,
Washington, DC 20037.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Elliott Levine, Designated Federal
Official for the Committee, Office of
Energy Efficiency and Renewable
Energy, U.S. Department of Energy,
1000 Independence Avenue SW.,
Washington, DC 20585; Email:
Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov and Roy Tiley
at (410) 997-7778 ext. 220; Email:
rtiley@bcs-hq.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To develop
advice and guidance that promotes
research and development leading to the
production of biobased fuels and
biobased products.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will
include the following:

- Update on USDA Biomass R&D
Activities
- Update on DOE, EERE, and Biomass
R&D Activities
- Update the Biomass Research and
Development Initiative
- Overview of USDA Agriculture and
Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
- Overview of DOE Office of Science,
Biological and Environmental
Research (BER) and Basic Energy
Sciences (BES)

Public Participation: In keeping with
procedures, members of the public are
welcome to observe the business of the
Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee. To
attend the meeting and/or to make oral
statements regarding any of the items on
the agenda, you must contact Elliott
Levine at; Email: Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov and Roy Tiley at (410) 997-
7778 ext. 220; Email: rtiley@bcs-hq.com
at least 5 business days prior to the
meeting. Members of the public will be
heard in the order in which they sign up
at the beginning of the meeting.
Reasonable provision will be made to
include the scheduled oral statements
on the agenda. The Co-chairs of the
Committee will make every effort to
hear the views of all interested parties.
If you would like to file a written
statement with the Committee, you may
do so either before or after the meeting.
The Co-chairs will conduct the meeting
to facilitate the orderly conduct of
business.

Minutes: The summary of the meeting
will be available for public review and
copying at <http://biomassboard.gov/committee/meetings.html>.

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2016.

LaTanya R. Butler,
Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Energy Efficiency and
Renewable Energy, Department of
Energy.

ACTION: Notice for solicitation of
nominations.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5
U.S.C. App. 2, the U.S. Department of
Energy is soliciting nomination for
members to fill vacancies on the
Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
(Committee).

DATES: Deadline for Technical Advisory
Committee member nominations is June
30, 2016.

ADDRESSES: The nominee's name,
resume, biography, and any letters of
support must be submitted via one of
the following methods:

(1) Email: to elliott.levine@ee.doe.gov.

(2) Overnight delivery service to the
Elliott Levine, Designated Federal
Officer for the Committee, U.S.
Department of Energy, Office of Energy
Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Mail
Stop EE-3B, 1000 Independence
Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Elliott Levine, Designated Federal
Officer for the Committee, U.S.
Department of Energy, Office of Energy
Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 1000
Independence Avenue SW.,
Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-1476;
Email: elliott.levine@ee.doe.gov.

Committee Web site: <http://biomassboard.gov/committee/committee.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Biomass Research and
Development Act of 2000 (Biomass Act)
[Pub. L. 106-224] requires cooperation
and coordination in biomass research
and development (R&D) between the
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).
The Biomass Act was repealed in June
2008 by section 9008 of the Food,
Conservation and Energy Act of 2008
(FCEA) [Pub. L. 110-246, 122 Stat. 1651,
enacted June 18, 2008, H.R. 6124]. The
Biomass Act was re-authorized in the
Agricultural Act of 2014.

FCEA section 9008(d) established the
Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee and lays
forth its meetings, coordination, duties,
terms, and membership types.
Committee members are paid travel and
per diem for each meeting. The
Committee must meet quarterly and
should not duplicate the efforts of other
Federal advisory committees. Meetings
are typically two days in duration.
Three meetings are held in the
Washington DC area and the fourth is
held at a site to be determined each
year. The Committee advises DOE and
USDA points of contact with respect to
the Biomass R&D Initiative (Initiative)
and priority technical biomass R&D
needs and makes written
recommendations to the Biomass R&D
Board (Board). Those recommendations
regard whether: (A) Initiative funds are
distributed and used consistent with
Initiative objectives; (B) solicitations are
open and competitive with awards
made annually; (C) objectives and
evaluation criteria of the solicitations
are clear; and (D) the points of contact
are funding proposals selected on the
basis of merit, and determined by an
independent panel of qualified peers.

The committee members may serve
two, three-year terms and committee
membership must include: (A) An
individual affiliated with the biofuels
industry; (B) an individual affiliated
with the biobased industrial and
commercial products industry; (C) an
individual affiliated with an institution
of higher education that has expertise in
biofuels and biobased products; (D) two
prominent engineers or scientists from
government (non-federal) or academia
that have expertise in biofuels and
biobased products; (E) an individual
affiliated with a commodity trade
association; (F) two individuals
affiliated with environmental or
conservation organizations; (G) an
individual associated with state
government who has expertise in
biofuels and biobased products; (H) an
individual with expertise in energy and
environmental analysis; (I) an
individual with expertise in the
economics of biofuels and biobased
products; (J) an individual with
expertise in agricultural economics; (K)
an individual with expertise in plant
biology and biomass feedstock
development; (L) an individual with
expertise in agronomy, crop science, or
soil science; and (M) at the option of the
points of contact, other members (REF:
FCEA 2008 section 9008(d)(2)(A)). All
nominees will be carefully reviewed for
their expertise, leadership, and
relevance to an expertise. Appointments