

Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to closed meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Community College of the Air Force Meeting

The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Board of Visitors will hold a meeting on May 6, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. in the Wing Conference Room, Building 2484, 1701 Kenly Avenue, Suite 242, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss academic policies and issues relative to the operation of the CCAF. Agenda items include a review of the operations of the CCAF, an update on the status of the reaffirmation of accreditation by the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, an update on the activities of the CCAF Policy Council, a report on plans for hiring instructors for the College, and the election of officers for the next year.

Members of the public who wish to make oral or written statements at the meeting should contact Captain Kyle C. Monson, Designated Federal Officer for the Board, at the address below no later than April 24, 1997. The request may be made by mail or electronic mail. 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. At least 35 copies of the presentation materials must be given to Captain Monson no later than the time of the meeting for distribution to the Board and interested members of the public. Visual aids must be submitted to Captain Monson on a 3-1/2" computer disc in Microsoft PowerPoint 4.0 format no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 24, 1997 to allow sufficient time for virus scanning and formatting of the slides.

For further information, contact Captain Kyle Monson, (334) 953-7937, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-6613, or through electronic mail at kmonson@ccaf.au.af.mil.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Cornell Research Foundation, Inc., a corporation of the State of New York, an exclusive license under United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/617,001 filed in the name of Michael A. Parker for Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Lasers with Optical Gain Control (V-LOGIC).

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Copies of the patent application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to: Mr. Samuel B. Smith, Jr., Chief, Intellectual Property Branch, Commercial Litigation Division, Air Force Legal Services Agency, 1501 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 805, Arlington VA 22209-2403, telephone (703) 696-9033.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency, Scientific Advisory Board Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Scientific Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: April 24, 1997 (800 am to 1600 pm).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj Michael W. Lamb, USAF, Executive Secretariat, DIA Scientific Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Waivers Granted by the U.S. Secretary of Education Under the Authority of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and Notice of States Selected for Participation in the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program

SUMMARY: Three major education laws, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (Pub. L. 103-382), the Goals 2000: Educate America Act (Pub. L. 103-227), and the School-to-Work Opportunities Act (Pub. L. 103-239), provide States, school districts, and schools with expanded opportunities to use Federal education funds in order to improve school effectiveness and academic achievement. These acts authorize the

Secretary of Education to grant waivers of certain requirements of Federal programs in cases where a waiver will likely contribute to improved teaching and learning.

As of December 31, 1996, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) had approved 142 waiver requests under the waiver authorities identified above. This notice identifies the 26 waiver requests approved by the Department from July 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996. This notice also identifies the two States selected for participation in the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program (Ed-Flex) under the Goals 2000: Educate America Act during this time period.

Waivers listed in this notice include waivers of statutory provisions governing the poverty threshold for implementing schoolwide programs under Title I of the ESEA, the proportion of funds devoted to professional development in mathematics and science and other core subject areas under Title II of the ESEA, and coordinated services projects under Title XI of the ESEA. This notice is published as provided for in section 14401(g) of the ESEA and section 311(g) of Goals 2000. The Department reviews and evaluates each waiver application based on its individual merits in accordance with the statutory criteria.

Requests for waivers that would be implemented at the beginning of the 1997-98 school year and affect school-level activities must be submitted in substantially approvable form no later than May 1, 1997.

(A) Waivers Approved Under the General Waiver Authority in Section 14401 of the ESEA

(1) *Name of Applicant:* Palm Beach County School District, West Palm Beach, FL.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(4)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: One year.

Date Granted: July 6, 1996.

(2) *Name of Applicant:* Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(3)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: July 7, 1996.

(3) *Name of Applicant:* Virginia Department of Education, Richmond, VA.

Requirement Waived: Section 2206(b) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: July 7, 1996.

(4) *Name of Applicant:* Oil City School District, Oil City, PA.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Two years.

Date Granted: July 28, 1996.

(5) *Name of Applicant:* Yadkin County Schools, Yadkinville, NC.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: August 1, 1996.

(6) *Name of Applicant:* California Department of Education, Sacramento, CA.

Requirement Waived: Section 11004(a) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: August 2, 1996.

(7) *Name of Applicant:* Evergreen Park Elementary School District, Evergreen Park, IL.

Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: August 2, 1996.

(8) *Name of Applicant:* Pinellas County Schools, Largo, FL.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(4)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: One year.

Date Granted: August 24, 1996.

(9) *Name of Applicant:* South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia, SC.

Requirement Waived: Section 1114(a)(1)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: August 29, 1996.

(10) *Name of Applicant:* Currituck County Public Schools, Currituck, NC.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: August 30, 1996.

(11) *Name of Applicant:* Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, KY.

Requirement Waived: Section 1114(a)(1)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: August 30, 1996.

(12) *Name of Applicant:* Central Greene School District, Waynesburg, PA.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: One year.

Date Granted: September 3, 1996.

(13) *Name of Applicant:* Boyertown Area School District, Boyertown, PA.

Requirements Waived: Sections 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(a)(4) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: September 6, 1996.

(14) *Name of Applicant:* Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville, NC.

Requirement Waived: Section 1114(a)(1)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: September 11, 1996.

(15) *Name of Applicant:* Baraboo School District, Baraboo, WI.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: September 12, 1996.

(16) *Name of Applicant:* Mendota Community Consolidated School District 289, Mendota, IL.

Requirements Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: September 12, 1996.

(17) *Name of Applicant:* Moscow School District No. 281, Moscow, ID.

Requirements Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) and 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: One year.

Date Granted: September 15, 1996.

(18) *Name of Applicant:* Jackson County School System, Scottsboro, AL.

Requirement Waived: Section 1114(a)(1)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: September 23, 1996.

(19) *Name of Applicant:* Riverview School District, Oakmont, PA.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: October 4, 1996.

(20) *Name of Applicant:* Wyoming Department of Education, Cheyenne, WY.

Requirement Waived: Section 2206(b) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Two years.

Date Granted: October 9, 1996.

(21) *Name of Applicant:* Palisades School District, Kintnersville, PA.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(a)(2)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: One year.

Date Granted: November 1, 1996.

(22) *Name of Applicant:* Clover Park School District, Clover Park, WA.

Requirement Waived: Section 1114(a)(1)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: November 12, 1996.

(23) *Name of Applicant:* Kent School District, Kent, WA.

Requirement Waived: Section 1114(a)(1)(B) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: November 12, 1996.

(24) *Name of Applicant:* Indian Springs School, Justice, IL.

Requirements Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) and 1113(c)(2) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Three years.

Date Granted: December 20, 1996.

(25) *Name of Applicant:* Webster County Board of Education, Webster Springs, WV.

Requirement Waived: Section 1113(c)(1) of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Two years.

Date Granted: December 20, 1996.

(B) Waivers Approved Under the Maintenance of Effort Waiver Authority in Section 14501(c) of the ESEA

(1) *Name of Applicant:* Nebraska Department of Education, Lincoln, NE.
Requirement Waived: Section 14501(a) for Title I, Part A; Title II; and Title IV of the ESEA.

Duration of Waiver: Through the duration of the reauthorization period.
Date Granted: August 19, 1996.

(C) States Selected for Participation in the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program Under Section 311(e) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act

(1) *State:* Colorado.
Duration of Ed-Flex Authority: Five years.

Date Granted: July 10, 1996.
(2) *State:* New Mexico.
Duration of Ed-Flex Authority: Five years.
Date Granted: August 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Collette Roney on the Department's Waiver Assistance Line at (202) 401-7801. The Department's Waiver Guidance, which provides examples of waivers, explains the waiver authorities in detail, and describes how to apply for a waiver, is also available at this number. In addition, the guidance and other information on flexibility are available at the Department's World Wide Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/flexibility>.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

Marshall S. Smith,

Acting Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.033]

Office of Postsecondary Education; Federal Work-Study Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of the closing date for institutions to submit a request for a waiver of the requirement that an institution shall use at least five percent of the total amount of its Federal Work-Study (FWS) Federal funds granted for the 1997-98 award year to compensate students employed in community service jobs.

SUMMARY: The Secretary gives notice to institutions of higher education of the deadline for an institution to submit a written request for a waiver of the statutory requirement that an institution shall use at least five percent of its total FWS Federal funds granted for the 1997-98 award year (July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998) to compensate students employed in community service jobs.

DATES: *Closing Date for submitting a Waiver Request and any Supporting Information or Documents.* To request a waiver of the requirement that an institution use at least five percent of the total amount of its FWS Federal funds granted for the 1997-98 award year to compensate students employed in community service jobs, an institution must mail or hand-deliver its waiver request and any supporting information or documents on or before June 20, 1997. The Department will not accept a waiver request submitted by facsimile transmission. The waiver request must be submitted to the Institutional Financial Management Division at one of the addresses indicated below.

ADDRESSES: *Waiver Request and any Supporting Information or Documents Delivered by Mail.* The waiver request and any supporting information or documents delivered by mail must be addressed to Ms. Sandra Donelson, Institutional Financial Management Division, U.S. Department of Education, P.O. Box 23781 Washington, D.C. 20026-0781.

An applicant must show proof of mailing its waiver request by June 20, 1997. Proof of mailing consist of one of the following: (1) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service, (2) a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark, (3) a dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier, or (4) any other proof of mailing acceptable to the U.S. Secretary of Education.

If a waiver request is sent through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark, or (2) a mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service. An institution should note that the U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an institution should check with its local post office. An institution is encouraged to use certified or at least first-class mail. Institutions that submit waiver requests and any supporting information or documents after the closing date will not be considered for a waiver.

Waiver Requests and any Supporting Information or Documents Delivered by Hand. A waiver request and any supporting information or documents delivered by hand must be taken to Ms. Sandra Donelson, Campus-Based Financial Operations Branch, Institutional Financial Management Division, Accounting and Financial Management Service, Student Financial Assistance Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Room 4714, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Hand-delivered waiver requests will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily (Eastern time), except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. A waiver request for the 1997-98 award year that is hand-delivered will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. on June 20, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 443(b)(2)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), an institution must use at least five percent of the total amount of its FWS Federal funds granted for an award year to compensate students employed in community service, except that the Secretary may waive this requirement if the Secretary determines that enforcing it would cause hardship for students at the institution. The institution must submit a written waiver request and any supporting information or documents by the established June 20, 1997 closing date.

The waiver request must be signed by an appropriate institutional official and above the signature the official must include the statement: "I certify that the information the institution provided in this waiver request is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information is subject to audit and program review by representatives of the Secretary of Education." If the institution submits a waiver request and any supporting information or documents after June 20, 1997 the request will not be considered.

To receive a waiver, an institution must demonstrate that complying with the five percent requirement would cause hardship for students at the institution. To allow flexibility to consider factors that may be valid reasons for a waiver, the Secretary is not specifying the particular circumstances that would support granting a waiver. However, the Secretary does not foresee many instances in which a waiver will be granted. The fact that it may be difficult for the institution to comply with this provision of the HEA is not a basis for granting a waiver.