

2004 Current Fiscal Year Report: Overseas Dependents' Schools National Advisory Panel on the Education of Dependents with Disabilities

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1. Department or Agency Department of Defense **2. Fiscal Year** 2004

3. Committee or Subcommittee Overseas Dependents' Schools National Advisory Panel on the Education of Dependents with Disabilities **3b. GSA Committee No.** 429

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? No **5. Current Charter** 07/23/2002 **6. Expected Renewal Date** 07/23/2004 **7. Expected Term Date** 07/23/2004

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? Yes **8b. Specific Termination Authority** 20 U.S.C. **8c. Actual Term Date** 08/13/2004

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year Merge **10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?** No **10b. Legislation Pending?**

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority 20 U.S.C. 1413, as amended **13. Effective Date** 10/19/1990 **14. Committee Type** Continuing **14c. Presidential?** No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 **17b. Closed Meetings and Dates** 0 **17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total Meetings and Dates** 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The NAP reviews special education programs and policy of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS). The NAP comments and makes recommendations regarding programs and policy to the Director, DoDEA. The advisory committee functions as the state level advisory committees required by the Individuals With Disabilities Act (IDEA).

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The NAP membership is composed of representatives of persons with disabilities, DoD military/civilian parents of children with disabilities, DoDDS special education and regular education teachers, DoDDS Area and District staff and the military medical departments providing related services and early intervention services to students with disabilities. National experts in the field of special education are nominated to sit on the NAP. The membership is a fair representation of stakeholders in the special education community.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Panel convenes its annual meeting in the spring with an additional meeting in the fall at the discretion of the Panel. The Panel provides advice regarding methods to enhance the educational opportunities offered to students with disabilities in DoDDS. It also provides input into issues dealing with the provision of early intervention and related services. The Spring meeting provides the NAP with an opportunity to consider/comment/advise initiatives for the following school year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The DoDDS system provides educational opportunities to approximately 70,000 students in 153 schools operated in 14 foreign countries. Of this population, approximately 7,000 students have a disability. As with other school systems, it is important to have input from parents, educators, and representatives of the community/military commands to be able to provide the most effective educational program possible. The Panel concentrates on issues specific to the system's provision of services to children with disabilities.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

DoDI 1342.12 was revised in December of 2003. The revision merged the two DoD Special Education Advisory Panels that served the overseas and domestic schools. The two Advisory Panels (NAP and DAP) were incorporated into one Advisory Panel for the DoD schools. Legislative action was not required. Membership and Charter are to be developed. DoDI 1342.12, Provision of Early Intervention and Special Education Services to Eligible Dod Dependents, December 6, 2003 establishes a DoD Advisory Panel (DoD-AP) on Early Intervention, Special Education and Related Services, which applies to the DoD Domestic Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) and the DoD Dependents Schools (DoDDS).

Designated Federal Officer

Diana Patton

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Patton, Diana	04/18/2000	04/18/2003	DODEA/NAP Program Manager	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Russell, Mark	04/18/2000	04/18/2003	Pediatrician/Navy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Pamela	04/18/2000	05/01/2003	Parent of Dependent Child with a disability	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 3

Narrative Description

Improvement of educational services to students with disabilities. Provides perspective from all stakeholders regarding the status of special education services in the DoD schools. Provides perspective of how special education services support the strategic plan particularly in relation to academic achievement of students with disabilities.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

3

Number of Recommendations Comments

These recommendations generally do not have a cost attached but are procedural in nature.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Through meetings, email communications and reports.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The agency developed and implemented a POM which resulted in a Special Education Initiative to enhance educational services for students with disabilities throughout the DoD school system.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

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