

**DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MILITARY PERSONNEL TESTING
TENTATIVE AGENDA
June 12–13, 2024**

June 12, 2024 (Pacific Time)

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Sofiya Velgach, OASD(M&RA)/AP
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Accession Policy Brief	Dr. Katherine Helland OASD(M&RA)/AP
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	R&D Milestones Brief	Dr. Mary Pommerich (OPA/DTAC)
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Next Generation Testing a. Test Overviews b. How Pieces Fit Together c. Roadmap Efforts	Dr. Kimberly Adams (HumRRO)
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Form Development Methodology a. Calibration Sample Size Study b. Use of Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing Method	Dr. Glen Heinrich-Wallace & Dr. Ted Diaz (HumRRO)
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Form Equating Simulation Study	Dr. Jeff Dahlke (HumRRO)
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Calculator Analyses Efforts	Dr. Andrea Sinclair (HumRRO)
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Complex Reasoning Update	Dr. Kate Klein (HumRRO)
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Computational Thinking Update	Dr. Kimberly Adams Dr. Scott Oppler (HumRRO)
5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<i>Public Comments</i>	

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8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Non-Cognitive Updates a. Joint-Service TAPAS Background i. Identification of Phase 0 Composites ii. Development of Phase 1 Composites iii. JS TAPAS Instrument Planning and Composite Refinement b. Best Practices Project Team—MC	Dr. Dan Putka & Dr. Tim McGonigle (HumRRO) Dr. Brenda Ellis (HumRRO)
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Norming Efforts	Dr. Rod McCloy (HumRRO)
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	ASVAB CEP	Dr. Irina Rader & Ms. Temeka Franklin (OPA/DTAC)
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Legislation/Policy Review	Dr. Sofiya Velgach OASD(M&RA)/AP
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Resource Overview a. Systems b. Staffing c. Funding	Dr. Mary Pommerich (OPA/DTAC)
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Prioritization of Recommendations	Dr. Sofiya Velgach OASD(M&RA)/AP
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Future Topics	Dr. Mary Pommerich (OPA/DTAC)
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Public Comments</i>	
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Closing Comments	Dr. Nancy Tippins Chair
1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Working Lunch (Administrative Items)</i>	

ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

ASVAB - Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

ASVAB CEP - ASVAB Career Exploration Program, student testing program provided free to high schools nation-wide to help students develop career exploration skills and used by recruiters to identify potential applicants for enlistment

HumRRO - Human Resources Research Organization

JS – Joint Service

MC – Military Compatibility

OASD(M&RA)/AP - Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower & Reserve Affairs)/Accession Policy

OPA/DTAC - Office of People Analytics/Defense Testing and Assessment Center

TAPAS – Tailored Adaptive Personality Assessment System