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The President today announced his intention to nominate five persons to be members of the National Council on Educational Research for terms expiring June 11, 1978. They are:

Tomas A. Arciniega, of San Diego, California, Dean, School of Education, San Diego State University. He will succeed William O. Baker whose term has expired.

Chester E. Finn, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, Research Associate in Governmental Studies, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. He will succeed W. Allen Wallis whose term has expired.

D. J. Guzzetta, of Akron, Ohio, President, The University of Akron. This is a reappointment.

Robert G. Heyer, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Physical Science Teacher, Johanna Junior High School, St. Paul, Minnesota. He will succeed Charles LeMaistre whose term has expired.

Charles A. Nelson, of Croton on Hudson, New York, Principal, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company. He will succeed Terrell H. Bell whose term has expired.

The Council was established by Public Law 92-318 of June 23, 1972 (Education Amendment of 1972) and consists of fifteen members appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, together with the Director of the National Institute of Education and such other ex-officio members who are officers of the United States as the President may designate.

The purpose of the Council is to establish policies for the National Institute of Education and advise the Assistant Secretary for Education and the Director of the National Institute for Education on development of the Institute's programs. The Council reports annually to the President and to the Congress.