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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of five persons as members of the National Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children for terms expiring September 15, 1978. They are:

J. Alan Davitt, of Delmar, New York, Executive Secretary, New York State Council of Catholic School Superintendents, Albany, New York. He will succeed Camille Dabney whose term has expired.

Mrs. Samuel C. Fleegler, of Boca Raton, Florida, President, Board of Directors, Florence Fuller Child Development Center, Boca Raton, Florida. She succeeds Irene C. Cardwell whose term has expired.

Sarah Moore Greene, of Knoxville, Tennessee, Second Vice President, Board of Education, City of Knoxville; Secretary to the Commissioner of Finance for Knox County, Tennessee. She succeeds Frederick Felder whose term has expired.

Wilbur H. Lewis, of Parma, Ohio, Superintendent, Parma Public Schools, Parma, Ohio. This is a reappointment.

Owen F. Peagler, of Hartsdale, New York, Dean of the School of Continuing Education and Dean of Evening Administration, Pace University, New York, New York. This is a reappointment.

The President today also designated Mr. Peagler to serve as Chairman.

The Council consists of 15 members appointed by the President for terms of three years.

The Council was established for the purpose of reviewing the administration and operation of the provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, including its effectiveness in improving the educational attainment of educationally deprived children.

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