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The President today announced his intention to nominate six persons as members of the Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs for terms expiring May 8, 1979. They are:

Marjorie Bell Chambers, of Los Alamos, New Mexico, President, Colorado Women's College, Denver, Colorado. She succeeds Holly Knox whose term has expired.

Jon W. Fuller, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, President, Great Lakes College Association. This is a reappointment.

Marguerite C. Selden, of the District of Columbia, Retired Assistant Supervisor in charge of Continuing Education, District of Columbia Public School System and former City Council Member. She succeeds Margaret Harty whose term has expired.

Agnes I. Chan, of San Francisco, California, Teacher, Francisco Junior High School. She succeeds Irene Portillo whose term has expired.

Thera C. Johnson, of Ogden, Utah, Career Specialist, Weber School District. She succeeds Benjamin DeMott whose term has expired.

Elizabeth Z. Fryer, of Brentwood, Tennessee, Library Consultant. She succeeds Marsha Darling whose term has expired.

The Council was established in the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, by the Education Amendments of 1974, Public Law 93-380 of August 21, 1974 and consists of seventeen members appointed by the President, together with the Chairman of the Commission on Civil Rights, the Director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor and the Director of the Women's Action Program of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Commissioner of Education with respect to general policy matters relating to the administration of women's educational equity; advise and make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Education concerning the improvement of educational equity for women; make recommendations to the Commissioner with respect to the allocation of any funds, including criteria developed to insure an appropriate geographical distribution of approved programs and projects throughout the Nation and develop criteria for the establishment of program priorities.

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