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The President today announced the appointment of five persons to be Members of the National Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children for terms expiring September 15, 1977. They are:

Carol Levitt Schwartz, of Washington, D. C.; Member of the Executive Board, Parents' Pre-School Council of the District of Columbia. She succeeds Barbara Culver whose term expired.

George Willeford, of Austin, Texas; Physician, Pediatrics. He succeeds Alfred McElroy, whose term expired.

Ben Reifel, of Aberdeen, South Dakota; retired Congressman. He succeeds Jose C. Barbosa, whose term expired.

Rosella Edith Lipson, of Beverly Hills, California; President, Pre-School Mobile Foundation, Inc. She succeeds Ruth H. Hagenstein, whose term expired.

Mary Anne McCabe, of Montezuma Creek, Utah; Teacher, Montezuma Creek Elementary School. She succeeds Mrs. Michael Sotirhos whose term expired.

The Council was originally established by P.L. 89-10 of April 11, 1965. It was reconstituted by P.L. 91-230 of April 13, 1970 and now consists of 15 members serving staggered terms of three years.

The purpose of the Council is to review the administration and operation of this title of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, including its effectiveness in improving the educational attainment of educationally deprived children, and making recommendations for its improvement and its administration and operation.