

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 04/22/96—Continued

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
32,263 32,264	CTS Corp (Wkrs) United Technologies (Comp)	Brownsville, TX Morganfield, KY	04/03/96 02/21/96	Speakers, Variable Resistors & Switches. Auto Interior Plastic Consoles.

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[TA-W-31,627 and 627A]

Willits Footwear Worldwide, Newville Division, Newville, Pennsylvania and Halifax, Pennsylvania; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 18, 1996, applicable to all workers of Willits Footwear Worldwide, Newville Division, Newville, Pennsylvania. The notice was published in the Federal Register on February 6, 1996 (61 FR 4486).

At the request of petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the company shows that worker separations have occurred at the subject firms, Halifax, Pennsylvania location. The workers are engaged in the production of shoes and provide administrative and support services for Willits Footwear Worldwide manufacturing facilities.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports of shoes. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover the workers of Willits Footwear Worldwide, Halifax, Pennsylvania.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,627 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Willits Footwear Worldwide, Newville Division, Newville, Pennsylvania (TA-W-31,627), and Halifax, Pennsylvania (TA-W-31,627A) engaged in employment related to the production of shoes who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 1, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 2nd day of May 1996.

Russell T. Kile,
Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-32,025]

Winona Knitting Mills, Inc., Berwick Knitwear (Formerly Komar & Sons Berwick Knitwear) Berwick, Pennsylvania; Notice of Affirmation Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of April 16, 1996, the company official requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance for workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on April 9, 1996 and will soon be published in the Federal Register.

The company official presents evidence that the Department's survey of the subject firm's customers was incomplete.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of April 1996.

Russell T. Kile,
Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Alternative Schools Random Assignment Evaluation

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce

paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the information collection of the Alternative Schools Random Assignment Evaluation. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contact section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 15, 1996. Written comments should:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions use;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: David Lah, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-5637, Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5782.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The Alternative Schools Random Assignment Evaluation is an attempt on the part of the Department of Labor to find new ways of serving highly at-risk youth. In this demonstration, funds were provided to seven cities to replicate High School Redirection—a highly successful alternative school operating in Brooklyn, New York. Schools created under this demonstration are operated and staffed by local districts, but provide more personal attention and more remediation than typical public high schools. Under this evaluation, students applying to these schools were randomly assigned to attend or not attend the schools. The students are then to be followed up to determine whether the schools reduced dropout rates, increased rates of college enrollment, and decreased teen parenthood rates.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor is requesting a revision of the collection of information under the alternative schools demonstration. Five of the initial seven schools continue to exist in a form similar to High School Redirection. Random assignment has been completed in three of these schools, and follow-up surveys have been conducted in two of these three schools under OMB approval of this data collection. The Department is now seeking approval to conduct follow-up surveys in the third school in which random assignment has taken place. This is the Clark Academy in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Alternative Schools Random Assignment Evaluation.

OMB Number: 1205-0331.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Total Respondents: 800.

Frequency: One follow-up survey and collection of school records at the Cincinnati school.

Total Responses: 1,600.

Average Time Per Response: One-half hour for the follow-up survey, and one-half hour in collecting school records.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 800.

Estimated Total Burden Cost: \$240,000.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 10, 1996.

Robert J. Litman,

Deputy Administrator, Office of Policy and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****Office of Vocational and Adult Education****School-to-Work Opportunities Act; Indian Program Grants; Application Procedures**

AGENCIES: Employment and Training Administration, Labor. Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Education.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for Indian Program Grant Applications (SGA).

SUMMARY: This Notice contains all of the necessary information and forms needed to apply for grant funding. This notice announces a competition for Indian Program Grants to enable local partnerships to begin development or implementation of School-to-Work Opportunities initiatives that serve Indian youth and involve schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). The School-to-Work Opportunities initiatives funded under this competition will offer Indian youth access to School-to-Work Opportunities programs that will prepare them for first jobs in high-skill, high-wage careers and further postsecondary education and training.

DATES: Applications for grant awards will be accepted commencing May 16, 1996. The closing date for receipt of applications is July 15, 1996, at 2 p.m. (Eastern Time) at the address below. Telefacsimile (FAX) applications Will Not be Honored.

ADDRESSES: Applications shall be mailed to: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, Attention: Ms. Laura Cesario, Reference: SGA/DAA 96-007, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room S-4203, Washington, D.C. 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Laura Cesario, Division of Acquisition and Assistance, telephone: (202) 219-7300 (this is not a toll-free number).

Part I: Supplementary Information**Section A. Purpose**

The Departments of Education and Labor are reserving funds appropriated for FY95 under the School-to-Work Opportunities Act (the Act) (Public Law 103-239) for a competition for Indian Program Grants authorized under Title II, Subtitle C of the Act. Grants under this competition will be awarded to local partnerships that serve Indian youth and involve Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) funded schools. Successful partnerships under this competition must demonstrate the capacity to either develop or implement local School-to-Work Opportunities initiatives serving Indian youth. Approximately \$650,000 is available for awards under this notice. The Departments expect to award approximately 7 development grants of about \$30,000 each and up to 5 implementation grants ranging in amounts between \$75,000 and \$100,000 each under this notice.

Local Partnerships may apply for either a development grant, an implementation grant, or both. The competitions have been structured to allow those partnerships that have been engaged in planning and development activities, including those funded under last year's solicitation, to apply for an implementation grant without jeopardizing their opportunities for receiving a development grant. However, local partnerships who intend to be considered for either a development or implementation grant competition must submit separate applications for each competition. The amount of any award will be based on a number of factors, including the scope, quality, and comprehensiveness of the proposed initiative and the size of the population to be served.

The Departments intend to conduct future competitions for Indian Program Grants, on an annual basis, under the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994. A local partnership may receive only one (1) development or implementation grant under this notice, with grant renewals for up to five years (award plus four option years) to be awarded based on availability of funds and the demonstrated progress of the grantee.

Section B. Application Process**1. Eligible Applicants**

The definitions for "Local Partnership" and "Bureau-funded School" are included in this solicitation due to their critical nature and their overall application in the eligibility determination. All other terms defined