

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 17.251.

Recordkeeping: Grantees shall retain supporting and other documents necessary for the compilation and submission of the subject reports for three years after submission of the final financial report for the grant in question [29 CFR 97.42 and/or 29 CFR 95.53].

Affected Public: Federally and State-recognized Indian tribes, bands, and groups; Alaska Native entities; Hawaiian Native entities; private non-profit organizations; State agencies; consortia of any and/or all of the above.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc.: The collection instrument is the Indian and Native American Planning and Reporting System and related instructions. OMB-approved forms are provided for use in gathering information at the grantee field office level.

Total Respondents: 170.

Frequency: Semi-annually and annually (title IV-A); annually (title II-B).

Total responses: [For title IV-A] 510 (170 times 2, plus 170 times 1) (there is one semi-annual submission per year, consisting of a financial report and a program report, plus an annual submission covering both areas for the entire program year).

[For title II-B] 252 (126 times 2) (there is one financial report and one program report due annually on the summer program's activity).

In addition, there are required financial and program planning forms which must be submitted annually with documents required to receive annual title II-B or title IV-A funds. The minimum submission requirements are as follows:

Budget Information Summary (BIS): 170 (title IV-A); 126 (title II-B).

Program Planning Summary (PPS): 170 (title IV-A); 126 (title II-B).

Average Time per Response

Budget Information Summary (BIS)—17.5 hours; [ETA 8600].

Program Planning Summary (PPS)—17.5 hours; [ETA 8601].

Financial Status Report (FSR)—7.75 hours; [ETA 8602]

Program Status Summary (PSS)—9.67 hours; [ETA 8603]

Annual Status Report (ASR)—22.5 hours. [ETA 8604]

The individual time per response varies widely depending on the degree of automation attained by individual grantees. Grantees also vary according to the numbers of individuals served in each program year. If the grantee has a fully-developed and automated MIS, the

response time is limited to one-time programming plus processing time for each response. It is the Department's desire to see as many section 401 grantees as possible become computerized, so that response time for planning and reporting will eventually sift down to an irreducible minimum with an absolute minimum of human intervention.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: (minimum) 1,354 responses times various hours (average is approximately 15 hours—see above for individual details) = 19,342 total hours per response cycle (one program year).

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$290,130 (19,342 total hours per response cycle times an estimated average wage of \$15.00 per grantee staff hour). As noted, these costs will vary widely among grantees, from nearly no additional cost to some higher figure, depending on the state of automation attained by each grantee and the wages paid to the staff actually completing the various forms.

All costs associated with the submission of these five forms, whether for planning or reporting purposes, are allowable grant expenses.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of May 1997.

Anna W. Goddard,

Director, Office of Special Targeted Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act Annual Service Delivery Area Report (JASDA); Comment Request

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 reinstatement collection of the Job Training Partnership Act Annual Service Delivery Area Report (JASDA).

A copy of the proposed information collection requested (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before June 28, 1997.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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 used;
- 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Ron Putz, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N4469, Washington, DC 20210; telephone number (202) 219-5305, ext. 173 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The JTPA Annual Service Delivery Area Report, ETA 9045, is required under the provision of the Job Training Partnership Act as amended by the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992 (PL 102-367). The data collected will be used in the development of reports for Congress, budget materials, and assessment of program performance.

II. Current Actions

The reinstatement of ETA 9045 is necessary for the collection of data on Title II programs as required by the JTPA as amended. The data is used to develop budget materials and reports for Congress.

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: JASDA.

OMB Number: 1205-0341.

Agency Number: ETA 9040.

Affected Public: States.

Total Respondents: 59 Respondents.

Frequency: Annual.

Total responses: 59.

Average Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 59 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): N/A.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$6,000.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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 22, 1997.

Theodore Mastroianni,

Administrator, Office of Job Training Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration****Job Training Partnership Act and Work Opportunity Tax Credit; Lower Living Standard Income Level; Correction**

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of determination of lower living standard income level; correction.

SUMMARY: In notice document 97-10699, published at 62 FR 20205 (April 25, 1997), in the table on page 20209, "Table 4—Seventy Percent of Updated 1997 LLSIL, By Family Size," two figures were inadvertently omitted. The corrected table (lines 14 and 30) is published as the attachment to this document

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of May 1997.

Theodore Mastroianni,

Administrator, Office of Job Training Programs.

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