

first be deemed eligible based on the eligibility criteria as defined in 20 CFR 670.400 and then selected based on the additional selection factors in 20 CFR 670.410. This admission process is carried out by admission counselors. The information on the ETA 6-53 is collected by the admissions counselors to enable the centers to determine the health needs of the applicant. After the admission counselors have determined eligibility and the applicant has been selected for assignment into the Job Corps program, the applicant completes the form, and sends it with the admission packet to the Job Corps center for review.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 14, 2004.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor (DOL). To obtain documentation, contact Ira Mills on 202-693-4122 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail: [mills.ira@dol.gov](mailto:mills.ira@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Job Corps Placement and Assistance Record.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0035.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or household; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 48,318.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 48,318.

*Estimated Time Per Response:*

Between 3 and 5 minutes.

*Burden Hours Total:* 3,661.

*Total annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$48,000.

*Description:* This automated form is used to obtain information about student training for placement of students in jobs, further education or military service. They are prepared by the Job Corps centers and placement specialist for each student separating from Job Corps centers and have no further impact on the public.

**Ira L. Mills,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 13, 2004.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor (DOL). To obtain documentation,

contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail: [king.darrin@dol.gov](mailto:king.darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Report on Occupational Employment.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0042.

*Frequency:* Semi-annually.

*Type of Response:* Reporting.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 315,900.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 315,900.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Ranges from 30 minutes to 6 hours (depending on establishment size).

*Total Burden Hours:* 236,925.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey is a Federal/State establishment survey of wage and salary workers designed to produce data on current occupational employment and wages. OES survey data assist in the development of employment and training programs established by the 1998 Workforce

Investment Act and the Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984.

Ira L. Mills,

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation process 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 process helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burdens are minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed continuation of a reporting and performance standards system for Indian and Native American programs under Title I, Section 166 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before July 19, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Athena R. Brown, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4203, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-3737 (voice) or (202) 693-3818 (fax) (these are not toll-free numbers), or Internet: [brown.athena@dol.gov](mailto:brown.athena@dol.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Greg Gross, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S.

Department of Labor, Room S-4203, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-3752 (voice) or (202) 693-3818 (fax) (these are not toll-free numbers), or Internet: [gross.gregory@dol.gov](mailto:gross.gregory@dol.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

ETA is requesting continuation of the current reporting and performance standards system for WIA Title I, Section 166 Indian and Native American grantees for one year (July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005), in part to coincide with the proposed expiration of the Section 166 financial report (ETA-9080) which is currently requested through June 30, 2005, under OMB Control Numbers 1205-0422 and 1205-0423. In evaluating the last few years' reporting experience of the grantees who receive funding under WIA Section 166, including those receiving Supplemental Youth Services (SYS) funds, and in light of the continuing statutory requirements of WIA applicable to Section 166 grantees, the Department has decided to extend the currently approved reporting requirements which it believes supports the current statutory requirements under WIA as they relate to the Indian and Native American Program. The only anticipated change(s) would be to accommodate the information collection requirements of the proposed "OMB Common Measures" for evaluating all federally funded employment and training programs. Further details of these possible changes are available on request. However, it should be noted that WIA comes up for reauthorization during 2004, which could result in additional, statutorily mandated reporting changes which would need to be covered in this data collection.

##### II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Department 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 burden estimate for 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 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.

A copy of the proposed ICR can be obtained by contacting the office listed above in the addressee section of this notice.

##### III. Current Action

This ICR will be used by approximately 145 WIA Section 166 grantees as the primary reporting and performance measurement vehicle for enrolled individuals, their characteristics, training and services provided, outcomes, including job placement and employability enhancements, as well as detailed financial data on program expenditures. Grantees participating in the demonstration under Public Law 102-477 will not be affected by this collection, and have not been included in the following burden estimates.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Reporting and Performance Standards system for Indian and Native American (INA) Programs under Title I, Section 166 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) (1205-0422) and WIA Employment and Training Administration Financial Requirements for INA Grantee Activities (1205-0423).

*OMB Number (current):* 1205-0422 and 1205-0423.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:* 17.265 (for PY 2002 and beyond).

*Record Keeping:* 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). It should be noted that the burden estimates for this collection as originally approved by OMB in April of 2001 were for 27,795 responses totaling some 78,615 hours.

*Affected Public:* Federally recognized Indian tribes, bands, and groups; Alaska Native entities; Hawaiian Native entities; private non-profit Indian-controlled organizations; State Indian Commissions or Councils (Native American-controlled); consortia of any and/or all of the above.

*Cite/Reference/Form/etc.:* ETA-9084 and ETA-9085 (1205-0422);