ADDRESSES: You may submit comments and/or suggestions by any one of the following methods:
• Mail or Hand Delivery/Courier: Please submit all written comments (including disk and CD–ROM submissions) to DOL/ETA, Office of Policy Development and Research, Attn: ETA Research Plan, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N–5641, Washington, DC 20210. Be advised that mail delivery in the Washington, DC area may be delayed due to security concerns. Hand-delivered comments will be received at the above address. All overnight mail will be considered to be hand-delivered and must be received at the designated place by the date specified above.
• Facsimile: Please fax comments to (202) 693–2766; attention to “ETA Research Plan.”
• Email: Please send comments to eta.research@dol.gov with subject line “ETA Research Plan.”

Please submit your comments by only one method. The Department will not review comments received by means other than those listed above or that are received after the comment period has closed. The Department will post all comments received on http://www.regulations.gov without making any change to the comments, including any personal information provided. The http://www.regulations.gov Web site is a Federal portal, and all comments posted there are available and accessible to the public. The Department cautions commenters not to include their personal information such as Social Security Numbers, personal addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses in their comments as such submitted information will become viewable by the public on the http://www.regulations.gov Web site. It is the commenter’s responsibility to safeguard his or her information. Comments submitted through http://www.regulations.gov will not include the commenter’s email address unless the commenter chooses to include that information as part of his or her comment. Postal delivery in Washington, DC may be delayed due to security concerns. Therefore, the Department encourages the public to submit comments through the http://www.regulations.gov Web site. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to the Regulations.gov Federal portal at http://www.regulations.gov and enter Docket ID: ETA–2011–0003 in the search field. The Department will also make all the comments it receives available for public inspection during normal business hours at the ETA Office of Policy Development and Research at the above address.

If you need assistance to review the comments, the Department will provide you with appropriate aids such as readers or print magnifiers. The Department will make copies of the notice available, upon request, in large print and as an electronic file on computer disk. The Department will consider providing the notice in other formats upon request. To schedule an appointment to review the comments and/or obtain the draft research plan in an alternate format, contact the Office of Policy Development and Research at (202) 693–3700 (VOICE) (this is not a toll-free number) or 1–877–889–5627 (TTY/TDD).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Javar, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Policy Development and Research, Room N–5641, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693–3677 (this is not a toll-free number); fax: (202) 693–2766; email: javar.janet@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Section 171 of WIA, the Secretary of Labor is required to submit, every two years, a plan that describes priorities for pilot, demonstration, multiservice, multistate, and research projects. The Research Plan provides ETA with an extensive literature review of prior research, a summary of current research, and an identification of research topics related to workforce development programs and policies that should be taken into consideration over the next five years, from 2010–2015. In addition to ETA-funded studies, this Research Plan includes a number of studies and research efforts funded by other public and private organizations, such as state and local agencies, other Federal agencies, foundations and other non-profits, universities, and other stakeholders, to gain a better understanding of the gaps in employment and training research in order to identify high priority topics for research.

The Research Plan is composed of five chapters:
• Chapter I introduces the role of the plan in informing the decision-making process for carrying out research and evaluation.
• Chapter II identifies significant recently completed research and evaluation projects conducted in the years from 2005–2010.
• Chapter III identifies current and ongoing research and evaluation efforts.
• Chapter IV recommends five high priority topic areas for research.
• Chapter V summarizes the role of the plan.

In the development of the Research Plan, WIA calls for the consultation of interested parties to address national employment and training problems. With support from ETA, an extensive effort was made by the John J. Heldrich Center of Rutgers University to engage both internal and external stakeholders in the process of identifying research gaps and high priority topics for the public workforce system. The Heldrich Center produced a paper summarizing the findings from these efforts entitled Identifying Gaps and Setting Priorities for Employment and Training Research. This paper was a critical source for the Research Plan, and information from the paper was adopted as core parts of Chapters II, III, IV, and the appendices in the Research Plan. ETA is also accepting comments about the Research Plan in response to this notice. ETA will use this additional feedback to finalize the Research Plan before ultimately transmitting the plan to Congress.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of October, 2011.

Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (11–106)]

NASA Advisory Council; Technology and Innovation Committee; Meeting

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Technology and Innovation Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). The meeting will be held for the purpose of reviewing the status of the Space Technology programs; the status of activities within the Office of the Chief Technologist; and the status of the Draft NASA Space Technology Roadmaps being reviewed by National Research Council.

DATES: Friday, November 18, 2011, 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., Local Time.
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (11–107)]

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Astrophysics Subcommittee; Meeting.

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Astrophysics Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This subcommittee reports to the Science Committee of the NAC. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

DATES: Monday, November 21, 2011, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Local Time.

DIRECTIONS: This meeting will take place telephonically and by WebEx. Any interested person may call the USA toll free conference call number (800) 857–9696, pass code APS, to participate in this meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is https://nasa.webex.com, meeting number 999 042 608, and password APS@Nov212011.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

—Office of the Chief Technologist Update
—Space Technology programs/projects Updates
—Update on review of Draft NASA Space Technology Roadmaps by National Research Council
—Discussions on possible recommendations concerning commercialization, technology transfer and licensing activities within NASA

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide a copy of their passport, visa, or green card in addition to providing the following information no less than 10 working days prior to the meeting: full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, telephone); title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees with U.S. citizenship can provide identifying information 3 working days in advance by contacting Mr. Mike Green via email at g.m.green@nasa.gov or by telephone at (202) 358–4710.

Dated: October 24, 2011.

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