DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the President’s Committee on the International Labor Organization

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

AGENCY: Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the President’s Committee on the International Labor Organization (ILO).

Purpose: The Secretary of Labor will chair a meeting of the President’s Committee on the International Labor Organization to review and discuss current issues relating to the United States’ tripartite participation in the ILO. The discussion will involve information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. Accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).

DATES: Date, Time and Place: May 15, 2014; 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.; U.S. Department of Labor, Secretary’s Conference Room, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carol Pier, Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor; Phone (202) 693–4770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President’s Committee on the ILO consists of the Secretaries of Labor (chair), State and Commerce, the Assistants to the President for National Security Affairs and Economic Policy, and the Presidents of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL–CIO) and the U.S. Council for International Business. Under its Charter, the Committee’s objective is “to formulate and coordinate United States policy towards the International Labor Organization in order to promote continued reform and progress in that organization.” The Committee considers all matters relating to United States participation in the ILO.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23 day of April, 2014.

Thomas E. Perez,
Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of Disability Employment Policy

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Employment First Leadership State Mentoring Program; Community of Practice Survey; Proposed Information Collection Request

AGENCY: Office of Disability Employment Policy, DOL.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance 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, DOL’s Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection of information for the Employment First Leadership State Mentoring Program Community of Practice Survey.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the Office listed below in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 30, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Office of Disability Employment Policy, Room S–1303, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Serena Lowe; Telephone number: (202) 693–7880; Fax: (202) 693–7888; Email: lowe.serena.d@ dol.gov.

Instructions: Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and collection name identified above for this information collection. Because we continue to experience delays in receiving mail in the Washington, DC area, commenters are strongly encouraged to transmit their comments electronically via email or to submit them by mail early. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Serena Lowe, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S–1303, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–7880 (this is not a toll free number). Copies of this notice may be obtained in alternative formats (Large print, Braille, Audio Tape, or Disc) by calling (202) 693–7880 (this is not a toll-free number). TTY/TTD callers may dial (202) 693–7881 to obtain information or to request materials in alternative formats.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

ODEP is committed to increasing employment opportunities for youth and adult with disabilities, with a focus on employment that is truly integrated and supports individuals moving from poverty to economic self-sufficiency. In its 12 years of operation, ODEP has influenced the workforce development system, as well as the disability field with the introduction of customized employment, flexible workplace approaches, and universal strategies for workforce development, among other innovative initiatives. Building on this history of innovation, ODEP launched an Employment First (EF) technical assistance initiative to provide States with technical assistance to facilitate the use of integrated employment. This is accomplished by removing barriers at State and local levels to the placement of individuals with disabilities in integrated employment and promoting policy changes to make integrated
employment the first option for youth and adults with significant disabilities.

ODEP launched the Employment First Leadership State Mentoring Program (EFLSMP) to assist States in developing and implementing EF policies. Thirty States started to participate in technical assistance sessions and discussions on a number of topics related to implementing, assessing, and disseminating information regarding EF policies via an online Community of Practice (CoP). The CoP sessions started in the fall of 2012 and will run monthly until the spring of 2014 via the portal ePolicyWorks.

Promoting and disseminating EF practices and strategies is a critical step toward addressing the persistent problem of low participation rates of individuals with disabilities in the workforce and fulfilling the promise of full integration. As a multitude of local, State, and Federal agencies are involved in making the adoption and implementation of EF strategies a success, initiatives to align policies, regulations, and funding are needed. Technical assistance provided through the EFLSMP provides participating States with information on how to restructure funding patterns, support collaboration, build staff capacity, and ultimately increase competitive, integrated employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. ODEP’s EF initiative is innovative in its inclusion of a variety of State partners, including:

1. Department of Rehabilitation Services;
2. Department of Mental Health;
3. Department Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities;
4. Workforce Development System;
5. Department of Education (Special Education Division); and
6. Medicaid agencies.

This data collection is also designed to gauge the effectiveness of ODEP’s efforts to promote the implementation of EF policies and practices and determine how well remote training and online forums facilitate the implementation of EF activities in each participating state. Findings from this census of participating CoP states also will provide the DOL with important information for strategic planning, program replication, and development of disability employment policies, approaches, and practices.

II. Review Focus

DOL is interested in comments that:

* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary, and 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.

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

III. Current Actions

Agency: Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy.

Title: Employment First Leadership State Mentoring Program Community of Practice Survey.

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Respondents: 30.

Frequency: Once for each of 6 staff-members of the respondent.

Total Responses: 180.

Average Time per Response: 15–20 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 47.

Total Other Burden Cost: $1,850.

Signed at Washington, DC, April 22, 2014.

Kathleen Martinez,
Assistant Secretary, Office of Disability Employment Policy.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Proposed Revisions for the LSC Grant Assurances for Calendar Year 2015 Funding

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of proposed changes and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (“LSC”) intends to revise the LSC Grant Assurances for calendar year 2015 funding and is soliciting public comment on the proposed changes. The proposed revisions affect Grant Assurances 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, and 16. The proposed LSC grant assurances for calendar year 2015 funding, in redline format indicating the proposed changes to the current “LSC 2014 Grant Assurances,” are available at http://grants.lsc.gov/sites/default/files/Grants/ReferenceMaterials/2015-GrantAssurances-Proposed.pdf.

DATES: All comments and recommendations must be received on or before the close of business on May 30, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted by mail, email, or fax to Reginald J. Haley, Office of Program Performance, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007; LSCGrantAssurances@lsc.gov; or (202) 337–6813 (fax). Comments may also be submitted online at http://www.lsc.gov/contact-us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald J. Haley, haleyr@lsc.gov, (202) 295–1545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the LSC grant assurances is to delineate the rights and responsibilities of LSC and the recipient pursuant to the provisions of the grant. As a grant making agency created by Congress, LSC has grant assurances that are intended to reiterate and/or clarify the responsibilities and obligations already applicable through existing law and regulations and/or obligate the recipient to comply with specific additional requirements in order to effectuate the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation Act, as amended, and other applicable law. A summary of the changes proposed follows.

Grant Assurance #8 requires LSC recipients to have an information security system, the capacity to conduct program-wide conflicts checking, a system for backing up program data, the capacity to digitally transmit data to LSC, and appropriate computer hardware and software for casehandlers. The proposed change is a technical edit in the last sentence of grant assurance #8, paragraph (e).

Grant Assurance #9 requires LSC recipients to work with other LSC and non-LSC funded legal services providers in the state to ensure that there is a statewide Web site that publishes a full range of legal information covering the common issues facing the client community. The proposed changes to the grant assurance requires LSC recipients to notify site visitors that LSC recipients’ participation in the Web site is consistent with LSC restrictions and provides recipients with sample disclaimer language to that effect.

Grant Assurance #10 requires LSC recipients to give LSC and the U.S. Comptroller General access to records they are entitled to under the provisions of the LSC Act and other applicable law. The proposed change to the grant assurance requires LSC recipients to provide access to records in accordance with Federal law. The proposed change results from the recent decision of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in U.S. v. Cal. Rural Legal Assistance, 722 F.3d 424. In that