

jobs in legitimate businesses. 48 U.S.C. 1806(d)(5)(C)(v). In order for us to properly assess the CNMI's workforce in the future, we request that the CNMI government provide updates to the Department on a yearly basis about its good faith efforts to locate, educate, train, or otherwise prepare U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, and unemployed alien workers already in the CNMI.

Section 701 of the CNRA states it is the intent of the Congress to minimize potential adverse economic and fiscal effects of phasing-out CNMI's nonresident contract worker program and to maximize the CNMI's potential for future economic and business growth by, among other things, assuring that foreign workers are protected from the potential for abuse and exploitation. Pub. L. 110-229, Sec. 701(a)(1)(E), 48 U.S.C. 1806 note. The Department emphasizes the importance of Congress's intent in this regard, and further notes that this notice should not be construed to alter or amend the continuing obligations of CNMI employers to adhere to and comply with applicable civil rights, labor and workplace safety laws. Employers in CNMI remain subject to the array of federal laws that, among others, ensure and protect the rights of workers to a workplace based on fair treatment, and free of unlawful discrimination and hazards to safety and health. Those and other workplace rights will continue to be applied forcefully by the Department and other federal agencies with jurisdiction to administer and enforce federal worker protection laws.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27 of May, 2014.

**Thomas E. Perez,**  
*Secretary of Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications for Disability Employment Initiative Grants

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA).

*Funding Opportunity Number:* SGA/DFA PY 13-11

**SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), in coordination with the Department's

Office of Disability Employment Policy, announces the availability of approximately \$15 million in grant funds authorized by Section 171 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for the Round V Disability Employment Initiative. We expect to fund approximately eight grants, ranging from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million each. Applicants may apply for up to \$2.5 million.

The complete SGA and any subsequent SGA amendments in connection with this solicitation are described in further detail on ETA's Web site at <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/> or on <http://www.grants.gov>. The Web sites provide application information, eligibility requirements, review and selection procedures, and other program requirements governing this solicitation.

**DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is July 8, 2014. Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cam Nguyen, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-4716, Washington, DC 20210; Email: [Nguyen.Cam@dol.gov](mailto:Nguyen.Cam@dol.gov).

Signed: May 28, 2014 in Washington, DC.

**Eric D. Luetkenhaus,**  
*Grant Officer, Employment and Training Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### Proposed Collection, Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, 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 the 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. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the

"Report on Current Employment Statistics." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice on or before August 4, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Carol Rowan, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20212. Written comments also may be transmitted by fax to 202-691-5111 (this is not a toll free number).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Rowan, BLS Clearance Officer, 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll free number). (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program provides current monthly statistics on employment, hours, and earnings, by industry and geography. CES estimates are among the most visible and widely-used Principal Federal Economic Indicators (PFEIs). CES data are also among the timeliest of the PFEIs, with their release each month by the BLS in the *Employment Situation*, typically on the first Friday of each month. The statistics are fundamental inputs in economic decision processes at all levels of government, private enterprise, and organized labor.

The CES monthly estimates of employment, hours, and earnings are based on a sample of U.S. nonagricultural establishments. Information is derived from approximately 271,400 reports (from a sample of 144,000 employers with State Unemployment Insurance (UI) accounts comprised of 554,000 individual worksites), as of January 2014. Each month, firms report their employment, payroll, and hours on forms identified as the BLS-790. The sample is collected under a probability-based design. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands collect an additional 7,400 reports.

A list of all form types currently used appears in the table below. Respondents receive variations of the basic collection forms, depending on their industry.

The CES program is a voluntary program under Federal statute. Reporting to the State agencies is voluntary in all but four States (Oregon, Washington, North Carolina, and South Carolina), Puerto Rico, and the Virgin

Islands. To our knowledge, the States that do have mandatory reporting rarely exercise their authority. The collection form's confidentiality statement cites the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 and mentions the State mandatory reporting authority.

**II. Current Action**

Office of Management and Budget clearance is being sought for the Report on Current Employment Statistics.

Automated data collection methods are now used for most of the CES sample. Approximately 111,700 reports are received through Electronic Data Interchange as of January 2014. Web data collection accounts for 47,700 reports. Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing is used to collect 81,400. Fax is also a significant collection mode,

as 11,600 reports are collected via this method. Touchtone Data Entry is used for 8,600 reports.

The balance of the sample is collected through other methods including submission of transcripts, emails, and other special arrangements.

**III. Desired Focus of Comments**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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.

- 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.

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

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* Report on Current Employment Statistics.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0011.

*Affected Public:* State or local governments; businesses or other for profit; non-profit institutions.

Form	Reports	Minutes per report	Frequency of response	Annual responses	Annual burden hours
A—Mining and Logging .....	1,289	11	12	15,468	2,836
B—Construction .....	11,102	11	12	133,224	24,424
C—Manufacturing .....	10,411	11	12	124,932	22,904
E—Service Providing Industries .....	178,366	11	12	2,140,392	392,405
G—Public Administration .....	47,398	6	12	568,776	56,878
S—Education .....	11,208	6	12	134,496	13,450
Fax790 A,B,C,E,G,S .....	11,627	11	12	139,524	25,579
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>271,401</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>3,256,812</b>	<b>538,476</b>

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$0.

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 also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of May 2014.

**Kimberley D. Hill,**

*Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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Headquarters, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007.

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- When connected to the call, please immediately "MUTE" your telephone.

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**STATUS OF MEETING:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Approval of agenda
2. Approval of minutes of the Committee's meeting of April 6, 2014
3. Public comment regarding LSC's fiscal year 2016 budget request

- Presentation by a representative of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants
  - Presentation by a representative of National Legal Aid and Defender Association
  - Other Interested Parties
4. Public comment
  5. Consider and act on other business
  6. Consider and act on adjournment of meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:**

Katherine Ward, Executive Assistant to the Vice President & General Counsel, at (202) 295-1500. Questions may be sent by electronic mail to [FR\\_NOTICE\\_QUESTION@lsc.gov](mailto:FR_NOTICE_QUESTION@lsc.gov).

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**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE AND TIME:** The Legal Services Corporation's Finance Committee will meet telephonically on June 9, 2014. The meeting will commence at 2 p.m., EDT, and will continue until the conclusion of the Committee's agenda.

**LOCATION:** John N. Erlenborn Conference Room, Legal Services Corporation