and private users of price statistics, including Congress and the economic policymaking agencies of the Executive branch, rely on data collected in the CPI in their day-to-day activities. Hence, data users and policymakers widely accept the need to improve the process used for revising the CPI. If the CE Surveys were not conducted on a continuing basis, current information necessary for more timely and more accurate, updating of the CPI would not be available. In addition, data would not be available to respond to the continuing demand from the public and private sectors for current information on consumer spending. In the Quarterly Interview Survey, each consumer unit (CU) in the sample is interviewed every three months over four calendar quarters. The sample for each quarter is divided into three panels, with CUs being interviewed every three months in the same panel of every quarter. The Quarterly Interview Survey is designed to collect data on the types of expenditures that respondents can be expected to recall for a period of three months or longer. In general, the expenses reported in the Interview Survey are either relatively large, such as property, automobiles, or major appliances, or are expenses which occur on a fairly regular basis, such as rent, utility bills, or insurance premiums. The Diary (or recordkeeping) Survey is completed at home by the respondent family for two consecutive one-week periods. The primary objective of the Diary Survey is to obtain expenditure data on small, frequently purchased items which normally are difficult to recall over longer periods of time. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on June 11, 2020 (85 FR 35665).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICWs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL–BLS.
Title of Collection: Consumer Expenditure Surveys: Quarterly Interview and Diary.
OMB Control Number: 1220–0050.
Affected Public: Individuals and households.
Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,535.
Total Estimated Number of Responses: 60,856.
Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 50,669 hours.
Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: $0.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3502(a)(1)(D))

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) Advisory Council was established as a discretionary advisory committee on July 14, 2016. Its charter was renewed for a second term on July 11, 2018 and a third term on July 8, 2020. The MCC Advisory Council serves MCC in an advisory capacity only and provides insight regarding innovations in infrastructure, technology, and sustainability; perceived risks and opportunities in MCC partner countries; and new financing mechanisms for developing country contexts. The MCC Advisory Council provides a platform for systematic engagement with the private sector and other external stakeholders and contributes to MCC’s mission—to reduce poverty through sustainable, economic growth.

DATES: Monday, October 19, 2020, from 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via conference call and/or WebEx.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Rimbach 202.521.3922, MCCAdvisoryCouncil@mcc.gov or visit https://www.mcc.gov/about/og-unit/advisory-council.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda. During the Fall 2020 meeting of the MCC Advisory Council, members will receive an update from MCC leadership. MCC will also present on issues related to the ongoing development of MCC’s potential compact with Indonesia, during which members will have the opportunity to provide advice on the compact development process and MCC’s potential investment strategy.

Public Participation. The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public may file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If you plan to attend, please submit your name and affiliation no later than Monday, October 12, 2020 to MCCAdvisoryCouncil@mcc.gov to receive connection instructions and be placed on an attendee list.


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