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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11385]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: TechGirls Evaluation

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

DATES: Submit comments up to April 26, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, may be sent to Natalie Donahue, Chief of Evaluation, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, 2200 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 who may be reached at (202) 632–6193 or eceevaluation@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

• Title of Information Collection: TechGirls Evaluation.
• OMB Control Number: None.
• Type of Request: New collection.
• Originating Office: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).
• Form Number: No form.
• Respondents: TechGirls program alumnae, their host families, their job shadow hosts, and ECA implementing partner program staff.
• Estimated Number of Alumnae Survey Respondents: 214.
• Estimated Number of Alumnae Survey Responses: 160.
• Average Time per Alumnae Survey: 46 minutes.
• Total Estimated Alumnae Survey Burden Time: 122.6 hours.
• Estimated Number of Host Family Survey Respondents: 60.
• Estimated Number of Host Family Survey Responses: 30.
• Average Time per Host Family Survey: 29 minutes.
• Total Estimated Host Family Survey Burden Time: 14.5 hours.
• Estimated Number of Job Shadow Host Survey Respondents: 41.
• Estimated Number of Job Shadow Host Survey Responses: 21.
• Average Time per Job Shadow Host Survey: 16 minutes.
• Total Estimated Job Shadow Host Survey Burden Time: 5.6 hours.
• Estimated Number of Implementing Partner Staff Respondents: 39.
• Estimated Number of Implementing Partner Staff Responses: 20.
• Average Time per Implementing Partner Staff Survey: 16 minutes.
• Total Estimated Implementing Partner Staff Survey Burden Time: 5.3 hours.
• Total Estimated Burden Time: 148 annual hours.
• Frequency: Once.
• Obligation to Respond: Voluntary.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:
• Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
• Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
• Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the