

- *Respondents*: Immigrant Visa Applicants, Nonimmigrant Visa Applicants.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents*: 50,000.

- *Estimated Number of Responses*: 50,000.

- *Average Time per Response*: 55 minutes.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time*: 45,833 hours.

- *Frequency*: Once per respondent's application.

- *Obligation to Respond*: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

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 use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA"), 8 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*, sets out application and eligibility requirements for an applicant seeking to obtain nonimmigrant or immigrant visa. Most of the standards for determining visa ineligibility are detailed in INA 212(a), 8 U.S.C. 1182(a), which includes terrorist activities and other security and related grounds at INA 212(a)(3), 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3).

INA 221(a), 8 U.S.C. 1201(a) provides that a consular officer may issue an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa to an individual who has made a proper application, subject to applicable conditions and limitations in the INA and related regulations. Under INA 222(c), 8 U.S.C. 1202(c), every applicant for a nonimmigrant visa must provide certain identifying particulars—name, date of birth and birthplace, nationality, purpose and length of intended stay in the United States, marital status—and “such additional information necessary to the identification of the applicant, the determination of his eligibility for a

nonimmigrant visa, and the enforcement of the immigration and nationality laws as may be by regulations prescribed.”

Similar requirements apply to applicants for immigrant visas, pursuant to INA 222(a), 8 U.S.C. 1201(a). Under regulations set out in Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, visa applications must be made on a standard form and a consular officer “may require the submission of additional necessary information or question an applicant on any relevant matter whenever the consular officer believes that the information provided in the application is inadequate to permit a determination of the applicant's eligibility to receive a nonimmigrant visa.” 22 CFR 41.103; see also 22 CFR 42.63 (immigrant visas).

Consular officers may require submission of a completed DS-5535 to supplement the immigrant and nonimmigrant visa applications. The DS-5535 solicits additional biographic information that is necessary to determine the applicant's eligibility for a visa.

Methodology

Consular officers ask these questions of a subset of nonimmigrant and immigrant visa applicants worldwide either orally or by providing a copy of the questions electronically or on paper. The applicant can respond orally, via email, via written response or via Microsoft e-version. The e-version of the information collection asks identical questions to the paper version. There are slight differences in formatting due to the different platforms. In some instances, when a paper copy is provided, the applicant may still be permitted to return the form electronically.

Julie M. Stufft,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 12369]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS-156E, Nonimmigrant Treaty Trader/Investor Application

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. 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 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to June 28, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: DOS-2024-0012” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* PRA_BurdenComments@state.gov.

- *Regular Mail:* Send written comments to: Jami Thompson, Senior Regulatory Coordinator, Visa Services, Department of State, 600 19th St. NW, Washington, DC 20006.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

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, to Anabel Moreno-Mendez, Visa Services, Department of State, 600 19th St. NW, Washington, DC 20006, who may be reached at 202-485-7611 or PRA_BurdenComments@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* DS-156E, Nonimmigrant Treaty Trader/Investor Application.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0101.

- *Type of Request:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* CA/VO.

- *Form Number:* DS-156E.

- *Respondents:* Nonimmigrant Treaty Traders/Investors applying for E-visas.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 43,000.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 43,000.

- *Average Time per Response:* 4 hours.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 172,000 hours.

- *Frequency:* Once Per Application.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

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 use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

Under section 101(a)(15)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(E)), noncitizens of certain countries may qualify for a nonimmigrant visa to carry out activities as a treaty traders, treaty investors, or other treaty workers in specialty occupation. Such individuals must be nationals of countries with a qualifying Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation or its equivalent with the United States, or that is accorded such privileges by specific legislation. The Department uses the DS-156E to elicit information necessary to determine a foreign national's qualification for a nonimmigrant visa under these provisions. Only certain applicants seeking E nonimmigrant treaty trader/investor visas to the United States will complete Form DS-156E.

Methodology

After completing Form DS-160, Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application, applicants can access the DS-156E online, print a copy of the form, and then submit it in person, via email, or via mail, depending on the procedures at the relevant consulate or embassy.

Signer's Name (usually Bureau DAS or Executive Director)

Julie M Stufft,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2024-1345]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a New Approval of Information Collection: Adopt-a-School Feedback Form

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for a new information collection. The collection involves collecting feedback from participating school representatives to continuously improve the Adopt-a-School program. The information to be collected will be used to and/or is necessary because satisfaction rating is a metric measured by the Adopt-a-School program for success.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by June 28, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Please send written comments:

By Electronic Docket:
www.regulations.gov (Enter docket number into search field).

By mail: Christine Sharp, 800 Independence Ave., SW Washington DC 20591, Room 932.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shannon Stearman by email at: sstearman@faa.gov; phone: 202-267-0236.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

OMB Control Number: 2120-XXXX.

Title: Adopt-a-School Feedback Form.
Form Numbers: N/A.

Type of Review: New Information Collection.

Background: The Adopt-a-School Program is a Signature Program of the

FAA's Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Aviation and Space Education (AVSED) Program. The program provides 6 aerospace STEM-based lessons to participating schools in the nine FAA regions across the country each year in alignment with the strategic goals of the program. This form allows participating schools to provide feedback to the FAA regarding their experience in the program including feedback regarding scheduling, lesson efficacy, and presentation success. This information will then be used to review the program, initiate continuous improvement discussions, and determine necessary changes and/or improvements for following iterations of the program.

Respondents: 500 Educators, Principals or Administrative Staff at interested schools across the country.

Frequency: Annually.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 5 Minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: Per respondent: \$2.46 Total: \$1,228.75.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 23, 2024.

Christine Sharp,

Manager, Aviation Workforce and Education Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2024-1344]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a New Approval of Information Collection: Adopt-a-School Application Form

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for a new information collection. The collection involves collecting feedback from participating school representatives to continuously improve the Adopt-a-School program. The information to be collected will be used to and/or is necessary because satisfaction rating is a metric measured by the Adopt-a-School program for success.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by June 28, 2024.