DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of the Secretary
Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Senior Community Service Employment Program Performance Measurement System

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On March 31, 2015, the Department of Labor (DOL) will submit the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) sponsored information collection request (ICR) revision titled, “Senior Community Service Employment Program Performance Measurement System,” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that agency receives on or before April 30, 2015.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained free of charge from the RegInfo.gov Web site at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201411-1205-004 (this link will only become active on April 1, 2015) or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202–693–4129, TTY 202–693–8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or sending an email to DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Submit comments about this request by mail or courier to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL–ETA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503; by Fax: 202–395–5806 (this is not a toll-free number); or by email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov. Commenters are encouraged, but not required, to send a courtesy copy of any comments by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor—OASAM, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attn: Departmental Information Compliance Management Program, Room N1301, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210; or by email: DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at 202–693–4129, TTY 202–693–8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or sending an email to DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This ICR seeks approval under the PRA for revisions to the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Performance Measurement System—Reporting Forms ETA–9120, Participant Data; ETA–9121, Community Service Assignment; ETA–9122, Unsubsidized Employment; ETA–9123, Exit; ETA–9124 Part A, Participant Customer Satisfaction; ETA–9124 Part B, Host Agency Customer Satisfaction; ETA–9124 Part C, Employer Customer Satisfaction; and ETA–8705, State Equitable Distribution Report. The SCSEP Performance Measurement System has six core indicators of performance: (1) Aggregate hours of community service provided compared to the number of hours funded by the grant; (2) entry into unsubsidized employment; (3) retention in unsubsidized employment for six months; (4) average earnings; (5) number of eligible individuals served compared to the number of positions funded; and (6) average number of most-need barriers of the individuals served. Additional indicators of performance include: (1) Retention in unsubsidized employment for one (1) year; (2) satisfaction of the participants, employers, and host agencies with their experiences and the services provided; and (3) exiting participants who enter volunteer work. This information collection has been classified as a revision, because (1) changes that will provide additional data fields to grantees that have received awards in FY 2013 under a limited competition for pilot grants; (2) the ETA is introducing a quarterly narrative report to standardize the quarterly submission; (3) of changes to the Equitable Distribution Report to reflect that all of the data required for an analysis equitable distribution of resources is now provided to grantees on SCSEPED.org; and (4) additional questions to each of the customer satisfaction surveys. Older Americans Act section 513(f) authorizes this information collection. See 42 U.S.C. 3056(f).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA 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 Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under Control Number 1205–0040. The current approval is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2015; however, the DOL notes that existing information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. New requirements would only take effect upon OMB approval. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on March 31, 2014 (79 FR 65705).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the ADDRESSES section by April 30, 2015. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control Number 1205–0040. The OMB 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; and
• 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 submission of
responses.
Agency: DOL–ETA.
Title of Collection: Senior Community
Service Employment Program
Performance Measurement System.
OMB Control Number: 1205–0040.
Affected Public: Individuals or
Households; State, Local, and Tribal
Governments; and Private Sector—
businesses or other for profits and not-
for-profit institutions.
Total Estimated Number of
Respondents: 22,128.
Total Estimated Number of
Responses: 232,520.
Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:
32,922 hours.
Total Estimated Annual Other Costs
Burden: $0.
Michel Smyth,
Departmental Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training
Administration
Comment Request for Information
Collection for OMB 1205–0028, Weekly
Initial and Continued Claims (ETA 538
and ETA 539); Extension Without
Revision
AGENCY: Employment and Training
Administration (ETA), Labor.
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: The Department of Labor
(Department), as part of its continuing
effort to reduce paperwork and
respondent burden, conducts a
preclearance consultation program to
provide the 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 [44
U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program
helps 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, ETA is soliciting comments
concerning the collection of data about
the Unemployment Insurance Weekly
Claims data collection, which expires
October 31, 2015.
DATES: Written comments must be
submitted to the office listed in the
ADDRESSES section below on or before
May 26, 2015.
ADDRESSES: Submit written comments
to Thomas Stengle, Office of
Unemployment Insurance, Room
S–4524, Employment and Training
Administration, U.S. Department of
Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW.,
Washington, DC 20210. Telephone
number: 202–693–0290 (this is not a
toll-free number). Individuals with
hearing or speech impairments may
access the telephone number above via
TTY by calling the toll-free Federal
Information Relay Service at 1–877–
889–5627 (TTY/TDD).
Email: Stengle.Thomas@dol.gov.
To obtain a copy of the proposed
information collection request (ICR), please contact
the person listed above.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Background
The ETA 538 and ETA 539 reports are
weekly reports which contain
information on initial claims and
continued weeks claimed. These figures
are important economic indicators. The
ETA 538 provides information that
allows unemployment claims
information to be released to the public
five days after the close of the reference
period. The ETA 539 contains more
detailed weekly claims information and
the state’s 13-week insured
unemployment rate which is used to
determine eligibility for the Extended
Benefits program.
II. Review Focus
The Department is particularly
interested in comments which:
• 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; and
• 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.
III. Current Actions
Type of Review: Extension without
revision.
Title: Weekly Initial and Continued
Claims, ETA 538 and ETA 539.
OMB Number: 1205–0028.
Affected Public: State Workforce
Agencies.
Estimated Total Annual Responses:
104 (52 weekly responses for each of the
two reports).
Average Time per Response: 30
minutes per submittal for the ETA 538,
50 minutes per submittal for the ETA 539.
Estimated Total Burden Hours:
ETA 538—53 States \times 52 reports \times 30
min. = 1,378 hours.
ETA 539—53 States \times 52 reports \times 50
min. = 2,297 hours.
Total Burden = 3,675 hours.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):
$0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/ maintaining):
$0.
We will summarize and/or include in
the request for OMB approval of the
ICR, the comments received in response
to this comment request; they will also
become a matter of public record.
Portia Wu,
Assistant Secretary for Employment and
Training, Labor.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration
[Docket No. OSHA–2014–0028]
Whistleblower Protection Advisory
Committee (WPAC)
AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health
Administration (OSHA), Labor.
ACTION: Announcement of a meeting of
WPAC.
SUMMARY: WPAC will meet April 20 and
21, 2015, in Washington, DC.
DATES: