

certification, these statutory responsibilities include, determining that there are not able, willing, qualified and available U.S. workers for a position and location for which certification is being requested, and that the employment of the foreign worker(s) will not have an adverse impact on similarly employed U.S. workers.

Employers seeking to hire foreign workers in the D-1, E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-2A, H-2B, or the permanent/"green card" visa programs must first apply to the Secretary of Labor to obtain a labor certification or for the approval of a labor condition application, or a labor attestation. The Secretary has delegated the responsibilities for the administration of these programs to the Employment and Training Administration's (ETA) Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC).

Before obtaining a certification from the Department, most employers must first obtain a Prevailing Wage Determination (PWD) for the appropriate occupation and area of intended employment from OFLC. Since January 1, 2010, the receipt and processing of PWD requests for use in the E-3, H-1B, H-1B1, H-2B, and the permanent/"green card" programs has been centralized in OFLC's National Prevailing Wage Center (NPWC) in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this Notice is to inform the public that the NPWC is relocating within Washington, DC and provide a new mailing address.

## II. NPWC Address

*Old Address:* U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, National Prevailing Wage Center, 1341 G Street, Suite 201, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3105; Telephone: (202) 693-8200; Facsimile (202) 693-8260.

*New Address:* U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, National Prevailing Wage Center, 200 Constitution Avenue NW.; Room N-5311, Washington, DC 20210; Telephone: (202) 693-8200; Facsimile (202) 693-8260.

The NPWC is fully operational at the new address on January 11, 2016. Affected stakeholders should direct any mailed correspondence addressed to the NPWC at the new address on and after January 11, 2015. Currently, the vast majority of PWD requests and related correspondence are submitted electronically to the NPWC. However, to ensure a smooth transition to the new address, the NPWC will rely on the standard United States Postal Service

for mail forwarding from the old to the new address after the effective date of this Notice.

## III. NPWC Email Help Desk

The change in the physical address for the NPWC will not affect the NPWC Email Help Desk. Members of the public who require technical assistance with PWD requests and/or related matters may continue to direct their inquiries to the National Prevailing Wage Center Help Desk at [FLC.PWD@dol.gov](mailto:FLC.PWD@dol.gov).

**Portia Wu,**

*Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Comment Request for Information Collection for the Trade Activity Participant Report (TAPR), Extension Without Revisions

**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 Trade Activity Participant Report (OMB No. 1205-0392), which provides information on participant activities and performance outcomes for those served under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program, as authorized under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before April 4, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to Susan Worden, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance Room N-5428, Employment and Training

Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone number: 202-693-3517 (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). Fax: 202-693-3585 Email: [worden.susan@dol.gov](mailto:worden.susan@dol.gov). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed above.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Department uses information from the Trade Activity Participant Report Form completed by the states to establish state funding needs and evaluate the effectiveness of state administration of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program under the Trade Act. The Department is requesting a three year extension of the currently approved collection in order to continue to meet reporting requirements in sections 239 and 249B of the Trade Act, as amended.

##### 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 changes.

*Title:* Trade Activity Participant Report.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0392.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Governments.

*Form(s):* Trade Activity Participant Report.

*Total Annual Respondents:* 50.

*Annual Frequency:* Quarterly.  
*Total Annual Responses:* 200.  
*Average Time per Response:* 47.5 hours.  
*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 9,500.

*Total Annual Burden Cost for Respondents:* \$0.  
 Comments submitted in response to this request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the ICR; they will also become a matter of public record.

**Portia Wu,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.*

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**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

**Assessing the Goals in the Strategic Plan 2012-2016; Request for Comments; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.  
**ACTION:** Correction notice.

**SUMMARY:** On January 22, 2016, the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 3836) titled "Assessing the Goals in the Strategic Plan 2012-2016; Request for Comments." The contact information listed in the Supplementary Information section of the previous notice has an incorrect link to LSC's Strategic Plan. This document corrects the notice by correcting the link to LSC's Strategic Plan with the correct web link.

**DATES:** This correction is effective January 22, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Fertig Cohen, Chief of Staff, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007; (202) 295-1576; *cohenr@lsc.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The correct link to LSC's Strategic Plan is available at <http://www.lsc.gov/about-lsc/who-we-are/strategic-plan>.

Dated: January 28, 2016.

**Katherine Ward,**  
*Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.*

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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

**Discount Rates for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Federal Programs**

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Revisions to Appendix C of OMB Circular A-94.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget revised Circular A-94 in 1992. The revised Circular specified certain discount rates to be updated annually when the interest rate and inflation assumptions used to prepare the Budget of the United States Government were changed. These discount rates are found in Appendix C of the revised Circular. The updated discount rates are shown below. The discount rates in Appendix C are to be used for cost-effectiveness analysis, including lease-purchase analysis, as specified in the revised Circular. They do not apply to regulatory analysis.

**DATES:** The revised discount rates will be in effect through December 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gideon Lukens, Office of Economic Policy, Office of Management and Budget, (202) 395-3316.

**Devin O'Connor,**  
*Associate Director for Economic Policy, Office of Management and Budget.*

OMB Circular No. A-94

**APPENDIX C**

(Revised November 2015)

**DISCOUNT RATES FOR COST-EFFECTIVENESS, LEASE PURCHASE, AND RELATED ANALYSES**

*Effective Dates.* This appendix is updated annually. This version of the appendix is valid for calendar year 2016. A copy of the updated appendix can be obtained in electronic form through the OMB home page at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars\\_a094/a94\\_appx-c/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_a094/a94_appx-c/). The text of the Circular is found at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars\\_a094/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_a094/), and a table of past years' rates is located at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/a94/dischist.pdf>. Updates of the appendix are also available upon request from OMB's Office of Economic Policy (202-395-3316).

*Nominal Discount Rates.* A forecast of nominal or market interest rates for calendar year 2016 based on the economic assumptions for the 2017 Budget is presented below. These nominal rates are to be used for discounting nominal flows, which are often encountered in lease-purchase analysis.

**NOMINAL INTEREST RATES ON TREASURY NOTES AND BONDS OF SPECIFIED MATURITIES**

[in percent]

3-year	5-year	7-year	10-year	20-year	30-year
2.0	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.5

*Real Discount Rates.* A forecast of real interest rates from which the inflation premium has been removed and based

on the economic assumptions from the 2017 Budget is presented below. These real rates are to be used for discounting

constant-dollar flows, as is often required in cost-effectiveness analysis.

**REAL INTEREST RATES ON TREASURY NOTES AND BONDS OF SPECIFIED MATURITIES**

[in percent]

3-year	5-year	7-year	10-year	20-year	30-year
0.3	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5

Analyses of programs with terms different from those presented above may use a linear interpolation. For

example, a four-year project can be evaluated with a rate equal to the average of the three-year and five-year

rates. Programs with durations longer