that are eligible to receive funds from Adult and Dislocated Worker programs authorized under title I of WIOA (also known as “eligible training providers” or ETPs) must report data on outcomes achieved under those programs to the State(s) in which they are listed on the State ETP list. States then report the information submitted by ETPs to DOL. The information collection requirements applicable to ETPs are also contained in the “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Common Performance Reporting” ICR.

Section 116(d)(1) of WIOA mandates that the Secretaries of Labor and Education develop a template for performance reports to be used by States, Local Boards, and ETPs for reporting on outcomes achieved by participants in the six core programs. Corresponding regulations for these data collection requirements, including which primary performance indicators apply for each core program, have been issued jointly by the Departments. See 81 FR 55792 (Aug. 19, 2016). The WIOA regulations became effective on October 18, 2016. These joint performance regulations can be found at: (1) 20 CFR part 677 (which covers the Adult and Dislocated Worker programs (20 CFR part 680), the Youth program (20 CFR part 681)), and the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service program (20 CFR part 652)); (2) 34 CFR part 463, subpart I (which covers the AEFLA program); and (3) 34 CFR part 361, subpart E (which covers the VR program).

The data collection instruments covered in this ICR are necessary to meet the requirements of sec. 116 of WIOA. These information collection instruments were developed jointly by the Departments, and include: (1) The Joint Participant Individual Record Layout (JIRL), which provides a standardized set of data elements, definitions, and reporting instructions for use by States and local entities administering WIOA core programs; (2) the Statewide Performance Report Template, to be used for the reporting of data by State entities that administer WIOA core programs; (3) the Local Area Performance Report Template, to be used for the reporting of data by local entities that administer WIOA core programs; (4) the ETP Performance Report specifications and definitions, to be used for the reporting of data by eligible providers of training services under WIOA title I Adult and Dislocated Worker programs; and (5) the Annual Statewide Performance Report Narrative, an information collection requirement to be used for providing information on the status and progress of workforce development program performance.

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 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.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the ADDRESSES section. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Common Performance Reporting, OMB control number 1205–0526.

The DOL 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.
Type of Review: Revision.
Title of Collection: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Common Performance Reporting.
Forms: WIOA Statewide and Local Performance Report Template, ETA 9169; WIOA JIRL, ETA 9170; ETP Definitions, ETA 9171.
OMB Control Number: 1205–0526.
Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector—businesses or other for-profits and not-for-profit institutions.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 19,113,825.
Frequency: Annual for each form.
Total Estimated Annual Responses: 38,216,056.
Estimated Average Time per Response: Varies.
Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 9,863,065 hours.
Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: $30,957,760.
Portia Wu,
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor.
Johan Uvin,
Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education.
Sue Swenson,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221 (a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (“the Act”) and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, no later than January 30, 2017.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, no later than January 30, 2017.
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

[Secretary’s Order 1–2017]

Order of Succession to the Secretary of Labor in Periods of Vacancy, Continuity of Executive Direction, Repositioning and Devolution of Departmental Governance, and Emergency Planning Under Circumstances of Extreme Disruption

1. Purpose. To provide for succession to act as, or on behalf of, the Secretary of Labor in case of death or resignation of the Secretary, or if the Secretary is otherwise unable to perform the functions and duties of the office, including in case of absence or sickness; to provide lines of succession for executive continuity within the Department and its Agencies during vacancies arising in a period of national emergency or in the course of business; to provide for the repositioning and devolution of Departmental governance under circumstances of extreme disruption; and to identify the first assistant to those officers of the Department whose appointment to office is required to be made by the President, including those whose appointment is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

2. Authority and Directives.


B. Secretary’s Order 4–2008 (August 4, 2008) is hereby superseded and canceled, and all agency delegations in conflict with this Order and/or its Attachment are hereby superseded.

3. Background. Pursuant to the 1998 Federal Vacancies Reform Act, the most recent order of succession of officers to act as Secretary of Labor in periods of vacancy was set forth in Secretary’s Order 4–2008 (August 4, 2008), which was issued under the authority of E. O. 13245 (December 18, 2001). On December 23, 2016, E.O. 13755 revoked E.O. 13245 and provided a new order of succession to the position of Secretary of Labor.

The Department’s plan for continuity of operations in the event of a need for relocation involves movement of Emergency Response Group to a Continuity Site. The Department’s plan for devolution was established by Secretarial Memorandum dated December 20, 2006, wherein the Secretary selected Dallas, Texas as the National Office, Department of Labor devolution site (the “Devolution Site”).

4. Order of Governance. In accordance with E.O. 13755 and the FVRA, in case of absence due to death, resignation, or if the official is otherwise unable to perform the functions and duties of the office, the functions and duties of the officers of the Department of Labor and their respective responsibilities for operational management will be performed in an acting capacity or on behalf thereof by the incumbents of the positions designated in the following orders:

A. Succession to the Secretary of Labor

Sequence for identifying the Acting Secretary of Labor, who shall have all of