

First, in September 2016, DOL awarded \$20.4 million through 10 National Industry Partner contracts and four National Equity Partner contracts to increase apprenticeships in particular industries and focus on diversity and inclusion in apprenticeships, respectively. In November 2016, DOL awarded a total of \$50.5 million in grants to 36 states and one territory to expand apprenticeships throughout the country. In 2017, 10 contracts were renewed for a second contract year.

This information collection covers an evaluation study, which will address six key research questions related to the SAE grants and national industry and equity partner contracts: (1) How are grantees' and contractors' implementation activities progressing around efforts to drive apprenticeship expansion and diversity, (2) What partnerships have been developed as a result of these activities, (3) What factors have affected implementation, (4) How are funds being used, (5) What state policies exist or are in development to support expansion, and (6) What promising models or lessons have emerged? In addition, through a national survey of states and U.S. territories, the study will address the question: What is the current status of states' efforts to grow apprenticeship programs and opportunities?

The National Apprenticeship Act of 1937 (29 U.S.C. 50) authorizes this information collection.

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 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 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention control number 1205-XXXX.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet without redaction. The DOL encourages commenters not to include personally

identifiable information, in any comments.

The DOL is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance 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: NEW.

Title of Collection: State Apprenticeship Expansion (SAE) Grants Research Study.

Forms: 1. State Apprenticeship Expansion Grant administrator protocol; 2. National Industry Partner contractor protocol; 3. National Equity Partner contractor protocol; and 4. State Registered Apprenticeship administrator survey.

OMB Control Number: 1205-XXXX.

Affected Public: Staff of state government agencies, for-profit entities, and not-for-profit entities. "Respondent groups identified include (1) administrators of State apprenticeship expansion grants, (2) representatives for industry and equity partner contracts, and (3) State Registered Apprenticeship staff.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 95.

Frequency: Once.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 48.

Estimated Average Time per Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 55.

Estimated Total Annual Other Cost Burden: \$1,873.85.

Rosemary Lahasky,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (18-060)]

NASA Advisory Council; Human Exploration and Operations Committee; Meeting.

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Human Exploration and Operations Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Committee reports to the NAC.

DATES: Monday, August 27, 2018, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 8:00 a.m.–2:45 p.m., PDT. Joint meeting with the NAC Science Committee on August 28, 2018.

ADDRESSES: NASA Ames Research Center, NASA Ames Conference Center, Building 3, 500 Severnyns Road, Ballroom Meeting Room, Moffett Field, CA 94035.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Bette Siegel, Designated Federal Officer, Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2245, or bette.siegel@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. This meeting is also available telephonically and by WebEx. You must use a touch-tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial the USA toll free conference call number 1-888-324-9238 or toll access number 1-517-308-9132, passcode 3403297, followed by the # sign to participate in this meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>, the meeting number is 996 163 984, and the password is Exploration@2018 (case sensitive).

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Status of Human Exploration and Operations
- International Space Station
- Exploration Systems Development
- Commercial Crew and Launch Readiness Process
- Gateway and Cis-Lunar Activities
- Transformative Lunar Science

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driver's license, passport, etc.) to the security guard. Inform the security guard that you are attending a meeting in Building 3. Attendees will also be required to sign a register prior to entering the meeting room. It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Carol J. Hamilton,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (18-063)]

NASA Advisory Council; Technology, Innovation and Engineering Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Technology, Innovation and Engineering Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Committee reports to the NAC.

DATES: Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., PDT.

ADDRESSES: NASA Ames Research Center, NASA Ames Conference Center, Building 3, 500 Severyns Road, Mezzanine Room, Moffett Field, CA 94035.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Mike Green, Designated Federal Officer, Space Technology Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-4710, or *g.m.green@nasa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. This meeting is also available telephonically and by WebEx. You must use a touch-tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial the toll free access number 1-844-467-6272, passcode 102421, followed by the # sign to participate in the meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is <https://nasa.webex.com/>, the meeting number is 990 564 469, and the password is "N@CTIE0818" (case sensitive). NOTE: If dialing in, please "mute" your telephone. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Space Technology Mission Directorate Update and Discussion
- Autonomous Systems Capability Overview
- Solar Electric Propulsion Update
- Office of the Chief Technologist Update
- Annual Ethics Training Briefing
- In-Space Robotic Manufacturing and Assembly Projects Update
- Center for the Utilization of Biological Engineering for Space (CUBES) Update

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Carol J. Hamilton,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (18-059)]

NASA Advisory Council; Aeronautics Committee; Meeting.

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Aeronautics Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the aeronautics community and other persons, research and technical information relevant to program planning.

DATES: Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., PDT.

ADDRESSES: NASA Ames Research Center, NASA Ames Conference Center, Building 3, 500 Severyns Road, North Wing Room, Moffett Field, CA 94035

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Irma Rodriguez, Designated Federal Officer, Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters,

Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-0984, or *irma.c.rodriguez@nasa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. This meeting is also available telephonically and online via Adobe Connect. You must use a touch-tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial the USA toll-free conference number 1-844-467-6272, passcode: 592382, followed by the # sign to participate in this meeting by telephone. The Adobe Connect link is <https://ac.arc.nasa.gov/aero>. Enter as a guest and type your name. NOTE: If dialing in, please "mute" your telephone. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Urban Air Mobility (UAM) Strategy
- Unmanned Air Systems (UAS) Update
- Low Boom Flight Demonstrator (LBFD) Update

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Carol J. Hamilton,

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (18-061)]

NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Science Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning. This Committee reports to the NAC.