clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The PRA ensures that data requested by the Federal Government 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. This notice informs the public of the agency's intent to request renewal of the clearance for the IMLS Grants to States Five-Year State Plan Guidelines for State Library Administrative Agencies. The current five-year period covers fiscal years (FYs) 2022–2027. The upcoming five-year period will cover FYs 2028–2032, with Five-Year State Plans due to IMLS on June 30, 2027. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before January 26, 2027.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Sandra Narva, Lead Senior Grants Management Specialist, Office of General Counsel, ATTN: Grants Management, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Suite N–3629, Washington, DC 20210. Ms. Narva can be reached by telephone, 202–653–4634, or by email at *snarva@imls.gov.* Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teri DeVoe, Associate Deputy Director for Grants to States, Office of Library Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Suite N–3629, Washington, DC 20210. Ms. DeVoe can be reached by telephone at 202–653–4778, or by email at *tdevoe@imls.gov.* Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: IMLS is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- 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 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.

I. Background

IMLS is the primary source of Federal support for the Nation's libraries and museums. The agency advances, supports, and empowers America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant making, research, and policy development. For more information about IMLS, visit *www.imls.gov.*

II. Current Actions

This action proposes clearance of the IMLS Grants to States Program Five-Year State Plan Guidelines for State Library Administrative Agencies for FYs 2028–2032.

The Grants to States program is the largest grant program administered by IMLS, providing Federal financial assistance to develop library services throughout the States, U.S. Territories, and the Freely Associated States. Title 20 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) § 9141, ''Grants to States.'' To receive funds under the Grants to States program, each established State Library Administrative Agency (SLAA) must submit to the Director of IMLS a Five-Year State Plan detailing certain goals, assurances, and procedures for a five-year period. 20 U.S.C. 9134(a), ''State plans.'' The upcoming five-year period will cover FYs 2028–2032, with Five-Year State Plans due to IMLS on June 30, 2027. The Five-Year State Plan identifies a State's library needs, sets forth the activities to be taken toward meeting the identified needs supported with the Federal funds made available under the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), and provides assurances that the officially designated SLAA has the fiscal and legal authority and capability to administer all aspects of an award issued under the Grants to States program. 20 U.S.C. 9122(5), ''Definitions—State plan.'' The Five-Year State Plan must also provide assurances for establishing the State's policies, priorities, criteria, and procedures necessary to the implementation of all programs under the LSTA. 20 U.S.C. 9122(5), ''Definitions—State Plan.''

Authority for this action is provided by 20 U.S.C. 9134, ''State Plans,'' 20 U.S.C. 9141, ''Grants to States,'' and 20 U.S.C. 9103(h), ''Regulatory authority.''

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: IMLS Grants to States Five-Year State Plan Guidelines for State Library Administrative Agencies for FYs 2028–2032.

OMB Number: 3137–0029.

Agency Number: 3137.

Respondents/Affected Public: State Library Administrative Agencies.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 11 or 12.

Frequency of Response: Once every five years.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: 90.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 1,062.

Estimated Annual Cost Burden: $37,191.24.

Estimated Annual Federal Cost Burden: $2,999.09.

Public Comments Invited: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Dated: November 24, 2026.

Suzanne Mbollo,

Grants Management Specialist, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request

AGENCY: National Mediation Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Mediation Board (NMB) will be submitting an information Collection Request (ICR) entitled ''Application for Mediation Services'' to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The NMB is seeking the reinstatement, with non-substantive change, of this previously approved collection of information. The change to the information collection is a non-substantive one related to the change in the agency's Washington, DC headquarters address, which was effective August 1, 2026. The NMB did not receive comments on this information collection during the 60-day notice and comment period. OMB will accept comments from the public during the review and approval period. OMB may act on the NMB's ICR only

after the 30-day comment period in this notice has closed.

DATES: Comments are due by December 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and recommendations for this information collection to the following website: *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB control number: 3140–0002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the proposed information collection, email NMB Program Management Specialist Keaira Butler at *keaira.butler@nmb.gov.* Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. If you have questions about the information collection or the NMB's reinstatement request, contact John Gross, Counsel, National Mediation Board, Office of Legal Affairs, P.O. Box 23300, Washington, DC 20026; telephone number: 202–815–1647; email address: *gross@nmb.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The NMB publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, *e.g.* new, revision extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Record keeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, 91 FR 59810–59812, on September 21, 2026 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. We encourage written comments and suggestions addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Title of Collection: Application for Mediation Services.

OMB Control Number: 3140–0002.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with non-substantive change, of a previously approved collection of information.

Affected Public: Carrier and Labor Union Officials, and employees of railroads and airlines.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 25 annually.

Burden Hours: 6.25.

1. *Abstract:* Section 5, First, of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), 45 U.S.C. 155, First, provides that both, or either, of the parties to a labor/management dispute may invoke the mediation services of the NMB. Congress has determined that it is in the nation's best interest to provide for governmental mediation as the primary dispute resolution mechanism to resolve collective bargaining disputes in the railroad and airline industries. The NMB's duties do not arise until its services have been invoked by a party to the dispute. The RLA is silent as to how the invocation of the mediation services of the NMB is to be accomplished and the NMB has not promulgated regulations requiring any specific vehicle. Nonetheless, 29 CFR 1203.1, provides that applications for the mediation services of the NMB under Section 5, First, of the RLA, may be made on printed forms secured from the NMB or on the internet at *http://www.nmb.gov.* This section of the regulations provides that applications should be submitted in duplicate, show the exact nature of the dispute, the number of employees involved, name of the carrier and name of the labor organization, date of agreement between the parties, date and copy of notice served by the invoking party to the other and date of final conference between the parties. The application should be signed by the highest officer of the carrier who has been designated to handle disputes under the RLA or by the chief executive of the labor organization, whichever party files the application.

2. The reinstatement of this form is necessary considering the information provided by the parties is used by the NMB to structure a mediation process that will be productive to the parties and result in a settlement, hopefully, without resort to a strike or lockout. The NMB has been very successful in resolving labor disputes in the railroad and airline industries. Historically, approximately 97 percent of all NMB mediation cases have been successfully resolved without interruption to public transportation services. This success ratio would possibly be reduced if the NMB was unable to collect the brief information it does on the Application for Mediation Services.

3. There is no improved technological method for obtaining this information. The burden on the parties is minimal in completing the one-page Application for Mediation Services.

4. There is no duplication in obtaining this information. The information sought in the Application for Mediation Services constantly changes and is known at any given time only to the labor and management parties involved. Thus, there is no similar information available elsewhere.

5. This collection does not impact small businesses or other small entities.

6. Although the Application for Mediation Services is required by 29 CFR 1203.1, parties determine when to submit the applications. The NMB has no ability to control the frequency of applications or the technical or legal obstacles, which would reduce the burden.

7. The information requested by the NMB is consistent with the general information collection guidelines of 5 CFR 1320.6 and 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3). The NMB has no ability to control the data provided or timing of the invocation. The burden on the parties is minimal in completing the Application for Mediation Services.

8. No payments or gifts have been provided by the NMB to any respondents of the form.

9. There are no questions of a sensitive nature on the form.

10. The total time burden on respondents is 6.25 hours annually—this is the time required to collect information. After consulting with a sample of people involved with the collection of this information, the time to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including gathering the data needed and completion and review of the information.

Number of respondents per year: 25.

Estimated time per respondent: 15 minutes.

Total Burden hours per year: 6.25 (25 × .25 hours).

11. The total collection and mail cost burden on respondents is estimated at $205.60 annually ($201.50 time cost burden + $4.10 mail cost burden).

a. The respondents will not incur any capital costs or start up costs for this collection.

b. Cost burden on respondents—detail:

The total time burden annual cost is $201.50.

Time Burden Basis: The total hourly burden per year, upon respondents, is 6.25.

Staff cost = $201.50.

$32.24 per hour—based on mid level clerical salary.

$32.24 × 6.25 hours per year = $201.50.

We are estimating that a mid-level clerical person, with an average salary of $32.24 per hour, will be completing the Application for Mediation Services form. The total burden is estimated at 6.25 hours, therefore, the total time burden cost is estimated at $201.50 per year.

The total annual mailing cost to respondents is $4.10.

Number of applications mailed by Respondents per year: 5 (The NMB receives 5 or fewer by regular mail each year; the vast majority are sent to the NMB by email.).

Total estimated cost: $4.10 (5 × .82 stamp).

The collection of this information is not mandatory; it is a voluntary request from carrier and union officials and airline and railroad carrier employees seeking to invoke mediation services. The NMB will send the form to the carriers and labor organizations upon request. The form is also available on the internet at *http://www.nmb.gov,* which is the primary source of the form.

12. The total annualized Federal cost is $340.00. This cost represents the processing cost of the applications once they are received by the NMB. There are no printing and mailing costs. (The NMB has not received any requests to print and mail a form for a number of years.) The completed applications are maintained by the Office of Mediation Services.

a. Processing Cost = $340.00.

Basis (processing cost): Mediation is requested approximately 25 times per year and it takes approximately 20 minutes to process each application.

Staff Cost = $340.00.

$.68 per minute (GS 11 Step 1 base hourly rate of $40.94 per hr. ÷ 60).

$.68 × 20 minutes per application = $13.60.

$13.60 × 25 times per year = $340.00.

13. Item 13—no change in annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden.

14. The information collected by the application will not be published.

15. The NMB will display the OMB expiration date on the form.

16(a)—the form does not reduce the burden on small entities; however, the burden is minimized and voluntary.

16(b)—the form does not indicate the retention period for record keeping requirements.

16(c)—not applicable, the form is not part of a statistical survey.

Dated: November 24, 2026.

Michael Jerger,

Chief Financial Officer, Acting Director of Administration, National Mediation Board.

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NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request

AGENCY: National Mediation Board.

ACTION: Notice.

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Title of Collection: Application for ADR Services.