

Signed in Washington, DC this 13th day of April, 2004.

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Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: Quantum Opportunity Program Demonstration Information Collection

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-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 of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to 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, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed continuing collection of information for the Quantum Opportunity Program (QOP) Demonstration Evaluation.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 12, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Eileen Pederson, U.S. Department of Labor, ETA/OPDER, Room N-5637, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-3647 (this is not a toll-free number) or Pederson.eileen@dol.gov, or to fax: (202) 693-2766 (this is not a toll-free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In July 1995, under authority of Title IV of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), ETA, in partnership with the Ford Foundation, launched the QOP Demonstration (QOP) in seven sites: Cleveland, Ohio; Fort Worth, Texas; Houston, Texas; Memphis, Tennessee; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington, DC; and Yakima, Washington. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) provided financial support for gang-prevention and evaluation activities. The Planning and Evaluation Service of the Department of Education's (DoE) Office of the Under Secretary has provided information and guidance in support of the evaluation. This data collection covers outcome variables of interest to DOL, DOJ and DoE.

QOP provided mentoring, computer-assisted instruction, course-based tutoring, life skills training, and community service activities for high school students at risk of dropping out of school. A youth was eligible to participate in QOP if he or she attended a high school with a four-year dropout rate equal to or greater than 40 percent, was entering the ninth grade for the first time during either the 1995-1996 or 1996-1997 (in Washington, DC) academic year, and was in the lower two-thirds of the grade distribution for entering ninth graders, according to the grade point averages from the eighth grade. The demonstration is being evaluated based on its impacts on academic achievement, high school completion, and engagement in postsecondary education or training programs. The demonstration is also being evaluated based on its impacts on behaviors that are associated with barriers to achieving economic self-sufficiency and adults. Such behaviors include substance abuse, teen parenting, and criminal activity. Many components of the QOP model are elements promoted by the Workforce Investment Act and evaluative evidence of their potential effectiveness will support DOL efforts to develop policy guidance for workforce investment agencies on strategies for serving at-risk youth.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently, ETA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension with revisions of the collection of information for the QOP Demonstration.

ETA 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.

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III. Current Actions

This notice concerns the collection of outcome data from each member of the research sample, consisting of a treatment group and a control group, by means of a telephone survey.

Type of Review: Extension with Revision.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

Title: Quantum Opportunity Program (QOP) Demonstration.

OMB Number: 1205-0397.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Cite/Reference/Form: A Quantum Opportunity Program telephone questionnaire.

Total Respondents: 1,052.

Frequency: The questionnaire will be administered once, in the fall/winter of 2004-2005.

Total Responses: 842.

Average Time per Response: The questionnaire is estimated to take 20 minutes to complete.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 281 hours.

Total Burden Cost: The cost to participants to complete the questionnaire by telephone, based on the minimum wage of \$5.15, is approximately \$1,447.

Comments submitted in response to this Notice 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.

Dated: May 5, 2004.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda

The spring meetings of committees of the Labor Research Advisory Council will be held on June 7, 8, and 9, 2004. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building (PSB), 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC.

The Labor Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of union research directors and staff members. The schedule and agenda of the meetings are as follows:

Monday, June 7, 2004

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Productivity, Technology and Growth—Meeting Room 9

1. The role of outsourcing in the productivity measures
2. Results of the 2002–2012 projections
3. Topics for the next meeting

Committee on Foreign Labor Statistics

1. Cooperative work with the International Labor Organization (ILO) on comparisons of hourly compensation costs
2. Topics for the next meeting

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics—Meeting Room 9

1. 2002 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Results
2. New Data on Time of Event and Time Shift Started
3. Items to add to the Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
4. Denominators for computing safety and health indicators
5. Special surveys status update
6. Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) Chartbook
7. Budget Update
8. Other Business
9. Topics for next meeting

Tuesday, June 8, 2004

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics—Meeting Room 9

1. Brief updates on release plans for: Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS) Business Employment Dynamics data
2. Report on efforts to collect data on the association between extended mass layoffs and outsourcing
3. Highlights of 2002–2012 employment projections
4. Current Employment Statistics plans for producing data on all employee hours and earnings and on total wages
5. Topics for next meeting

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions—Meeting Room 9

1. Demonstration and discussion of the National Compensation Survey's (NCS) Internet Collection Vehicle
2. New Employee Benefit Data from NCS
 - a. Review of recently released information and plans for additional outputs
 - b. Discussion of data collection issues and their impact on selected estimates
3. Accessing BLS's files of collective bargaining agreements on-line
4. Other topics and new business
5. Topics for next meeting

Wednesday, June 9, 2004

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Prices and Living Conditions

1. Medical care in the Consumer Price Index
2. Topics for next meeting

The meetings are open to the public. Persons planning to attend these meetings as observers may want to contact Wilhelmina Abner on 202-691-5970.

Signed at Washington, DC this 3rd day of May 2004.

Kathleen P. Utgoff,

Commissioner.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (04-062)]

Aerospace Medicine Occupational Health Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the Aerospace Medicine Occupational Health Advisory Committee.

DATES: Wednesday, June 2, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Room 2X40, Washington, DC. Attendees must check in at the Visitor's Center located in the West Lobby (4th and E Streets) and will be escorted to the conference room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Pamela Barnes, Code Z, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC, 20546, (202) 358-2390.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Opening Remarks by Chief Health and Medical Officer
- Aerospace Medicine Occupational Health Advisory Committee Report from October 15, 2003, Meeting
- Aerospace Medicine Highlights and Issues
- Occupational Health Highlights and Issues
- Open discussion and action assignments
- Next Meeting
- Closing Comments

Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide the following information: full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, county, phone); and title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees can provide identifying information in advance by contacting Ms. Pamela R. Barnes via email at pamela.r.barnes@nasa.gov or by telephone at (202) 358-2390. Persons with disabilities who require assistance should indicate this. It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to