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Others: None.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 275 respondents will complete the claim process in approximately 4 hours. 275 "Claim for Death Benefit" forms. This form is completed and submitted by the decedent's employing agency. It is estimated that it takes the employer 4 hours to complete the form and assemble supporting documentation.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the Collection is 1,100 hours. Total Annual Reporting Burden: 275×240 minutes per application = 66,000 minutes / by 60 minutes per hour = 1,100 hours.

If additional information is required, please contact, Lynn Bryant, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 26, 2007.

Lynn Bryant,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

[OMB Number 1121-0025]

Bureau of Justice Assistance: Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review Extension of currently approved collection.

Bureau of Justice Assistance Application Form: *Report of Public Safety Officers' Death*. The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until May 1, 2007. If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed

information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact M. Pressley 1-866-859-2687, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- 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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Report of Public Safety Officers' Death

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* None. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. OJP Form 1240/20. Form number?

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: Dependents of public safety officers who were killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty.

Abstract: BJA's Public Safety Officers Benefits (PSOB) division will use the PSOE Application information to confirm the eligibility of applicants to receive PSOE benefits. Eligibility is dependent on several factors, including the applicant having received or being eligible to receive a portion of the PSOB Death Benefit, or having a family member who received the PSOB Disability Benefit. Also considered are the applicant's age and the schools

being attended. In addition, information to help BJA identify an individual is collected, such as Social Security number and contact numbers and e-mail addresses. The changes to the application form have been made in an effort to streamline the application process and eliminate requests for information that is either irrelevant or already being collected by other means.

Others: None.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 275 respondents will complete the claim process in approximately 4 hours. 275 "Claim for Death Benefit" forms. This form is completed and submitted by the decedent's employing agency. It is estimated that it takes the employer 4 hours to complete the form and assemble supporting documentation.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the Collection is 1,100 hours. Total Annual Reporting Burden:* 275×240 minutes per application = 66,000 minutes / by 60 minutes per hour = 1,100 hours.

If additional information is required, please contact, Lynn Bryant, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 26, 2007.

Lynn Bryant,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; YouthBuild Reporting System

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) is soliciting comments concerning the YouthBuild program. 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 or at this Web site: <http://www.doleta.gov/OMB/OMBControlNumber.cfm>.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before May 1, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Gregg Weltz, Office of Workforce Investment, Division of Youth Services, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N4459, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210. Phone (202) 693-3527 (This is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 693-3861, or e-mail weltz.greg@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In applying for YouthBuild grants, grantees agree to submit participant data and quarterly aggregate reports for individuals who receive services through the YouthBuild program. The reports will include aggregate data on demographic characteristics, types of services received, placements, outcomes, and follow-up status. Specifically, they summarize data on participants who received education, occupational skill training, leadership development services, and other services essential to preparing at-risk youth for high-wage, high-demand occupations through the YouthBuild program.

This is a request for approval to implement the reporting and recordkeeping requirements of the YouthBuild program through an ETA-provided, Web-based Management Information System (MIS). Three outcome measures will be used to measure success in the YouthBuild grants: Placement in employment or education, attainment of a degree or certificate, and literacy and numeracy gains. These conform to the common performance measures implemented across Federal employment and job training programs as of July 1, 2005. By standardizing the reporting and performance requirements of different programs, the common measures streamline reporting and give Federal policymakers and ETA the ability to compare across programs the core goals of the youth workforce system: How many youth found jobs or continued on to post-secondary education; how many youth earned a high school diploma or GED or other industry recognized credential; and how much progress did they make in terms of their basic skill levels in literacy and numeracy. Although the common measures are an integral part of ETA's performance accountability system, these measures provide only part of the information necessary to effectively oversee the workforce investment system. ETA will also collect additional data from YouthBuild grantees on program activities, participants, and outcomes that are necessary for program management and to convey full and accurate information on the performance of the YouthBuild program.

This request establishes a reporting and record-keeping system for a level of information collection that is necessary to comply with Equal Opportunity requirements, hold YouthBuild grantees

appropriately accountable for the Federal funds they receive, including common performance measures, and allow the Department to fulfill its oversight and management responsibilities.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: YouthBuild Reporting System.

OMB Number: 1205-0NEW.

Agency Number(s): ETA-9136.

Affected Public: YouthBuild Grantees.

Total Respondents: 85.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 16,280.

Form/activity	Total respondents	Frequency	Total annual response	Average time per response (hours)	Total annual burden hours
Participant Data Collection	85	Continual	3,000	1.8	5,400
Quarterly narrative progress report	85	Quarterly	340	16	5,440
Quarterly performance report	85	Quarterly	340	16	5,440
Totals	85	3,680	16,280

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): 0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 26, 2007.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Derecognition of California Department of Industrial Relations and California Apprenticeship Council

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 50, 40 U.S.C. 3141 *et seq.*, 29 CFR parts 29 and 30, and 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4).

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On January 31, 2007, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Administrative Review Board (ARB), acting under authority delegated by the Secretary of Labor, issued a Final Decision and Order that withdrew recognition, for Federal purposes, from the California Department of Industrial Relations (CDIR) and the California Apprenticeship Council (CAC), which constitute California's State Apprentice Council (SAC). Therefore, under the implementing regulations (29 CFR part 29) for the National Apprenticeship Act (29 U.S.C. 50), the SAC no longer has the authority to register or oversee apprenticeship programs for "Federal purposes." Accordingly, apprenticeship programs registered in California must register with DOL's Office of Apprenticeship (OA), if they wish to pay apprentice wages at the rates authorized under the regulations implementing the Davis-Bacon and related acts. This notice sets out the process for accomplishing the transition from SAC registration to OA registration, for Federal purposes.

DATES: After March 2, 2007, (30 days after the date of the ARB's order withdrawing recognition of California's registration agency), the Department shall cease to recognize, for Federal purposes, each apprenticeship program registered with the State of California,

unless the program sponsor requests registration with OA by March 2, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Anthony Swoope, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-2796, (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In May 2002, the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) initiated derecognition proceedings against the California Department of Industrial Relations (CDIR) and California Apprenticeship Council (CAC) (referred to collectively as the California State Apprentice Council (SAC)), on the grounds that California Labor Code section 3075(b) did not conform to OA's regulations at 29 CFR part 29, because the State law established a "needs test" which limited, rather than promoted, apprenticeship opportunity. The SAC appealed, so the matter was assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for preliminary findings and the preparation of a recommended decision. In April 2005, the ALJ agreed with OA that the "needs test" did not conform to 29 CFR part 29, recommending derecognition on that ground. The Department's Administrative Review Board (ARB), exercising authority delegated by the Secretary, reviewed the ALJ's recommended findings and decision. On January 31, 2007, the ARB issued a Final Decision and Order (*DOL, Office of Apprenticeship (OA) v. California Department of Industrial Relations (CDIR) and the California Apprenticeship Council (CAC), ARB Case No. 05-093*) that adopted the ALJ's findings, thereby completing the agency's derecognition process.

DOL hereby gives public notice, as required by 29 CFR 29.13(d), that the Department has withdrawn recognition, for Federal purposes, from both CDIR and CAC. The CDIR and the CAC no longer have the authority to register or oversee apprenticeship programs for "Federal purposes." See 29 CFR 29.2(k). Apprenticeship programs registered in California must register with OA, if they wish to pay apprentice wages at the rates authorized under the regulations implementing the Davis-Bacon and related acts. See 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4).

As required by 29 CFR 29.13(d), OA hereby provides notice that, after March 2, 2007 (30 days after the date of the ARB's order withdrawing recognition of California's registration agency), the Department shall cease to recognize, for Federal purposes, each apprenticeship program registered with the State of California, unless within that time, the

program sponsor requests registration with OA.

OA may grant the request for registration contingent upon its finding that the State apprenticeship program is operating in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR part 29, pertaining to the registration of programs and apprentices and of 29 CFR part 30, pertaining to equal employment opportunity. OA shall make a finding on this issue within 30 days of receipt of the request. If the finding is in the negative, the State sponsor shall be notified in writing that the contingent OA registration has been revoked. If the finding is in the affirmative, the State sponsor shall be notified in writing that the contingent OA registration is made permanent.

As required by 29 CFR 29.13(e), if the sponsor fails to request OA registration, or upon a finding of noncompliance pursuant to a contingent OA registration, OA shall provide written notice to such State sponsor, advising the recipient that any actions or benefits applicable to recognition for Federal purposes are no longer available to participants in its apprenticeship program.

As required by 29 CFR 29.13(f), the notice issued under § 29.13(e) shall also direct the State sponsor to notify, within 15 days, all its registered apprentices of the withdrawal of recognition for Federal purposes; the effective date thereof; and that such withdrawal removes the apprentice from coverage under any Federal provision applicable to his/her individual registration under a program recognized or registered by the OA for Federal purposes.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of February 2007.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety And Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2007-0011]

Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health invites interested parties to submit nominations for membership on