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Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free

number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Annual Information Return/Report.

Form Number: Form 5500 and Schedules.

Frequency: On occasion and Annually.

Type of Response: Reporting; Recordkeeping; and Third-party disclosure.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households; and Farms.

Paperwork Reduction Act Burden Breakout by Agency:

Agency	EBSA	PBGC
OMB Number	1210-0110	1212-0057
Number of Respondents	837,755	28,900
Number of Annual Responses	837,755	28,900
Total Burden Hours	1,948,529	2,373
Total Annualized capital/startup costs	\$0	\$0
Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services)	\$663,870,000	\$1,737,078

Average response time: Varies considerably by plan size. Large plans may spend considerably more time reporting than small plans.

Description: Under Titles I and IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), pension and other employee benefit plans are generally required to file annual returns/reports concerning, among other things, the financial condition and operations of the plan. These annual reporting requirements can be satisfied by filing the Form 5500 in accordance with its instructions and related regulations. The Form 5500 is the primary source of information concerning the operation, funding, assets and investments of pension and other employee benefit plans. In addition to being an important disclosure document for plan participants and beneficiaries, the Form 5500 is a compliance and research tool for EBSA, PBGC, and the IRS, and a source of information for other federal agencies, Congress, and the private sector for use in assessing employee

benefit, tax, and economic trends and policies.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Request for Comments: VETS 300, SF 269A, and Manager's Report

AGENCY: Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Labor.

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 the proposed continued collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. The Paperwork Reduction Act 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, VETS is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for the Manager's Report and replacement of the VETS-300, Quarterly Financial Status Reports with the OMB approved Standard Form (SF) 269A Reports for cost information collection.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted by January 3, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to Paul Robertson, Regulatory Specialist, Office of Agency Management and Budget, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1312, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210. Electronic mail (e-mail) is the preferred method for submitting comments. Comments must be clearly identified as pertaining to this **Federal Register** Notice. E-mail may be sent to robertson.paul@dol.gov. Written comments are limited to 10 pages or fewer and may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 693-4755 (this is not a toll free number). Receipt of submissions, whether by U.S. mail, e-mail or FAX transmittal, will not be

acknowledged; however, the sender may request confirmation that a submission has been received, by telephoning VETS at (202) 693-4708 (VOICE) or (202) 693-4753 (TTY/TDD).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Pamela Langley, Interim Chief, Division of Employment and Training Programs, VETS, at the Department of Labor, Room S-1312, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, or by e-mail at langley.pamela@dol.gov. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying through VETS and will be mailed to persons who request copies by contacting Pamela Langley at (202) 693-4708.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Each State Workforce Agency Office has been required to submit the VETS 300 and Manager's Reports on a quarterly basis, with one additional VETS 300, Final Fiscal Year Report. With the passage of Public Law 107-288, the Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002, enacted November 7, 2002, the quarterly and final VETS-300 Cost Accounting Reports are no longer required to be submitted. The OMB approved SF 269A Quarterly Financial Report contains sufficient information to replace the VETS-300 Reports. The VETS-300 reports will, therefore, be eliminated

when the current form expires in December of 2004.

Title 38 U.S.C. requires a report on employment and training services provided to veterans and eligible persons by the local employment service delivery system. This report is provided to the Director for Veterans' Employment and Training (DVET) each fiscal quarter. It addresses the service delivery point's performance and compliance with Federal law and regulations on the prioritization and provision of services to veterans and eligible persons. Section V. G. of the Special Grant Provisions and Veterans' Program Letter 09-03, require this report to include, as a minimum, an analysis of compliance with applicable measures of service or standards of performance and the quantity, quality and character of services provided to veterans and eligible persons, to include Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment activity.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently VETS is soliciting comments concerning the proposed three-year extension of the information collection request for the Manager's Report. The Department of Labor 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.

III. Current Actions

This notice requests extended approval from OMB for the quarterly collection of information, electronic or mechanical submission, and other paperwork requirements of the Manager's Report on Services to Veterans.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Veterans' Employment and Training Service.

Title: VETS 300, Manager's Report and SF 269A.

OMB Number: 1293-0009.

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Reports	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Frequency	Average (response time (hours))	Estimate burden hours
Manager's Report	1,600	6,400	Quarterly	4.00	25,600
SF 269A	53	530	Quarterly30	159
Total	1,653	6,930	25,759

Total Annualized Capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total Initial Annual Costs: \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the agency's request for OMB approval of the information collection request. Comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 29th day of October, 2004.

Frederico Juarbe Jr.,

Assistant Secretary.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 04-120]

NASA Space Science Advisory Committee, Structure and Evolution of the Universe Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Structure and Evolution of the Universe Subcommittee (SEUS).

DATES: Monday, November 8, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Tuesday, November 9, 2004, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland, 3501 University Boulevard East, Adelphi, Maryland 20783.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael Salamon, Code SZ, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0441, michael.h.salamon@nasa.gov.

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:

- Universe Division News/Update
- NASA Roadmapping Progress
- James Webb Space Telescope Update
- Deep Space Network Future Plans
- Astronomy and Physics Working Group