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III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Extension without changes.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Trade Act Participant Report (TAPR).

OMB Number: 1205–0392.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Forms: Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002, see table below for list of forms.

Total Respondents: 50 States.

Frequency: Quarterly and annual.

Total Responses Annually: 50 submissions annually—each state submits TAPR files each quarter.

Average Time per Response: 2.8 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours:

TAA burden	Annual national participants	Hours per TAPR record	Annual TAPR burden hours	Applicable hourly rate	Annual TAPR burden dollars
Data Collection	30,000	0.3	9,000	\$32.50	\$292,500
TAPR Submission	50	2.5	500	32.50	16,250
Total					308,750

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$308,750.

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: July 25, 2008.

John R. Beverly,

Administrator, Office of Performance and Technology, Employment and Training Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Proposed Information Collection Request for Workforce Investment Act, Title 1B Programs (OMB Control Number 1205–0420): Comment Request for Extension Without Changes

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance 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 is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data about the Workforce Investment Act Management Information and Reporting System.

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 by accessing: <http://www.doleta.gov/OMBControlNumber.cfm>.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before September 30, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Karen A. Staha, Performance and Technology Office, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S–5206, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone number: 202–693–3420 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax: 202–693–3490. E-mail: ETAPerforms@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Each state administering a grant under the WIA adult, dislocated worker, and youth programs is required to submit quarterly (ETA 9090) and annual (ETA 9091) reports containing information related to levels of participation and performance outcomes for each program. In addition, each state submits a file of individual records on all participants who exit the programs, formally called the Workforce Investment Act Title 1–B Standardized Record Data (WIASRD). These participant records are submitted once a year based on a July-to-June program period. This notice is requesting the extension of the current collection without change.

The Employment and Training Administration is proposing similar changes to the reporting requirements for Wagner-Peyser Employment Service Programs and the Trade Adjustment Assistance Act Programs. Please note that ETA will seek comments regarding extensions to these collections in separate **Federal Register** notices.

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Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Workforce Investment Act, Title 1B.

OMB Number: 1205-0420.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Forms: ETA-9090, ETA 9091.

Total Respondents: 53 States and Territories.

Frequency: Quarterly and Annual.

Total Responses Annually: 265.

Average Time per Response: See Tables:

I. WIASRD Record

Record type	Hrs. per job seeker record	PY 02 annual national counts	Annual national burden hours
Adult, DW, NEG Exiters	0.6	435,355	276,450
Youth Exiters	2.0	164,266	328,532
Total		599,621	604,982

II. Quarterly and Annual Summary Reports

Program	Hrs. per year per state	Number of reporting states	Annual national hours
Quarterly Report ETA 9090	640	53	33,920
Annual Report ETA 9091	400	53	21,200
Total	1,040	53	55,120

III. Customer Satisfaction Survey

Survey task	Number of states	Hours per state per task/yr	Total national burden hours/yr
Respondents	53	83.3	4,417
Survey Administration	53	688	36,464
Survey Prep and Overhead	53	154	8,162
Total	53	925.3	49,043

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 709,145.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): 0.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

Fiscal Years (FYs) 2008 Through 2010 Stand Down Grant Award Requests

AGENCY: Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL).

ACTION: Initial announcement of available FY 2008, FY-2009, and FY-2010 funds under the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) to Support Local Stand Down Events. Funding Opportunity No.: 17-805.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) continues to support local Stand Down events that assist homeless veterans and is now

accepting applications for Stand Down grant awards. A Stand Down is an event held in a local community where homeless veterans are provided with a wide variety of social services. Under this announcement, VETS anticipates that up to \$400,000 will be available in each of the three fiscal years for grant awards of up to a maximum of \$10,000 per multi-day event (more than one day), and a maximum of \$7,000 for a one (1) day event. VETS expects to award approximately forty-five (45) grants each fiscal year. Availability of Fiscal Year 2009, and Fiscal Year 2010 funds will be dependent upon Congressional appropriations. Applications for Stand Down funds will be accepted from State Workforce Agencies and State and local Workforce Investment Boards, Veterans Service Organizations (VSO), local public