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II. Review Focus

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

Type of Review: Extension without changes.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Wagner-Peyser Act/Jobs for Veterans reporting system (formerly the Labor-Exchange Reporting System (LERS)).

OMB Number: 1205-0240.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government Cite/Forms: Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49) and Jobs for Veterans Act (Pub. L. 107-288). ETA-9002 and VETS 200 reports.

Total Respondents: 54 states and territories.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Total Responses: 1,728 submissions annually—each state submits reports each quarter.

Estimated Total Burden Hours:

Form/activity	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Total annual burden hours
ETA 9002 A	54	Quarterly	216	346	74,641
ETA 9002 B	54	Quarterly	216	346	74,641
ETA 9002 C	54	Quarterly	216	346	74,641
ETA 9002 D	54	Quarterly	216	346	74,641
ETA 9002 E	54	Quarterly	216	21	4,536
VETS 200 A	54	Quarterly	216	346	74,641
VETS 200 B	54	Quarterly	216	346	74,641
VETS 200 C	54	Quarterly	216	346	74,641
Totals	54		1,728		527,020

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$1,825,200.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$17,128,164.

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 Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 (OMB Control Number 1205-0392): 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 Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002.

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/OMB/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

On June 16, 1998, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved a Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) compliant performance and participant outcomes data system for the TAA Program; this system was revised in 2000 and is known as the Trade Act Participant Report (TAPR). States implemented use of the TAPR beginning with the first quarter of the fiscal year 1999 (October through December, 1998), and have continued to collect and report data every quarter since then. The Employment and Training Administration is proposing similar changes to the reporting requirements for Workforce Investment Act Programs and the Wagner-Peyser Act Programs. Please note that ETA will seek comments regarding extensions to these

collections in separate **Federal Register** notices.

II. Review Focus

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;

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- * 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: 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.

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

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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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