

burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all written comments received by August 19, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free of charge by contacting Mallery V. Johnson by telephone at 202–693–3497 (this is not a toll-free number). For persons with a hearing or speech disability who need assistance to use the telephone system, please dial 711 to access telecommunications relay services.

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Reentry Employment Opportunities; by email: [JohnsonMallery@dol.gov](mailto:JohnsonMallery@dol.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mallery V. Johnson by telephone at 202–693–3497 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at [JohnsonMallery@dol.gov](mailto:JohnsonMallery@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for final approval. This program helps to ensure 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 can be properly assessed.

The Fidelity Bonding program protects employers who hire individuals with criminal records and other job applicants from theft, forgery, or embezzlement by the employee. Although the bonds have mainly been used for hires of individuals with criminal records, any job applicant is eligible for bonding services, including recovering substance abusers (alcohol or drugs) and persons having poor financial credit, youth and adults who lack a work history, individuals dishonorably discharged from the military, and others. The Fidelity Bonds Program served 1,450 individuals in 2024. The large amounts of responses, respondents and the burden have decreased since the last approval due to the Federal Bonding Demonstration Grants that ended in FY2024. Under this

program, states provide fidelity bonds to employers hiring individuals with criminal records and any at-risk applicant. To put the bonding agreement into effect, the Fidelity Bonding Issuance Form will identify the name and address of the insured employer, the name and address of the individual being hired, the effective date of the bond, and the amount of coverage. The form also identifies the occupation, hourly wage, and hours per week of the job being provided; the employer type, industry, and number of employees of the firm; and the sex, race, and ethnicity of the individual being hired. This information is necessary to provide the Department and the public with an understanding of the types of jobs in which individuals are placed. This program is authorized under section 169 of Title 1 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Section 185 of the WIOA broadly addresses reports, recordkeeping, and investigations across programs authorized under Title 1 of WIOA.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB 1205–0541.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

DOL 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 submission of responses).

*Agency:* DOL–ETA.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title of Collection:* Fidelity Bonding Issuance.

*Form:* Fidelity Bonding Issuance Form.

*OMB Control Number:* 1205–0541.

*Affected Public:* State Workforce Agencies, local American Job Center staff, private employers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1500.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 4,500.

*Estimated Average Time per Response:* Varies.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 405 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

**Suzan Frazier,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

#### Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health

**AGENCY:** Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of charter renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Labor (Secretary) has approved the renewal of the charter of the Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health (Board). The renewed charter will expire two years from its filing date or until the Board terminates, whichever occurs first.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may contact Douglas Pennington, Acting

Director, OWCP at [pennington.douglas@dol.gov](mailto:pennington.douglas@dol.gov), or Carrie Rhoads, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, at [rhoads.carrie@dol.gov](mailto:rhoads.carrie@dol.gov), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Suite S-3524, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 343-5580. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 3687 of Public Law 106-398, which was added by section 3141(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2015, Executive Order 13699 (June 26, 2015), and the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. 10) and its implementing regulations issued by the General Services Administration (GSA), the Board was established on July 2, 2015. The current charter expires on June 25, 2023. Pursuant to FACA, Section 14(b)(2), the Secretary will renew the charter biennially, which allows the Board to continue its operations. The Board advises the Secretary with respect to: (1) the Site Exposure Matrices (SEM) of the Department of Labor; (2) medical guidance for claims examiners for claims with the EEOICPA program, with respect to the weighing of the medical evidence of claimants; (3) evidentiary requirements for claims under Part B of EEOICPA related to lung disease; (4) the work of industrial hygienists and staff physicians and consulting physicians of the Department of Labor and reports of such hygienists and physicians to ensure quality, objectivity, and consistency; (5) the claims adjudication process generally, including review of procedure manual changes prior to incorporation into the manual and claims for medical benefits; and (6) such other matters as the Secretary considers appropriate. The Board, when necessary, coordinates exchanges of data and findings with the Department of Health and Human Services' Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health.

The Secretary appoints 12 to 15 Board members, one of whom the Secretary appoints as Chair. In accordance with Section 3687(a)(2), Board appointments are made in consultation with organizations with expertise on worker health issues to ensure that membership reflects a proper balance of perspectives from the scientific, medical, and claimant communities, and to address the tasks assigned to the Board. Members serve two-year terms. At the discretion of the Secretary, they may be appointed to successive terms or removed at any time.

The Board meets no less than twice per year and reports to the Secretary. As specified in Section 3687(i), the Board will terminate fifteen (15) years after the date of the enactment of the NDAA, which was December 19, 2014. Thus, the Board will terminate on December 19, 2029.

Electronic copies of this **Federal Register** notice are available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This notice, as well as the Board charter, news releases, and other relevant information, are available on the Board's web page at <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/AdvisoryBoard.htm>.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of June, 2025.

**Douglas Pennington,**  
*Acting Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Request for Information on Key Technology Focus Areas for the National Science Foundation's Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. National Science Foundation seeks input from academia, non-profits, philanthropy, state and local government, venture capital, the private sector and any other interested parties to inform the agency's assessment and potential update of the Key Technology Focus Areas as described in Public Law 117-167 (Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act.)

**DATES:** Interested persons or organizations are invited to submit comments on or before 11:59 p.m. (EST) on July 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments submitted in response to this notice may be sent by the following methods:

- **Web:** Responses can be submitted via <https://airtable.com/appKnHdp08MhNZPyb/pagb14TC1ya9x4V2t/form>.

- **Email:** [KTA\\_RFI@nsf.gov](mailto:KTA_RFI@nsf.gov). Email submissions should be machine-readable and not be copy-protected. Submissions should include "RFI Response: Key Technology Areas for TIP" in the subject line of the message.

Respondents may answer one or more questions included in this RFI, noting the corresponding number of the question(s) to which the response

pertains. Responders are asked to limit each question response to no more than four sentences. If submitting via email instead of webform, the entire submission must not exceed two pages (exclusive of cover page) in 11-point or larger font. Responses should include the name of the person(s) or organization(s) filing the comment, as well as the type of respondent (e.g., academic institution, non-profit, philanthropy, state and local government, venture capital, private sector). Respondent's role in the organization may also be provided (e.g., researcher, administrator, student, program manager, journalist).

No machine-generated responses, business proprietary information, copyrighted information, or personally identifiable information (aside from that requested above) should be submitted in response to this RFI. Comments submitted in response to this RFI may be posted online or otherwise released publicly.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information, please direct questions to Tess deBlanc-Knowles at [KTA\\_RFI@nsf.gov](mailto:KTA_RFI@nsf.gov), 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 292-5111.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Law 117-167 (Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act) authorized the creation of a Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP) at NSF with the purpose of (i) supporting use-inspired and translational research and accelerating the development and use of federally funded research, (ii) strengthening United States competitiveness by accelerating the development of key technologies, and (iii) growing the domestic workforce in key technology focus areas and expanding the participation of United States students and researchers in areas of societal, national, and geostrategic importance, at all levels of education.

In authorizing this new directorate, Congress identified 10 initial key technology focus areas upon which TIP investments should focus in order to advance U.S. competitiveness, as listed below.

### Key Technology Focus Areas

(1) Artificial intelligence, machine learning, autonomy, and related advances.

(2) High performance computing, semiconductors, and advanced computer hardware and software.

(3) Quantum information science and technology.

(4) Robotics, automation, and advanced manufacturing.