

notices of availability of funds and solicitations for cooperative agreement applications (SGAs).

**Key Dates:** The forthcoming solicitation(s) for cooperative agreement applications will be published on <http://www.grants.gov> and USDOL/ILAB's Web site. A brief synopsis of the SGA(s), which will include Web site links to the full text solicitation(s), will be published in the **Federal Register**. The SGA(s) will remain open for at least 60 days from the date of publication. All cooperative agreement awards will be made on or before September 30, 2009.

**Submission Information:** Applications in response to the forthcoming solicitation(s) may be submitted electronically via <http://www.grants.gov> or hard copy by mail. Hard copy applications must be delivered to: U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4307, Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Lisa Harvey. Any application sent by other delivery methods, including e-mail, telegram, or facsimile (FAX) will not be accepted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Lisa Harvey. E-mail address: [harvey.lisa@dol.gov](mailto:harvey.lisa@dol.gov). All inquiries should make reference to the USDOL Combating Child Labor through Education—Solicitations for Cooperative Agreement Applications. Information on specific target groups, sectors, geographic regions, and funding levels for the potential projects in the countries listed above will be addressed in one or more solicitations for cooperative agreement applications to be published prior to September 30, 2009. Potential applicants should not submit inquiries to USDOL for further information on these award opportunities until after USDOL's publication of the solicitation(s). For a list of frequently asked questions on ILAB's Solicitations for Cooperative Agreement Applications (based on last year's solicitation, SGA 08-01), please visit <http://www.dol.gov/ilab/grants/sg08-01-faq.htm>.

**Bidders' Meeting:** USDOL intends to hold a bidders' meeting on May 28, 2009 in Washington, DC at the Department of Labor from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to provide potential applicants with the opportunity to ask questions concerning this Solicitation for Cooperative Agreement Applications process. To register for the meeting, please call or e-mail Ms. Doris Senko (Phone: 202-693-4843; E-mail: [senko.doris@dol.gov](mailto:senko.doris@dol.gov)) by May 21, 2009. Please provide Ms. Senko with

attendees' contact information, including name, organization, address, phone number, and e-mail address.

**Background Information:** Since 1995, the U.S. Congress has appropriated over USD 720 million to ILAB for efforts to combat exploitive child labor internationally. This funding has been used to support technical cooperation projects to combat exploitive child labor, including the worst forms, in more than 80 countries around the world. Technical cooperation projects funded by USDOL range from targeted action programs in specific sectors of work to more comprehensive programs that support national efforts to eliminate the worst forms of child labor, as defined by International Labor Organization (ILO) Convention 182. Projects funded by USDOL to combat exploitive child labor internationally seek to:

1. Withdraw and prevent children from involvement in exploitive child labor through the provision of direct educational and training services;
2. Strengthen policies on child labor and education, the capacity of national institutions to combat child labor, and formal and transitional education systems that encourage working children and those at risk of working to attend school;
3. Raise awareness of the importance of education for all children and mobilize a wide array of actors to improve and expand education infrastructures;
4. Support research and the collection of reliable data on child labor; and
5. Ensure the long-term sustainability of these efforts.

Since 2001, USDOL-funded projects have withdrawn or prevented over 1 million children from exploitive child labor.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of April 2009.

**Lisa Harvey,**  
*Grant Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

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#### General Motors/Toledo Powertrain, Toledo, OH; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on February

23, 2009 in response to a worker petition filed by a company official and the United Auto Workers Local 14 on behalf of workers at General Motors/Toledo Powertrain, Toledo, Ohio.

The petitioners have requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th day of March 2009.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that two meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending times are approximate):

*AccessAbility (Application Review):* May 7, 2009 by teleconference. This meeting, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., will be closed.

*Literature (Application Review):* May 14-15, 2009, in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 p.m. to 6 p.m. on May 14th and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 15th, will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 28, 2008, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, [plowitzk@arts.endow.gov](mailto:plowitzk@arts.endow.gov), or call 202/682-5691.