

available to students who desire an allotment and have a qualifying dependent. This is completed by the Job Corps Admissions Counselors or center staff, and signed by the student during a personal interview.

Comments submitted in response to this 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 31, 2013.

Eric M. Seleznow,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations Eligibility Data Form: Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and Veteran's Preference (USERRA/VP)

AGENCY: Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on a proposed collection of information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).) In this notice, VETS is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection request for the VETS USERRA/VP Form 1010.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted by October 15, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* 1010-FRN-20013-VETS@dol.gov. Include "VETS-1010 Form" in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* (202) 693-4755 Please send comments by fax only if they are 10 pages or less.

- *Mail:* Kenan Torrans, Deputy Director, Division of Investigation and Compliance, VETS, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1316, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

- Receipt of submissions, whether by U.S. Mail, email, or FAX transmittal, will not be acknowledged; however, the sender may request confirmation that a submission has been received, by telephoning VETS at (202) 693-4731 (VOICE) (this is not a toll-free number) or (202) 693-4760 (TTY/TDD).

All comments received, including any personal information provided, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the above address. People needing assistance to review comments will be provided with appropriate aids such as readers or print magnifiers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenan Torrans, Deputy Director, Division of Investigation and Compliance, VETS, at the U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1316, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, or by email at: 1010-FRN-2013-VETS@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The VETS/USERRA/VP Form 1010 (VETS-1010 Form) is used to file complaints with the Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) under either the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) or the laws and regulations related to Veterans' Preference (VP) in Federal employment.

On October 13, 1994, the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), Public Law 103-353, 108 Stat. 3150 was signed into law. Contained in Title 38, U.S.C., 4301-4335, USERRA is the replacement for the Veterans' Reemployment Rights (VRR) law. The purposes of USERRA laws and regulations are: To minimize disruption to the lives of persons who perform service in the uniformed services (including the National Guard and Reserves), as well as to their employers, their fellow employees, and their communities, by providing for prompt reemployment of such persons upon completion of such service; to encourage individuals to participate in non-career uniformed service by eliminating and minimizing the disadvantages to civilian careers and employment which can result from such service; and to prohibit discrimination in employment and acts of reprisal against persons because of their obligations in the uniformed services, prior service, intention to join the uniformed services, filing of a USERRA claim, seeking assistance concerning an alleged USERRA violation, testifying in

a proceeding, or otherwise assisting in an investigation of a USERRA claim.

The Veterans Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA) of 1998, Public Law 105-339, 112 Stat. 3182, contained in Title 5 U.S.C. 3330a-3330c, authorizes the Secretary of Labor to provide assistance to preference eligible individuals who believe their rights under the veterans' preference laws have been violated, and to investigate claims filed by those individuals. The purposes of veterans' preference laws include: To provide preference for certain veterans over others in Federal hiring from competitive lists of applicants; to allow access and open up Federal job opportunities to veterans that might otherwise be closed to the public; to provide preference eligible veterans with preference over others in retention during reductions in force in Federal agencies.

Four minor changes, listed below, were made to the VETS-1010 Form. We believe they will have no significant impact on the burden hours needed to collect required information and to complete the form. VETS now has an electronic complaint form, the VETS e1010, available on our Web site at: www.dol.gov/vets, and which may also be accessed via our USERRA and Veterans' Preference elaws Advisors, available on our Web site at: <http://www.dol.gov/elaws/veterans.html>. The e1010 may be completed and submitted electronically without having to download, print, and mail a signed hard copy to our Atlanta regional lead center. To ensure the continuity between the paper and electronic form, we propose changing the following sections on the VETS-1010 Form:

Phone: (404) 562-2305 will be changed to: (866) 4-USA-DOL ((866)-487-2365).

Section I: Claimant Information, question #5 will be changed from: "Work Phone:" to: "Cell Phone:".

Section II: Uniformed Service Information, the check boxes in question #8 (asking the claimant to designate in which branch of service he or she served) will be changed in order to be consistent with the data fields that are already incorporated in the e1010 version.

Section IV: Claim Information, the labels and content of questions #20 and #21 (asking the claimant to indicate the issues involved in the claim) will be changed in order to be consistent with the data fields that are already incorporated in the e1010 version.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

VETS is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection in the VETS-1010 Form. 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.

III. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension, with non-substantive updates and modification, of the current Office of Management and Budget approval of the paperwork requirements for VETS-1010 Form.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Veterans' Employment and Training Service.

Title: VETS/USERRA/VP (VETS-1010 Form.)

OMB Number: 1293-0002.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: Approximately 2,250.

Average Time per Response: 30 minutes, including 10 minutes estimated to collect the information needed to file a USERRA or VP claim and 20 minutes estimated to complete the form.

Total Burden Hours: 1,125 hours.

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 request for the Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. Comments will become a matter of public record.

Keith Kelly,

Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given that 11 meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held during September, 2013 as follows. The purpose of the meetings is for panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation of applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 951-960, as amended).

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting dates.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20506, or as otherwise indicated. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lisette Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Room 529, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the National Endowment for the Humanities' TDD terminal at (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meetings

1. *Date:* September 09, 2013.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 302.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

2. *Date:* September 09, 2013.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 421.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of Asia for the Bridging Cultures through Film grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

3. *Date:* September 10, 2013.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 421.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of Europe for the Bridging Cultures through Film grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

4. *Date:* September 10, 2013.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 302.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

5. *Date:* September 11, 2013.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 302.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

6. *Date:* September 12, 2013.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 421.

This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of the Americas for the Bridging Cultures through Film grant program, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

7. *Date:* September 12, 2013.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indië 300, The Hague, The Netherlands NL-2593 CE.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Digging into Data Challenge grant program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

8. *Date:* September 12, 2013.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indië 300, The Hague, The Netherlands NL-2593 CE.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Digging into Data Challenge grant program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

9. *Date:* September 13, 2013.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indië 300, The Hague, The Netherlands NL-2593 CE.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Digging into Data Challenge grant program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

10. *Date:* September 13, 2013.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Laan van Nieuw Oost-Indië 300, The Hague, The Netherlands NL-2593 CE.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Digging into Data Challenge grant program, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

11. *Date:* September 16, 2013.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 421.