

United States Trade Representative on the day of its issuance.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 17, 2017.

**Lisa R. Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

[F.C.S.C. Meeting and Hearing Notice No. 5-17]

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR part 503.25) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of open meetings as follows:

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017:** 10:00 a.m.—Issuance of Proposed Decisions in claims against Iraq.

**STATUS:** Open.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street NW., Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Patricia M. Hall, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street NW., Suite 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616-6975.

**Brian M. Simkin,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

On May 17, 2017, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas in the lawsuit entitled *United States and State of Texas v. Vopak Terminal Deer Park Inc. and Vopak Logistics Services USA Inc.*, Civil Action No. 4:17-cv-1518.

In this action, the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, together with the State of Texas, filed a Complaint and proposed Consent Decree pertaining to Clean Air Act violations at a bulk chemical storage tank facility located on the Houston Ship Channel that is owned and operated by Vopak Terminals North America Inc. and Vopak Logistic Services USA Inc. (collectively, "Vopak"). In the joint Complaint, the U.S. and the State of Texas allege violations of (1) the New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS") requirements under Section 111 of the Clean Air Act ("CAA") and the implementing regulations, promulgated at 40 CFR part 60, subparts A, Ka, and Kb; (2) the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants requirements under Section 112 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7412, and the implementing regulations promulgated at 40 CFR part 63, subparts A, DD, and EEEE; (3) the operating permit requirements of Title V of the CAA, and the implementing regulations; (4) the federally enforceable Texas State Implementation Plan; and (5) the Facility's operating permit, issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Under the proposed settlement, Vopak agrees to pay \$2.5 million in civil penalties, split evenly between the United States and the State of Texas and \$40,000 in attorney's fees to the State of Texas. In addition, the settlement requires Vopak to implement a range of injunctive relief measures, including: (1) Constructing and operating a flare and other emission controls at its wastewater treatment system; (2) implementing an advanced tank inspection program at its tank terminal; (3) engaging a third party auditor to review Vopak's waste minimization practices and to monitor Vopak's compliance with the settlement; and (4) undertaking various other measures to bring the facility into compliance with the Clean Air Act.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States and State of Texas v. Vopak Terminal Deer Park Inc. and Vopak Logistics Services USA Inc.*, Civil Action No. 4:17-cv-1518, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-2-1-11406. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email .....	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail .....	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the consent decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the consent decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$24.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

**Thomas P. Carroll,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2017; Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires the U.S. Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to update and publish the LLSIL tables annually, for uses described in the law (including determining eligibility for youth). WIOA defines the term "low income individual" as one who qualifies under various criteria, including an individual in a family with total family income for a six-month period that does not exceed the higher level of the poverty line or 70 percent of the LLSIL. This issuance provides the Secretary's annual LLSIL for 2017 and references the current 2017 Health and Human Services "Poverty Guidelines."

**DATES:** This issuance is effective May 23, 2017.

*For Further Information or Questions on LLSIL:* Please contact Samuel Wright,

Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room C-4526, Washington, DC 20210; Telephone: 202-693-2870; Fax: 202-693-3015 (these are not toll-free numbers); Email address: [wright.samuel.e@dol.gov](mailto:wright.samuel.e@dol.gov). Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via Text Telephone (TTY/TDD) by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-877-889-5627 (TTY/TDD).

*For Further Information Or Questions On Federal Youth Employment Programs:* Please contact Sara Hastings, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-4508, Washington, DC 20210; Telephone: 202-693-3377; Fax: 202-693-3599 (these are not toll-free numbers); Email: [hastings.sara@dol.gov](mailto:hastings.sara@dol.gov). Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-877-889-5627 (TTY/TDD).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of WIOA (Pub. L. 113-128) is to provide workforce investment activities through statewide and local workforce investment systems that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants. WIOA programs are intended to increase the occupational skill attainment by participants and the quality of the workforce, thereby reducing welfare dependency and enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation.

LLSIL is used for several purposes under the WIOA. Specifically, WIOA SEC.3(36)(A)(B) defines the term "low income individual" for eligibility purposes, and SEC.127(b)(2)(c), SEC.132(b)(1)(B)(IV), (V)(bb) define the terms "disadvantaged youth" and "disadvantaged adult" in terms of the poverty line or LLSIL for State formula allotments. The governor and state/local workforce development boards (WDB) use the LLSIL for determining eligibility for youth and adults for certain services. ETA encourages governors and State/local boards to consult the WIOA Final Rule, for more specific guidance in applying LLSIL to program requirements. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) published the most current poverty-level guidelines in the **Federal Register** on January 31, 2017 (Volume 82, Number 19), pp. 8831-8832. The HHS 2017 Poverty guidelines may also be found on the Internet at <https://>

[aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines](https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines). ETA plans to have the 2017 LLSIL available on its Web site at <http://www.doleta.gov/llsil>.

WIOA Section 3(36)(B) defines LLSIL as "that income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the Secretary [of Labor] based on the most recent lower living family budget issued by the Secretary." The most recent lower living family budget was issued by the Secretary in fall 1981. The four-person urban family budget estimates, previously published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), provided the basis for the Secretary to determine the LLSIL. BLS terminated the four-person family budget series in 1982, after publication of the fall 1981 estimates. Currently, BLS provides data to ETA, which ETA then uses to develop the LLSIL tables, as provided in the Appendices to this **Federal Register** notice.

ETA published the 2016 updates to the LLSIL in the **Federal Register** of March 25, 2016, at Vol. 81, No. 58 pp. 16217-16223. This notice updates the LLSIL to reflect cost of living increases for 2016, by calculating the percentage change in the most recent 2015 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for an area to the 2016 CPI-U, and then applying this calculation to each of the March 25, 2016 LLSIL figures.

The updated figures for a four-person family are listed in Appendix A, Table 1, by region for both metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas. Numbers in all of the Appendix tables are rounded up to the nearest dollar. Since program eligibility for low-income individuals, "disadvantaged adults," and "disadvantaged youth" may be determined by family income at 70 percent of the LLSIL, pursuant to WIOA Section 3(36)(A)(ii) and Section 3(36)(B), respectively, those figures are listed as well.

#### I. Jurisdictions

Jurisdictions included in the various regions, based generally on the Census Regions of the U.S. Department of Commerce, are as follows:

##### A. Northeast

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virgin Islands.

##### B. Midwest

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

##### C. South

Alabama, American Samoa, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Northern Marianas, Oklahoma, Palau, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana, Marshall Islands, Maryland, Micronesia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

##### D. West

Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Additionally, separate figures have been provided for Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam as indicated in Appendix B, Table 2.

For Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam, the year 2017 figures were updated from the 2016 "State Index" based on the ratio of the urban change in the state (using Anchorage for Alaska and Honolulu for Hawaii and Guam) compared to the West regional metropolitan change, and then applying that index to the West regional metropolitan change.

Data on 23 selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are also available. These are based on annual average CPI-U changes for a 12-month period ending in December 2016. The updated LLSIL figures for these MSAs and 70 percent of LLSIL are reported in Appendix C, Table 3.

Appendix D, Table 4 lists each of the various figures at 70 percent of the updated 2016 LLSIL for family sizes of one to six persons. Because Tables 1-3 only list the LLSIL for a family of four, Table 4 can be used to separately determine the LLSIL for families of between one and six persons. For families larger than six persons, an amount equal to the difference between the six-person and the five-person family income levels should be added to the six-person family income level for each additional person in the family. Where the poverty level for a particular family size is greater than the corresponding 70 percent of the LLSIL figure, the figure is shaded. On the ETA LLSIL Web site at <http://www.doleta.gov/llsil>, a modified Microsoft Excel version of Appendix D, Table 4, with the area names and the LLSILs, that are lower than the Poverty level at a given family size will be shaded; will be available. Appendix E, Table 5, indicates 100 percent of LLSIL for family sizes of one to six, and is used to determine self-sufficiency as noted at Section 3(36)(a)(ii) and Section 3(36)(B), (C)(ii) in WIOA.

#### II. Use of These Data

Governors should designate the appropriate LLSILs for use within the

State from Appendices A, B, and C, containing Tables 1 through 3. Appendices D and E, which contain Tables 4 and 5, which adjust a family of four figure for larger and smaller families, may be used with any LLSIL designated area. The governor's designation may be provided by disseminating information on MSAs and metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas within the state or it may involve further calculations. For example, the State of New Jersey may have four or more LLSIL figures for Northeast metropolitan, Northeast non-metropolitan, portions of the state in the

New York City MSA, and those in the Philadelphia MSA. If a workforce investment area includes areas that would be covered by more than one LLSIL figure, the governor may determine which is to be used.

A state's policies and measures for the workforce investment system shall be accepted by the Secretary to the extent that they are consistent with WIOA and WIOA regulations.

**III. Disclaimer on Statistical Uses**

It should be noted that publication of these figures is only for the purpose of meeting the requirements specified by WIOA as defined in the law and

regulations. BLS has not revised the lower living family budget since 1981, and has no plans to do so. The four-person urban family budget estimates series has been terminated. The CPI-U adjustments used to update LLSIL for this publication are not precisely comparable, most notably because certain tax items were included in the 1981 LLSIL, but are not in the CPI-U. Thus, these figures should not be used for any statistical purposes, and are valid only for those purposes under WIOA as defined in the law and regulations.

**Appendix A**

**TABLE 1—LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR PERSONS) BY REGION <sup>1</sup>**

Region <sup>1</sup>	2017 adjusted LLSIL	70 percent LLSIL
Northeast: <sup>2</sup>		
Metro .....	\$42,965	\$30,075
Non-Metro <sup>3</sup> .....	42,370	29,659
Midwest:		
Metro .....	37,679	26,376
Non-Metro .....	36,312	25,418
South:		
Metro .....	36,555	25,588
Non-Metro .....	35,995	25,197
West:		
Metro .....	42,033	29,423
Non-Metro <sup>4</sup> .....	41,838	29,287

<sup>1</sup> For ease of use, these figures are rounded to the next highest dollar.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan area measures were calculated from the weighted average CPI-U's for city size classes A and B/C. Non-metropolitan area measures were calculated from the CPI-U's for city size class D.

<sup>3</sup> Non-metropolitan area percent changes for the Northeast region are no longer available. The Non-metropolitan percent change was calculated using the U.S. average CPI-U for city size class D.

<sup>4</sup> Non-metropolitan area percent changes for the West region are based on unpublished BLS data.

**Appendix B**

**TABLE 2—LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR PERSONS), FOR ALASKA, HAWAII AND GUAM <sup>1</sup>**

Region <sup>1</sup>	2017 adjusted LLSIL	70 percent LLSIL
Alaska:		
Metro .....	\$48,090	\$33,663
Non-Metro <sup>2</sup> .....	54,109	37,876
Hawaii, Guam:		
Metro .....	53,638	37,547
Non-Metro <sup>2</sup> .....	57,765	40,436

<sup>1</sup> For ease of use, these figures are rounded to the next highest dollar.

<sup>2</sup> Non-Metropolitan percent changes for Alaska, Hawaii and Guam were calculated from the CPI-U's for all urban consumers for city size class D in the Western Region. Generally the non-metro areas LLSIL is lower than the LLSIL in metro areas. This year the non-metro area LLSIL incomes were larger because the change in CPI-U was smaller in the metro areas compared to the change in CPI-U in the non-metro areas of Alaska, Hawaii and Guam.

**Appendix C**

**TABLE 3—LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR PERSONS), FOR 23 SELECTED MSAs <sup>1</sup>**

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) <sup>1</sup>	2017 adjusted LLSIL	70 percent LLSIL
Anchorage, AK .....	\$49,293	\$34,505
Atlanta, GA .....	34,954	24,468
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA/NH/ME/CT .....	46,026	32,218

TABLE 3—LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR PERSONS), FOR 23 SELECTED MSAs 1—  
Continued

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) 1	2017 adjusted LLSIL	70 percent LLSIL
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL/IN/WI .....	38,045	26,632
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH/KY/IN .....	36,945	25,862
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	37,876	26,513
Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX .....	34,653	24,257
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO .....	40,002	28,002
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	35,765	25,035
Honolulu, HI .....	54,603	38,222
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	35,399	24,779
Kansas City, MO/KS .....	35,441	24,808
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	42,947	30,063
Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....	36,926	25,848
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN/WI .....	37,533	26,273
New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY/NJ/CT/PA .....	45,503	31,852
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA/NJ/DE/MD .....	41,101	28,770
Pittsburgh, PA .....	45,659	31,962
St. Louis, MO/IL .....	34,834	24,384
San Diego, CA .....	47,861	33,502
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	46,750	32,725
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	46,008	32,206
Washington-Baltimore, DC/MD/VA/WV 2 .....	46,097	32,268

1 For ease of use, these figures are rounded to the next highest dollar.  
2 Baltimore and Washington are calculated as a single metropolitan statistical area.

**Appendix D**

**Table 4: 70 Percent of Updated 2016 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL), by Family Size**

To use the 70 percent LLSIL value, where it is stipulated for the WIOA programs, begin by locating the region or metropolitan area where the program applicant resides. These are listed in Tables 1, 2 and 3. After locating the appropriate region or metropolitan statistical area, find the 70 percent LLSIL amount for that location. The 70 percent LLSIL figures are listed in the last column to the right on each of the three tables. These

figures apply to a family of four. Larger and smaller family eligibility is based on a percentage of the family of four. To determine eligibility for other size families consult Table 4 and the instructions below.

To use Table 4, locate the 70 percent LLSIL value that applies to the individual’s region or metropolitan area from Tables 1, 2 or 3. Find the same number in the “family of four” column of Table 4. Move left or right across that row to the size that corresponds to the individual’s family unit. That figure is the maximum household income the individual is permitted in order to qualify as

economically disadvantaged under the WIOA.

Where the HHS poverty level for a particular family size is greater than the corresponding LLSIL figure, the LLSIL figure appears in a shaded block. Individuals from these size families may consult the 2017 HHS poverty guidelines found on the Health and Human Services Web site at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines> to find the higher eligibility standard. Individuals from Alaska and Hawaii should consult the HHS guidelines for the generally higher poverty levels that apply in their States.

Family Of One	Family of Two	Family of Three	Family of Four	Family of Five	Family of Six
8738	14319	19654	24257	28630	33480
8785	14392	19755	24384	28777	33650
8810	14438	19826	24468	28876	33767
8928	14626	20075	24779	29244	34200
8931	14640	20101	24808	29278	34241
9016	14771	20282	25035	29543	34548
9078	14872	20411	25197	29734	34773
9159	14997	20591	25418	30002	35086
9216	15101	20727	25588	30201	35321
9305	15252	20940	25848	30504	35673
9313	15264	20954	25862	30521	35693
9462	15505	21287	26273	31009	36263
9496	15566	21365	26376	31124	36406
9547	15650	21478	26513	31290	36589
9588	15719	21571	26632	31430	36759
10085	16526	22687	28002	33044	38646
10363	16979	23307	28770	33956	39706
10545	17282	23727	29287	34565	40425
10593	17360	23835	29423	34720	40610
10679	17505	24031	29659	35004	40930
10824	17737	24352	30063	35475	41493
10831	17752	24363	30075	35495	41507
11469	18797	25801	31852	37586	43963
11512	18865	25895	31962	37721	44112
11601	19003	26091	32206	38007	44446
11602	19012	26104	32218	38023	44463

Family Of One	Family of Two	Family of Three	Family of Four	Family of Five	Family of Six
11622	19045	26142	32268	38084	44539
11787	19315	26509	32725	38620	45168
12067	19768	27142	33502	39537	46240
12125	19863	27272	33663	39726	46463
12428	20365	27953	34505	40723	47618
13524	22155	30419	37547	44309	51822
13642	22348	30683	37876	44696	52269
13765	22553	30960	38222	45104	52754
14562	23863	32756	40436	47717	55803

**Appendix E**

**Table 5: Updated 2015 LLSIL (100 percent), by Family Size**

To use the LLSIL to determine the minimum level for establishing self-sufficiency criteria at the State or local level,

begin by locating the metropolitan area or region from Table 1, 2 or 3. Then locate the appropriate region or metropolitan statistical area and then find the 2017 adjusted LLSIL amount for that location. These figures apply to a family of four. Locate the corresponding number in the family of four in the column

below. Move left or right across that row to the size that corresponds to the individual's family unit. That figure is the minimum figure that States must set for determining whether employment leads to self-sufficiency under WIOA programs.

Family of one	Family of two	Family of three	Family of four	Family of five	Family of six
12482	20455	28077	34653	40901	47828
12550	20560	28221	34834	41110	48072
12585	20626	28324	34954	41251	48239
12754	20895	28678	35399	41777	48857
12759	20914	28716	35441	41825	48915
12880	21102	28974	35765	42205	49354
12968	21245	29159	35995	42478	49676
13085	21425	29416	36312	42861	50123
13166	21573	29609	36555	43144	50459
13293	21789	29914	36926	43577	50962
13304	21806	29935	36945	43602	50989
13517	22150	30410	37533	44298	51804
13566	22237	30522	37679	44463	52008
13638	22357	30684	37876	44700	52270
13697	22456	30816	38045	44900	52513
14407	23609	32411	40002	47205	55209
14805	24255	33296	41101	48509	56723
15064	24688	33896	41838	49378	57750
15133	24800	34050	42033	49600	58014
15256	25008	34330	42370	50006	58471
15462	25339	34789	42947	50678	59275
15473	25359	34805	42965	50707	59295
16384	26853	36859	45503	53694	62805
16446	26950	36993	45659	53888	63018
16572	27160	37292	46026	54318	63518
16573	27148	37272	46008	54295	63495
16602	27207	37345	46097	54405	63627
16839	27592	37870	46750	55171	64526
17239	28240	38774	47861	56481	66057
17321	28376	38960	48090	56752	66376
17754	29093	39932	49293	58175	68026
19321	31650	43456	53638	63299	74032
19488	31925	43833	54109	63852	74670
19665	32218	44229	54603	64434	75363

Family of one	Family of two	Family of three	Family of four	Family of five	Family of six
20802	34090	46794	57765	68167	79719

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14 of April, 2017.

**Byron Zuidema,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Workforce Information Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 308 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) notice is hereby given that the Workforce Information Advisory Council (WIAC) will meet on June 21 and 22, 2017. The meeting will take place at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Janet Norwood Training and Conference Center in Washington, DC. The WIAC was established in accordance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, and will act in accordance with the applicable provisions of FACA and its implementing regulation. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 21, and Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Public statements and requests for special accommodations or to address the Advisory Council must be received by June 12, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the BLS Janet Norwood Training and Conference Center, Rooms 9 and 10, in the Postal Square Building at 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE., Washington, DC 20212.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Rietzke, Chief, Division of National Programs, Tools, and Technical Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-4510, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20210; Telephone: 202-693-3912. Mr. Rietzke is the Designated Federal Officer for the WIAC.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background:** The WIAC is an important component of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Pub. L. 113-128), which amends section 15 of the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 (29 U.S.C. 491-2). The WIAC is a Federal Advisory Committee of workforce and labor market information experts representing a broad range of national, State, and local data and information users and producers. The purpose of the WIAC is to provide recommendations to the Secretary of Labor, working jointly through the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, to address: (1) The evaluation and improvement of the nationwide workforce and labor market information (WLMI) system and statewide systems that comprise the nationwide system; and (2) how the Department and the States will cooperate in the management of those systems. These systems include programs to produce employment-related statistics and State and local workforce and labor market information.

The Department of Labor anticipates the WIAC will accomplish its objectives by: (1) Studying workforce and labor market information issues; (2) seeking and sharing information on innovative approaches, new technologies, and data to inform employment, skills training, and workforce and economic development decision making and policy; and (3) advising the Secretary on how the workforce and labor market information system can best support workforce development, planning, and program development. Additional information is available at [www.doleta.gov/wioa/wiac/](http://www.doleta.gov/wioa/wiac/).

**Purpose:** The WIAC is currently in the process of identifying and reviewing issues and aspects of the WLMI system and statewide systems that comprise the nationwide system and how the Department and the States will cooperate in the management of those systems. As part of this process, the Advisory Council meets to gather information and to engage in deliberative and planning activities to facilitate the development and provision of its recommendations to the Secretary in a timely manner.

**Agenda:** Beginning at 8:30 a.m. on June 21, 2017, the Advisory Council will briefly review the minutes of the previous meeting held February 8, 2017. The Advisory Council will then hear briefings from the sub-committees and

their proposed recommendations for the entire WIAC to consider. The meeting will end for the day 4:30 p.m.

The meeting will resume at 8:30 a.m. on June 22, 2017. The second day will continue the previous day's discussions, with the goal of all four sub-committees presenting their proposed recommendations. The WIAC chair will open the floor for public comment at 1:00 p.m. on June 22, 2017. However, the precise schedule of events is subject to change and an up-to-date agenda will be available on WIAC's Web page (see URL below) prior to the meeting. The second day will conclude with a discussion of next steps, including action items and planning for the next meeting of the Advisory Council. The meeting will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. The full agenda for the meeting, and changes or updates to the agenda, will be posted on the WIAC's Web page, [www.doleta.gov/wioa/wiac/](http://www.doleta.gov/wioa/wiac/).

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