

or an annualized burden of 1,650 hours for year 2.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE., 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: July 6, 2017.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Evaluation of Strategies Used in America's Promise Job Driven Grant Program Evaluation

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Chief Evaluation Office, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), 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)]. 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 is properly assessed.

Currently, the Department of Labor is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data about the Evaluation of Strategies Used in America's Promise Job Driven Grant Program Evaluation. 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.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 11, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either one of the following methods:

*Email: ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov; Mail or Courier: Megan Lizik, Chief Evaluation Office, OASP, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2312, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and OMB Control Number identified above for this information collection. Because we continue to experience delays in receiving mail in the Washington, DC area, commenters are strongly encouraged to transmit their comments electronically via email or to submit them by mail early. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Megan Lizik by email at *ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*I. Background:* The Chief Evaluation Office (CEO) of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) intends to design and conduct an evaluation to assess the success of the America's Promise Job Driven Grant Program (America's Promise). The goal of this project is to build knowledge about the effectiveness and implementation of the program.

The evaluation will include two components, an implementation study and an impact study. The goal of the impact evaluation is to understand how programs and strategies funded under America's Promise affect the outcomes of participants using an experimental or quasi-experimental design in a subset of three sites. The goal of the implementation evaluation is to understand program design and implementation for all 23 grantees, including more detailed focus on implementation in 12 grantees and a measurement of partnerships and systems change in six grantees.

This **Federal Register** Notice provides the opportunity to comment on proposed data collection instruments that will be used in the evaluation:

\* *Grantee survey.* To understand early implementation experiences, the project will field a web-based survey to all America's Promise grantees promptly after the receipt of OMB clearance, likely in spring 2018. This survey will gather information about grantee characteristics, services and operations, partner recruitment methods, partners' characteristics, strategies for engaging

employers, employer participation by sector, and early implementation challenges.

\* *Partner network survey.* To measure partnership development and resulting systems change, the project will select up to six grantees to participate in two rounds of a web-based partner network survey with up to 25 primary partners. The survey will be fielded in spring 2018 and early 2020.

\* *Baseline information forms (BIFs).* In sites selected for the impact study, applicants will complete a BIF prior to random assignment. The BIF will collect demographics, education history, work history, and contact information. Whenever possible, BIFs will be collected electronically through the study's web-based random assignment system (RAS).

\* *Study random assignment system (RAS).* The study RAS will be a web-based system used by program staff to enter an initial record for each applicant and initiate the baseline information form for the applicant to complete. The system will then conduct random assignment and monitor the integrity of random assignment.

\* *Text survey.* Between completion of the baseline information form and a follow-up survey (which will be included in a future information request), the evaluation will use texting to ask a short series of questions of study participants who were part of random assignment. Questions will include employment status, hours worked in the current week, if any training has recently been completed or is ongoing, and satisfaction with a training program or activity that was recently completed by participants at that site.

A future information collection request will include site visit and telephone interview protocols as well as a follow-up survey of members of the treatment and control groups.

*II. Desired Focus of Comments:* Currently, the Department of Labor is soliciting comments concerning the above data collection for the Evaluation of Strategies Used in the America's Promise Job Driven Grant Program Evaluation. DOL is particularly interested in comments that do the following:

\* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

\* Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions;  
 \* 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—for example, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**III. Current Actions:** At this time, the Department of Labor is requesting clearance for the grantee survey, partner

network survey, baseline information forms, study random assignment system, and text survey.

*Type of Review:* New information collection request.

*OMB Control Number:* 1290-0NEW.

*Affected Public:* America's Promise Job Driven Grant Program Evaluation applicants, grantees, and partners.

**ESTIMATED TOTAL BURDEN HOURS**

Respondents	Total number respondents	Annual number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden time per response (hours)	Annual estimated burden	Estimated total burden (hours)
<b>Implementation Study</b>						
Web-based survey of grantees .....	23	7.67	1	.50	3.84	11.5
Web-based survey of partners .....	* 150	50	2	.33	33	100
<b>Impact Study</b>						
Baseline Information Form .....	3,000	1,000	1	0.25	250	750
Grantee staff RAS data entry .....	3	1	1,000	.08	80	240
Text Survey .....	12,400	800	1	0.25	200	600
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23,176</b>				<b>566.84</b>	<b>1,701.5</b>

\* Assumes 25 partners per 6 grantees.

<sup>1</sup> Assumes a sample of 3000 with an 80 percent response rate.

<sup>2</sup> So as not to double-count participants who complete the baseline intake form and then also complete the text survey, this total only counts the 3000 from the baseline intake form. However, all hours are calculated for the total burden.

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: June 30, 2017.

**Molly Irwin,**

*Chief Evaluation Officer, U.S. Department of Labor.*

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**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE AND TIME:** The Legal Services Corporation's Board of Directors and its six committees will meet July 20-22, 2017. On Thursday, July 20, the first meeting will commence at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), with the meeting thereafter commencing promptly upon adjournment of the immediately preceding meeting. On Friday, July 21, the first meeting will commence at 3:00 p.m., EDT, with the next meeting commencing promptly upon adjournment of the immediately preceding meeting. On Saturday, July 22, the first meeting will commence at 8:30 a.m., EDT, and will be followed by the closed session meeting of the Board

of Directors which will commence promptly upon adjournment of the prior meeting.

**LOCATION:** The Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center, 127 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

**PUBLIC OBSERVATION:** Unless otherwise noted herein, the Board and all committee meetings will be open to public observation. Members of the public who are unable to attend in person but wish to listen to the public proceedings may do so by following the telephone call-in directions provided below.

**CALL-IN DIRECTIONS FOR OPEN SESSIONS:**

- Call toll-free number: 1-866-451-4981;

- When prompted, enter the following numeric pass code: 5907707348

- When connected to the call, please immediately "MUTE" your telephone.

Members of the public are asked to keep their telephones muted to eliminate background noises. To avoid disrupting the meeting, please refrain from placing the call on hold if doing so will trigger recorded music or other sound. From time to time, the presiding Chair may solicit comments from the public.

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

	Time *
Thursday, July 20, 2017:	
1. Audit Committee .....	1:30 p.m.
2. Governance and Performance Committee Meeting	
3. Delivery of Legal Services Committee Meeting	
Friday, July 21, 2017:	
1. Institutional Advancement Committee.	3:00 p.m.
2. Communications Subcommittee Meeting	
3. Finance Committee Meeting	
4. Operations & Regulations Committee	
Saturday, July 22, 2017:	
1. Board of Directors .....	8:30 a.m.

**STATUS OF MEETING:** Open, except as noted below.

*Board of Directors*—Open, except that, upon a vote of the Board of Directors, a portion of the meeting may be closed to the public to hear briefings by management and LSC's Inspector General, and to consider and act on the General Counsel's report on potential and pending litigation involving LSC,

\* Please note that all times in this notice are in Eastern Daylight Time.