

Administration and the Congress reached an understanding on the need to support labor capacity-building efforts linked to recommendations identified in the “White Paper” of the Working Group of the Vice Ministers Responsible for Trade and Labor in the countries of Central America and the Dominican Republic. CAFTA–DR-specific trade capacity-building funds were appropriated through fiscal year 2010 and subsequently, the Bureau of International Labor Affairs used its own appropriation to support technical assistance projects in CAFTA–DR partner countries through fiscal year 2020. For more information, see the full text of the CAFTA–DR at <https://ustr.gov/trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements/cafta-dr-dominican-republic-central-america-fta/final-text> and the “White Paper” at [http://www.sice.oas.org/labor/White%20Paper\\_e.pdf](http://www.sice.oas.org/labor/White%20Paper_e.pdf).

Under section 403(a) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act, 19 U.S.C. 4111(a), the President must report biennially to the Congress on the progress made by the CAFTA–DR countries in implementing the labor obligations and the labor capacity-building provisions found in the Labor Chapter and in Annex 16.5, and in implementing the recommendations contained in the “White Paper.” Section 403(a)(4) requires that the President establish a mechanism to solicit public comments on the matters described in section 403(a)(3)(D) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act, 19 U.S.C. 4111(a)(4) (listed below in 2).

By Proclamation, the President delegated the reporting function and the responsibility for soliciting public comments under section 403(a) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act, 19 U.S.C. 4111(a), to the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the USTR (Proclamation No. 8272, 73 FR 38,297 (June 30, 2008)). This notice serves to request public comments as required by this section.

## 2. The Department of Labor Is Seeking Comments on the Following Topics as Required Under Section 403(a)(3)(D) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act

a. Capacity-building efforts by the United States government envisaged by Article 16.5 of the CAFTA–DR Labor Chapter and Annex 16.5;

b. Efforts by the United States government to facilitate full implementation of the “White Paper” recommendations; and

c. Efforts made by the CAFTA–DR countries to comply with Article 16.5 of the Labor Chapter and Annex 16.5 and to fully implement the “White Paper”

recommendations, including progress made by the CAFTA–DR countries in affording to workers internationally recognized worker rights through improved capacity.

## 3. Requirements for Submission

Persons submitting comments must do so in English and must make the following note on the first page of their submissions: “Comments regarding the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act.” In order to be assured consideration, comments should be submitted by 5 p.m. (ET), September 21, 2020. The Department of Labor encourages commenters to make on-line submissions using the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website. When entering this site, enter “Request for Comments on Labor Capacity-Building Efforts Under the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement” on the home page search bar and click “search.” The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click on the link entitled “Comment Now.” (For further information on using the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on “How to Use This Site” (found on the bottom of the home page under “Help”).) The [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website allows users to provide comments by filling in a “Type Comment field,” or by attaching a document using an “Upload File” field. The Department prefers that uploaded submissions be in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If the submission is in an application other than those two, please indicate the name of the application in the “Type Comment” field.

Please do not attach separate cover letters to electronic submissions; rather, include any information that might appear in a cover letter in the submission itself. Similarly, to the extent possible, please include any exhibits, annexes, or other attachments in the same file as the submission itself and not as separate files.

As noted, the Department strongly urges submitters to file comments through the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website.

Comments will be open to public inspection. Comments may be viewed on the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website.

**Authority:** The authority for this notice is granted by the Federal Advisory Committee

Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and the Executive Order No. 13889 of September 27, 2019.

**Grant B. Lebens,**

*Chief of Staff, Bureau of International Labor Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Application for Alien Employment Certification

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employment and Training Administration (ETA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that agency receives on or before September 21, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Crystal Rennie by telephone at (202) 693–0456, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection permits DOL to meet its statutory responsibilities for program administration, management, and oversight under the Immigration and Naturalization Act. The Form ETA 750, part A and part B collects information needed for the professional athlete permanent labor certification program. The Form ETA 750 Part B is required by the Department of Homeland Security for aliens applying for the National Interest Waiver of the job offer requirement. Part B provides detailed information about an alien's education and work history as required and explained in 8 CFR 204.5(k)(4)(ii). For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 2020 (85 FR 18589).

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 the OMB approves it 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 OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

*Agency:* DOL-ETA.

*Title of Collection:* Application for Alien Employment Certification.

*OMB Control Number:* 1205-0015.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector-Business or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 9,645.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 9,645.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 17,448 hours.

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

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

**Crystal R. Rennie,**

*Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Institute of Museum and Library Services

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Request: Proposed Needs Assessment Study: Measures That Matter—Assessing Public Libraries' Activities Related to Workforce Development

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice, request for comments on this collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance 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. This pre-clearance consultation 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 can be properly assessed.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before October 19, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: Dr. Connie Bodner, Director, Office of Grants Policy and Management, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 955 L'Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024-2135. Dr. Bodner can be reached by Telephone: 202-653-4636, by email at [cbodner@imls.gov](mailto:cbodner@imls.gov), or by teletype (TTY/TDD) for persons with hearing difficulty at 202-653-4614.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Mathew Birnbaum, Supervising Social Science Researcher, Office of Impact Assessment and Learning, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 955 L'Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024-2135. Dr. Birnbaum can be reached by Telephone: 202-653-4760, by email at [mbirnbaum@imls.gov](mailto:mbirnbaum@imls.gov), or by teletype (TTY/TDD) for persons with hearing difficulty at 202-653-4614.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By this notice, IMLS is soliciting comments concerning a plan to conduct a needs assessment study entitled "Measures

that Matter: Assessing Public Library Activities Related to Workforce Development." The study is intended to develop a meaningful approach to measuring the contributions of library-based workforce development activities. It also is intended to assess whether this approach could be used to measure additional library activities that seek to contribute to other dimensions of social wellbeing in the nation's communities. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

### I. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums. We advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant making, research, and policy development. Our vision is a nation where museums and libraries work together to transform the lives of individuals and communities. To learn more, visit [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov).

### II. Current Actions

In partnership with the Chief Officers of State Library Associations (COSLA), IMLS launched Measures that Matter in 2016, an initiative for coordinating conversations about existing approaches to gathering and using data to improve alignment of public library services, programs, and collections with communities' needs and emerging opportunities. An outgrowth of this effort, this proposed 18-month assessment seeks to pilot an approach for measuring the contributions of library-based workforce development activities and also for ascertaining whether this approach can be used for measuring other library activities intended to influence various dimensions of community wellbeing. This proposed investigation will identify a representative sample of libraries and complete case studies about them using a mix of research methods involving reviews of secondary and administrative data, surveys, interviews and focus groups.

IMLS is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- 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