

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation.

DATES: April 29–30, 2010.

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

ADDRESSES: The Windsor Court Hotel, 300 Gravier Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 502–1820.

Dated: July 1, 2009.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Information Collection Request for the Evaluation of the Access Point Initiative

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, 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 of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. 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 can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data about the Access Point Initiative.

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 **ADDRESSES** section below on or before September 8, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Kevin Thompson, Room S–4231, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone number: 202–693–2925 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax: 202–693–3015; or by e-mail at Thompson.Kevin@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. *Background:* This information collection is intended to collect data with which to evaluate the ETA's Access Point Initiative. Access Points are employment information centers and satellites to DOL-funded One Stop Career Centers. While One Stop Centers provide employment-related services to a large number and wide array of job seekers, some of the individuals on the margins of the labor market, such as high school dropouts, ex-offenders, and persons with low occupational skill levels in high-poverty neighborhoods, have still not been reached by the One Stop system. To reach them and to provide them with employment services in a cost-effective manner, the Department of Labor started the Access Point initiative, providing funds for training in how to establish Access Points. Access Points are set up and run by local Faith-Based and Community Organizations (FBCOs) as a volunteer effort. They are located in areas that include a relatively large number of unemployed individuals with few of the resources needed to find stable employment. Access Points provide job seekers from their neighborhoods with job-search information, some services, and referrals to One Stops and other service providers.

A two-stage training process is used to establish Access Points: First, contractors train local coordinators (called SHARE Network coordinators); and second, the SHARE Network coordinators train FBCO personnel in how to establish and run Access Points. SHARE Networks are statewide computerized networks that provide employment-related information at the local level. SHARE Networks include non-profit FBCOs (including all Access Points), for-profit organizations, and government agencies that provide employment services and choose to participate in the network.

Three related surveys are proposed to collect data for an evaluation report to ETA:

(1) A SHARE Network Coordinator Survey that assesses training received and relations with Access Points;

(2) An Access Point POC (Point-of-Contact) Survey that provides data on the implementation and functioning of Access Points; and

(3) A One Stop Director Survey that provides an assessment of Access Points and their relation to the local workforce system.

These three surveys are electronic and will be conducted via E-mail and a link to a centralized server.

II. *Review Focus:* 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. *Current Actions:*

Type of Review: New collection.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Evaluation of the Access Point Initiative.

OMB Number: 1205–0NEW.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local, or tribal government.

Form: None.

Total Respondents: Exhibit 1 shows the annual number of respondents for all three surveys, together with the anticipated response rate, the average time required to complete each survey, the cost per respondent per survey, and the total cost per survey. The time estimates and hourly costs are derived from pretests with nine respondents for each survey. All three surveys are population surveys; statistical sampling will not be used.

EXHIBIT 1—ACCESS POINT EVALUATION RESPONDENTS, BURDEN HOURS, AND COST FOR THREE SURVEYS

Survey	Population	Response rates percent	Total respondents	Hours per response	Total hours	Pay rate	Total cost
SHARE Network Coordinators*	230	75	173	0.17	29	\$20.00	\$587
Access Point POCs*	300	75	225	0.28	63	19.00	1,197
One Stop Center Directors*	80	75	60	0.1	6	36.00	216

* One-time surveys.

The SHARE Network Coordinator, Access Point POC, and One Stop Director Surveys are one-time 2009 data collections. The total population to be surveyed is therefore 230 + 300 + 80 = 610.

The total hours requested: 98.

Frequency: Three one-time surveys are to be administered in 2009—the SHARE Network Coordinator, Access Point POC, and One Stop Director Surveys.

Total Responses: 458.

Average Time per Response, based on pretests: Access Point POC Survey—17 minutes (0.28 hours) SHARE Network Coordinator Survey—10 minutes (0.17 hours) One Stop Director Survey—6 minutes (0.10 hours)

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 98.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): Per-hour costs are estimated from pretest survey data as follows: SHARE Network Coordinator \$20/hr.; Access Point POCs \$19/hr.; One Stop Center Director \$36/hr. Access Point customers are unemployed but are assigned a minimum-wage cost of \$7.25/hr., which takes effect in July, 2009. The costs for 2009 are:

SHARE Network Coordinator Survey	\$587
Access Point POC Survey	1197
One Stop Director Survey	216
Total	2000

Comments submitted in response to this comment 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: At Washington, DC on June 30, 2009.

Gay M. Gilbert,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meeting of National Council on the Humanities

AGENCY: The National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given that the National Council on the Humanities will meet in Washington, DC on July 23-24, 2009.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support from and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on July 23-24, 2009 will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (c)(6) and (c)(9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the sessions on July 23, 2009 will be as follows:

Committee Meetings

(Open to the Public)

Policy Discussion

9-10:30 a.m.

Challenge Grants and Federal/State Partnership—Room 510A.
Digital Humanities and Preservation and Access—Room 415.
Education Programs—Room M-07.
Public Programs—Room 421.

(Closed to the Public)

Discussion of Specific Grant Applications and Programs Before the Council

10:30 a.m. until Adjourned

Challenge Grants and Federal/State Partnership—Room 510A.
Digital Humanities and Preservation and Access—Room 415.
Education Programs—Room M-07.
Public Programs—Room 421.

2-3:30 p.m.

Jefferson Lecture/National Humanities Medals—Room 527.

The morning session of the meeting on July 24, 2009 will convene at 9 a.m., in the first floor Council Room M-09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

A. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

B. Reports

1. Introductory Remarks
2. Staff Report
3. Congressional Report
4. Reports on Policy and General Matters
 - a. Challenge Grants
 - b. Federal/State Partnership
 - c. Digital Humanities
 - d. Preservation and Access
 - e. Education Programs
 - f. Public Programs
 - g. Jefferson Lecture/National Humanities Medals

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications and will be closed to the public for the reasons stated above.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Michal P. McDonald, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.,